

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear parents and carers,

A warm welcome back to school and to the summer term. Seeing the children coming back through the gates and hearing about their holidays is my favourite part of any new term.

Thank to everyone who participated in two celebrations either side of term - a lovely Eid celebration afternoon to celebrate the end of Ramadan and then our egg-citing Easter celebrations on Tuesday. It was so wonderful to see the amazing egg decorating entries that children had worked on over the holidays. Thank so much to you as parents for encouraging and supporting your children in this. Read on to find out the winners of the competition.

As you will see, we now have a wonderful reading corner set up on the playground as part of our drive to encourage reading for pleasure. It has caused a lot of excitement.

We continue to work on attendance for some pupils. Please continue to support us in this. It was great to Reception as the winners of this week's class attendance award and really role modelling for the rest of the school!

THIS WEEKS' TOP NEWS - Book Shed

Today we set up the new outdoor book shed in the playground – fully stocked with brand new books funded by the amazing Richard Reeves Foundation. Year 5 children helped choose the stock and set up the shed and it was an immediate hit amongst our pupils. It was so gorgeous to see children choosing books and sitting in the Spring sunshine with their friends reading. We love how Rotherfield is becoming a community of readers and are certain that the new outdoor reading space will be a wonderful part of building our culture of Reading for Pleasure even further.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Whole school: 93.5%
National: 95%

Well done to all our wonderful children on their hard work this week. The following deserve a special mention for receiving **Star of the week!**

Year 6: Paige and Aisha

Year 5: Berkay, Albert and Fadi

Year 4: Amaan and Meryem

Year 3: Palm class and Shaye

Year 2: Khairi and Axel

Year 1: Jacob and Isa

Reception: Reyan

Nursery: Ray



Beech	97.7%
Mulberry	96.3%
Rowan	93.2%
Ash	93.2%
Apple	93.1%
Oak	92.9%
Elm	92.9%
Cedar	91.2%
Pine	89.8%
Palm	89.1%
Maple	88.7%
Willow	88.4%
Silver birch	87.7%
Holly	78.9%

TOP DOODLERS - ASH

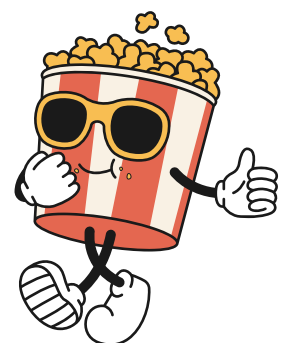


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

Well done to **Beech** class
for having the highest
attendance this week!



Easter Celebrations

We started the week with a fun-packed day full of Easter excitement! From a lively Easter egg hunt to EYFS getting creative with beautifully decorated paper eggs, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

A huge well done to everyone who took part in our Easter Egg competition! We were blown away by the creativity and effort that went into all the entries – there were so many fantastic ideas, it was hard to choose!

We're eggcited to announce the winners, who will each receive an Easter egg and a £10 Amazon voucher. Congratulations!

Year 1: Kadeem Oguntunde

Year 2: Lily Pickin

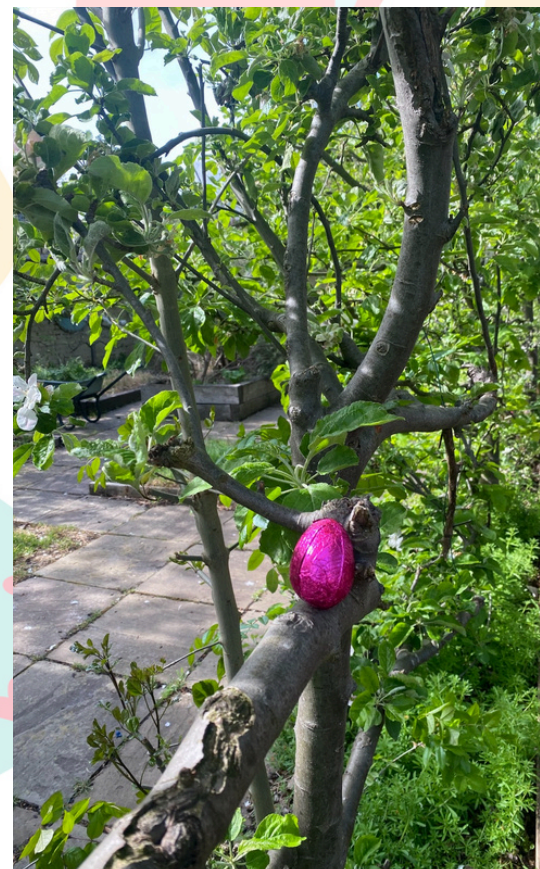
Year 3: Alfred Harvey

Year 4: Malaya Grant-Nicholls

Year 5: Samuel Betancur Fernandez

Year 6: Sophia Farmer

Thank you to everyone who got involved!



