

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

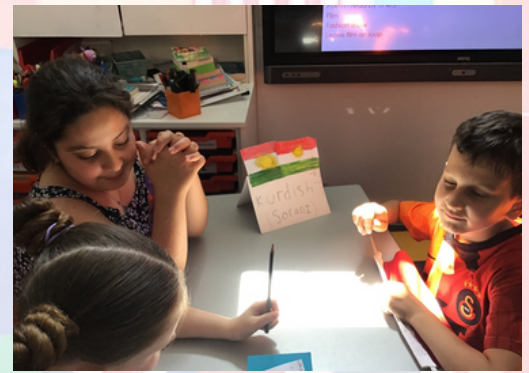
Dear Parents and Carers,

It's a bumper edition of the newsletter this week with lots of pictures from our lovely cultural afternoon and evening. I really wanted to thank everyone who contributed so kindly to the food donations at cultural evening and of course to the PTA who were responsible for all of the evening events. Janet our Spanish teach organised such an engaging and fun afternoon for our children, who learnt some of the many languages spoken in school. It was lovely seeing the school community come together in this way to celebrate our unique identities.

THIS WEEKS TOP NEWS - Around the World in an Afternoon

Year 5 did a fantastic job on Thursday afternoon, setting up airport departure desks in their classrooms and welcoming every child in the school, ready to start learning new languages. Demonstrating their linguistic and hospitality skills, they taught languages and dialects from Turkey, Cyprus, France, Wales, Kurdistan, Somalia, Algeria, Syria, Congo, Ghana, Eritrea, Poland, Japan, Spain, Germany, Albania, Lithuania and Russia. Everyone had fun learning new words and getting lots of stamps in their passports. Nia, Laura, Hatidze, Nazife and Hannah helped by teaching Welsh, French, Albanian, Bulgarian and German. Thanks, everyone for making it a brilliant event!





SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Whole school: 93.7%
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: Janaiyah, Gleb, Sumaiyah and Caroline

Year 5: Samy B and Samantha

Year 4: Cinar and Gokhan

Year 3: Reegan and Blessing

Year 2: Desteny and Aylin

Year 1: Yousef and Anahita

Reception: Roan Z

Nursery: Adam



Oak	95%
Mulberry	91.2%
Cedar	91%
Ash	88%
Rowan	88%
Apple	87%
Holly	87%
Beech	87%
Palm	87%
Pine	85%
Willow	84%
Elm	83%
Maple	81%
Silver birch	78%

TOP DOODLERS -

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DOODLE TABLES-

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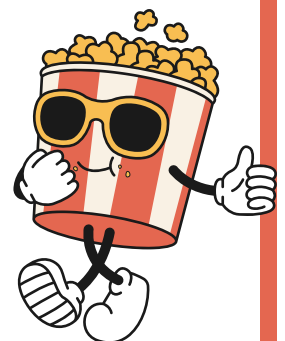


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

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



Reception - Life Cycles



Last term Reception learnt about life cycles; we explored the life cycle of a seed and planted our own seeds with Thiago in our school garden! We would love to see the progress of the plants, please feel free share photos on Evidence Me.



Year 3/4 Quadkids Athletics Event

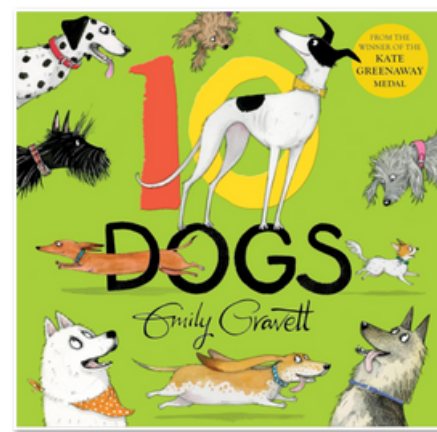
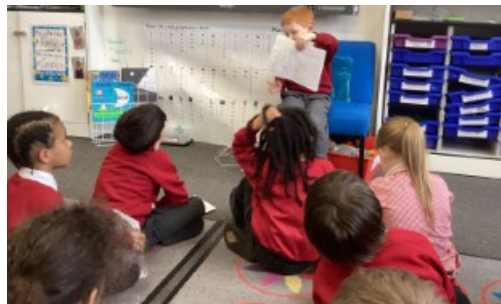
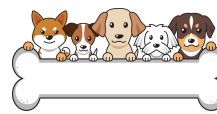
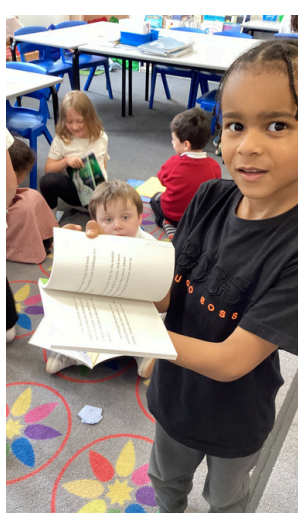
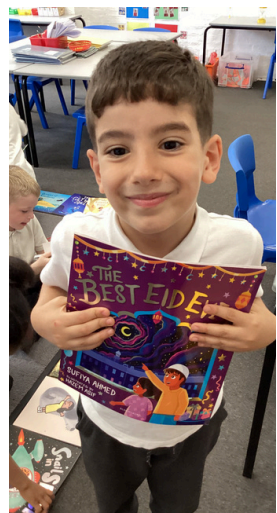
We were thrilled to take part in the Year 3/4 Quadkids Athletics event recently, with many schools joining us for a day full of energy, competition, and fun. Our children showed great determination and enthusiasm across all the athletics challenges, giving their very best throughout the event. Although we didn't come out on top this time, we're proud of how much our school's sporting presence is growing. The experience gained and the fantastic sportsmanship on display will help us continue to develop and improve in future competitions.

