

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear parents and carers,

The weather has been glorious this week and children have been enjoying their time outside. Remember to make sure your child is wearing sun cream in this hot weather and also that they bring in a sun hat and water bottle for comfort in the hot weather.



We are so lucky that check Tiago and some very kind volunteers from the King's trust have been working on our vegetable garden. They have been weeding and clearing the space as well as planting seeds. The produce we grow will be cooked and eaten by the children! How exciting. They also built new bug hotels to attract even more wildlife to our little corner of the city. The garden should be in use shortly for the children as a relaxing and shaded area to enjoy during break and lunch.



Enjoy the bank holiday and we will see you on **Tuesday 6th May**

THIS WEEKS' TOP NEWS - Year 1 - V&A

Year 1 had an amazing time at the Young V and A Museum. They explored toys from along time ago and compared with toys today. The children even got an opportunity to tell their own story using a story machine and prompts.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Whole school: 92.7%
National: 95%

Mulberry	100%
Palm	97.1%
Oak	97%
Rowan	96%
Willow	95%
Apple	94%
Cedar	93%
Elm	93%
Ash	93%
Beech	91%
Pine	90%
Holly	89%
Maple	88%
Silver birch	84%

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: Henry and Lyla

Year 5: Rumaysa and Grace

Year 4: Yusra and Alejandro

Year 3: Jake and Nina

Year 2: Amya and Rico

Year 1: Ollie and Elsie

Reception: Lara

Nursery: Roman



TOP DOODLERS -

ASH

DOODLE TABLES-
WILLOW

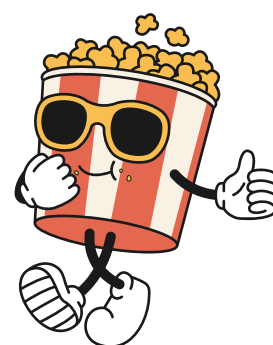


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

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



Be IN, to WIN - Spring Term Winners

A huge well done to Bonnie Coster (Oak class) and Chloe McKeown (Ash Class) for winning the Be IN, To Win competition for the Spring term! Your fantastic attendance has earned you a £50 Lifestyle Gift Card to use at selected restaurants of your choice.

Please see Nora to collect your reward.

Who will be our Summer winner? Keep up the great attendance, and it could be you next term!

We have a winner!

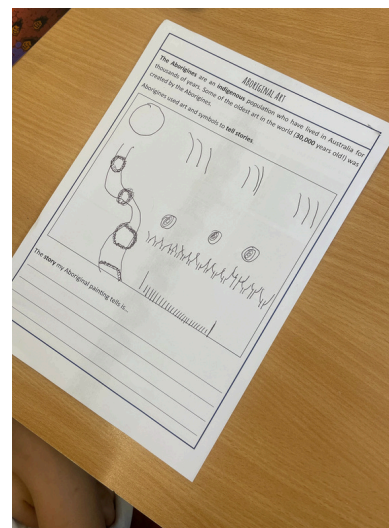
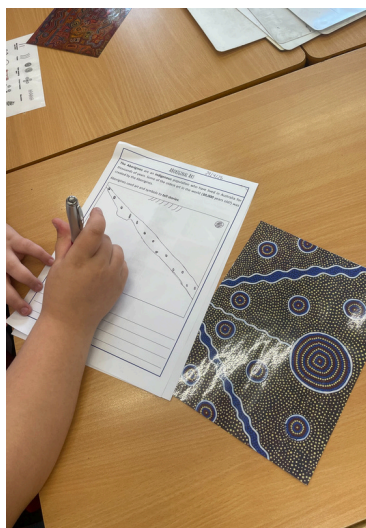
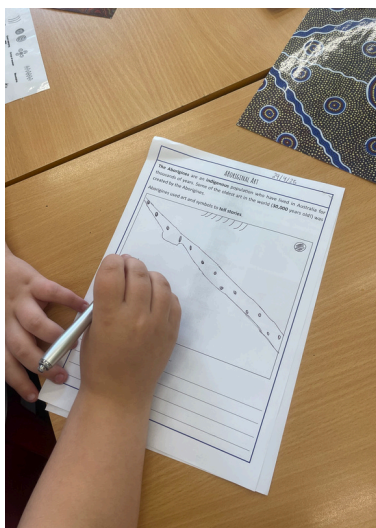
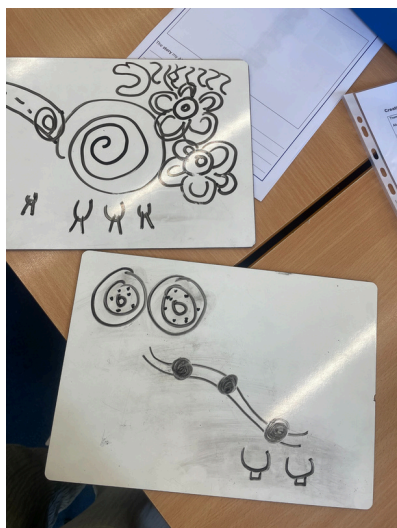
Coster, Bonnie

We have a winner!

McKeown, Chloe

Year 5 - Into University

Year 5 visited Into University this week - based in Haggerston. The day focused on creative arts. Children wrote stories, poems and completed a seminar looking at the symbols used in aboriginal art.



Nature Detectives



REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
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
PTA Bake Sale	Friday 16 th May @3:30
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
PTA Bake Sale	Friday 20 th June @3:30
PTA Bake Sale	Friday 18 th July @3:30

Karate Club

If you're interested in signing up for Karate at Rotherfield, please contact Simon James at 07594928598 to arrange

Southern Martial Arts – London & Essex
Karate – Kickboxing – MMA Tai Chi Chuan Kung Fu
Shihan D Jacobs, 8th Dan President Renshi S James, 5th Dan Senior Instructor, London & Essex

Karate class held at
Rotherfield Primary School, Tuesdays, 3.30-4.30pm

We are pleased to announce there are spaces available for the karate class held at the above venue.

At Southern Martial Arts, we pride ourselves on teaching non-contact karate to children from 4 years of age. We believe all children should be taught self defence for confidence, health and happiness.

Our classes are run weekly with options for extra classes available as your child progresses toward the coveted black belt.

We pride ourselves on a family feel to the club and as such, you will be added to the class WhatsApp group for updates on classes etc.

To join Southern Martial Arts, please message Renshi S James on 07594 928598 with your child's name. Classes are £6 per 1 hour lesson and are paid half termly. Please also make sure that the bottom of this form is filled in and brought with you to the first class.

Name of child

I hereby give permission for my child to attend the karate class. I will collect/I will allow my child to go home alone (please delete as applicable). I understand there is no obligation to purchase karate suits or membership or attend gradings. I hereby give permission/do not give permission (please delete as applicable) for photos to be taken in class for the use on the Southern Martial Arts promotional materials.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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