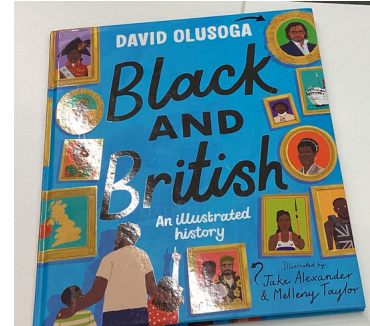
DJ's Easter Egg Competition

We celebrated Easter with an easter egg design competition and an Easter egg hunt. Here is DJ's entry, created using Blender which is a professional app, often used by adults to make movies and animations. Blender is a tricky app to learn and I'm really impressed that DJ has learned how to use it himself.



Year 4 - British Library

Year 4 went to the British Library to take part in a workshop about the Empire Windrush. We looked at original sources in the wonderful 'Treasures Room' and thought about what they tell us about the experiences of those who came to England on the early boats from the Caribbean. We listened to some oral histories and discussed how and why these are such a rich source of historical material. The year 4 children behaved beautifully and it was a lovely trip to be on!



Tiago's Weekly Recipe - Shakes & Smoothies

Spring has sprung—and so have our taste buds! These colourful, fruity shakes and smoothies are perfect for a sunny afternoon at home. They're quick, affordable, and made with ingredients you might already have in the fridge.

1. Berry Burst Smoothie

Sweet and tangy with a lovely purple hue!

- 1 banana
- 1 handful frozen mixed berries
- 1 cup milk or plant milk
- 1 tsp honey or brown sugar (optional)

Blend and enjoy!

2. Sunshine Shake

A creamy mango and banana blend that tastes like sunshine!

- 1 ripe banana
- 1/2 cup tinned or frozen mango
- 1/2 cup yoghurt
- 1/2 cup orange juice

Whizz it all together—it's like a holiday in a cup!

3. Choco-Banana Whirl

Rich and chocolatey but secretly good for you!

- 1 banana
- 1 tbsp cocoa powder
- 1 cup milk or plant milk
- 1 tsp peanut butter (optional)

Blend till smooth for a shake that feels like a treat!

4. Green Garden Smoothie

Bright green and full of spring energy!

- 1 small apple, chopped
- 1 handful spinach
- 1/2 banana
- 1 cup apple juice or water

Blend until smooth—it's fruity, not grassy!


Tiago's Top Tip: Add a few ice cubes to any of these for an extra refreshing twist!

Let's celebrate Spring with healthy, nutritious and delicious smoothies! Enjoy!

REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Year 1 - V&A trip	Monday 28th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May
Year 2 trip - Hampsted Heath	Wednesday 7 th May
Year 6 SATS Week	Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th May
Year 4 trip - River Lea	Friday 16 th May
Year 6 Residential - Cardfields	Monday 19 th May - Friday 23 rd May
Year 3 trip - Kews Garden	Tuesday 20 th May
KS2 Parent/Carer Reader drop-in	Wednesday 21 st May
Last day of term	Friday 23 rd May
Half term	Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May
Children return to school	Monday 2 nd June

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Your Voices matter



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We are a voluntary group of Islington SEND parents and carers working with local services to ensure that the voices of our children, young people and their families are heard.

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If you want to be involved in shaping local services for our young people then please join our events and sign up to stay informed and have your say. The wider our representation the stronger our voice. We hold regular events and surveys to capture your views and experiences.

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whatsapp
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Rotherfield Primary School - After School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:55
Football Y2-Y4	Turkish Y1-6 3:30 - 4:30	Gymnastics R-Y6 3:30 - 4:30	Spanish Y1- Y2 3:30 - 4:30	
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Important Notice
Please click [here](#) to view the late collection policy

Islington Healthy School Advisor
Please click here to see community food services available within Islington
Community Food Services - Islington Food Partnership

Clubs contact info
Should you need to reach a staff member after 4PM regarding your child at after-school club (such as late collection from after school club), please call this number for immediate assistance: 07955184099