A big thank you to all the children and Isha who supported the event. We look forward to seeing our young athletes continue to thrive!



Oak Class - The Book Award

Oak Class entered the UKLA Our Class Loves This Book Award, which is open to all schools and classes in the country. For their entry children made their own books inspired by the story 10 Dogs by Emily Gravett. They received a letter this week, and though it was not the winning entry, it seems the judges loved their submission and wanted to give our Year 1 class a treat! The UKLA wrote in a letter: 'Thank you for your wonderful submission... the panel loved watching your film and especially liked the joy you took in writing your own books'. The children are thoroughly enjoying the HUGE box of books sent to them for their hard work. Very well done, Oak class!



Siobhan Dowd Trust Book Spree!

Ever wondered what it would be like to spend £500 in a bookshop? Well today we found out and it felt great! We received an extremely generous donation of £500, from the Siobhan Dowd Trust to spend in a local, independent bookshop to buy some fantastic new books for the school. So, we took 11 of our keen readers from year 1 to 6 to The Upper Street Bookshop to help us choose books that they thought the children at Rotherfield will love to read. What a wonderful experience and we cannot wait to hear the reviews of the brand-new books that were chosen.



Year 4 - Library Visit

Year 4 had their half termly visit to Islington South Library. Children read, browsed, discussed books and were able to choose books to borrow with their own library cards. What a jewel of a resource on our doorstep! If you are not a member then sign up so you can borrow books as a family. It is free to join and they have a wonderful range of books for all tastes and ages: [Islington Council: South Library](https://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries) | [Islington Council](https://www.islington.gov.uk)



REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Year 6 Swimming - Cedar	Monday 16 th June - Friday 27 th June
Year 6 Swimming - Ash	Monday 30 th June - Friday 11 th July
Year 4 - Hampstead Heath	Wednesday 18 th June
Year 2 'Mini Olympics' Athletics Festival	Wednesday 18 th June
PTA Bake Sale	Friday 20 th June @3:30
Year 5 Trip - London Zoo	Friday 20 th June
Year 5 & 6 - Safeguarding Workshop	Monday 14 th July
Whole School Sports day - Shoreditch Park	Thursday 17 th July
PTA Bake Sale	Friday 18 th July @3:30

Online Safety Update: Parental Controls

There has been an increase recently in children accessing social media apps at home like TikTok, where they are exposed to upsetting and inappropriate content. Children at primary school are not old enough to use social media, 13 is the minimum age for many and some have an age rating of 18. If your child has access to a smart phone or iPad, the advice is that they should be kept in a room where you can monitor how they are being used at all times.

We have included some step-by-step guides on how to set up parental controls on the most popular devices and apps. These controls put you in charge of what your children access on the devices. If you would like help with this, please email Michael to arrange a meeting where he will help set up your device.

What is TikTok: [TikTok safety guide for parents | Internet Matters](#)

How to set up parental controls on ipads: [Apple iPad and iPhone parental controls | Internet Matters](#)

How to set parental controls on TikTok: [TikTok parental controls guide | Internet Matters](#)

We have guides for most apps and devices on our websites: [Rotherfield Primary School - Online Safety](#)



Apple iPhone and iPad
parental control guide



Android Smartphone guide



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