

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

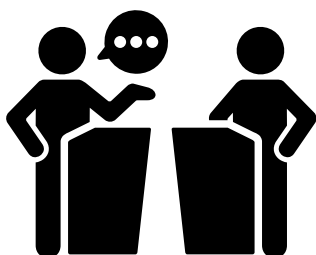
Welcome back to all our families. We hope you had a lovely half term! It has been pleasing to see so many families in school and on time this week. Thank you for your commitment to ensuring the children are in school and learning. It was lovely to hear from a parent on the gate this morning how much care our older children show to our younger pupils at all times. This was lovely feedback and is part of the values that we build our school on. Next week is anti bullying week. You will receive a letter about this from Lucy our PSHCE lead. We will be asking for some volunteers who may want to work with us and school council on developing our policy and ensuring we take this matter with the seriousness it deserves.



We are delighted to announce that our Healthy school status has now been awarded. This affirms our commitment to ensuring Rotherfield looks after children’s physical and mental health and this permeates everything that we do. Look out for chef Thaigo’s packed lunch workshop coming soon.

THIS WEEKS’ TOP NEWS - Rotherfield Debate Team

We would like to introduce the Rotherfield Debating Team. We have had our first session with Rosa and will be building up our communication skills, confidence and persuasive language, leading up to a debating competition in the Spring term against 6 other London schools. The team were amazing today – we had a mini debate and already we have budding future politicians on our hands!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



Whole school: 94.5%
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: Maymoonah, Luke and Sophia

Year 5: Berkay and Samantha

Year 4: Cinar and Defne

Year 3: George and Mikey

Year 2: Nyla and Shibab

Year 1: Isa and Luna

Reception: Sana

Nursery: Aramahya



Pine class are making progress towards catching up to first place!

TOP DOODLERS

Top class - ASH

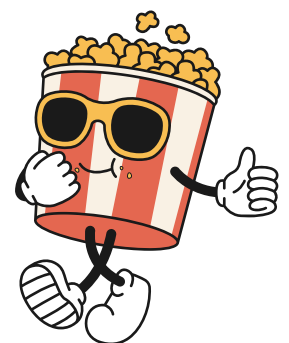


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

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



Oak 99%

Maple 98%

Mulberry 98%

Silver birch 96%

Rowan 95%

Pine 94%

Elm 94%

Cedar 93%

Ash 92%

Willow 92%

Beech 90%

Apple 89%

Palm 88%

Holly 83%

Book Corner Winner!

WINNER

The results are in! Elm class were judged to be the winners of the RF book corner competition because of their themed, welcoming, enticing, well thought through and organised book corner. The class will receive an additional library slot (with biscuits!) and some new books to go in their lovely reading space. Their teacher will receive a well-earned hour off teaching! All classes have been working hard on developing their in-class reading space so that all children can access somewhere fabulous to grow their love of reading. If you want to ask any advice about how to help create a love of reading in your child please come and have a chat with Rosa.



Arsenal Community Team - Year 6 Workshop

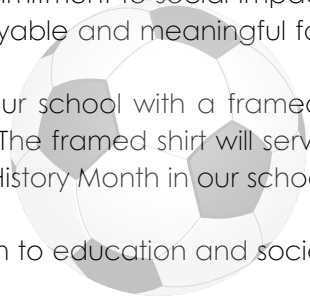


Rotherfield had the honor of welcoming the Arsenal in the Community team to our school for a special Year 6 workshop in celebration of Black History Month. The workshop, led by members of the Arsenal community team, offered our students a chance to learn, reflect, and discuss the significant contributions of Black individuals in both sports and broader society.

The session was vibrant and engaging, with Year 6 students fully immersed in the activities and discussions. Through interactive sessions, the students explored inspiring stories, delving into themes of resilience, pride, and unity. Arsenal's commitment to social impact and education shone through, making the workshop both enjoyable and meaningful for everyone involved.

To mark this special occasion, Arsenal has generously gifted our school with a framed, signed shirt from Bukayo Saka, one of the club's brightest stars. The framed shirt will serve as a lasting reminder of this event and the importance of Black History Month in our school community.

A big thank you to Arsenal in the Community for their dedication to education and social responsibility.



Spanish Club



Children in Y1 and Y2 are invited to join after school Spanish club this half term!

It takes place on Thursdays after school 3.30 - 4.30.

Our theme is Spanish parties and celebrations.

At club, we will

- Prepare for and play party games in Spanish
- Practise the Spanish vocabulary we've studied in class
- Give and receive Spanish cards and gifts
- Make a pinata to take home

Your child has been given a leaflet about it.

Sign them up on Arbor if they'd like to join. Places are limited so that they can have some 1-1 Spanish speaking time with me.

Janet (Rotherfield's Spanish Specialist)



REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Year 1 Oak - Freightliners City Farm	Monday 11th November
School photos	Tuesday 12th November
Year 1 Holly - Freightliners City Farm	Thursday 14th November
Year 5 & 6 Football Competition	Thursday 14th November
Odd Sock Day	Friday 15th November
Year 2 - Trip to The Monument	Wednesday 20th November
Year 3 - British Museum Trip	Friday 22nd November
Year 3 - British Museum Trip	Monday 25th November
Year 5 - Science Museum Trip	Friday 29th November
Year 5 - Class Assembly	Tuesday 3rd December
School Nurse	Friday 13th December
Year 1 - Class Assembly	Thursday 19th December

Educational Experiences in 2024-25

Year 1
Freightliners City Farm
London Bus Tour
Florence
Nightingale Museum
V&A Childhood Museum
King Henry's Walk Garden

Year 2
Tate Modern
The Monument
Horniman Museum
London Zoo
Hampstead Heath
Museum of Docklands

Year 3
British Museum
Science Museum
Pantomime
Westminster Walk
London Aquarium
Kew Gardens
Mosque Visit

Year 4
Science Museum
Chocolate Museum
Church Visit
Ragged School Museum
River Lea
Highgate Wood

Year 5
Olympic Park
Science Museum
British Museum
Synagogue Visit
London Zoo
Southbank

Year 6
HMS Belfast
Jewish Museum
Ben Kinsella Workshop
Theatre Trips
National Portrait Gallery

A voluntary donation of £24 via Arbor helps fund all the educational visits we offer over the year.

Your generous donations help makes trips like these possible, and mean we can offer a range of fantastic learning opportunities!

For more details, or if you have any questions, please speak to us in the office!

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 Y3-Y6 3:30 - 4:30	Tiago cooking Y4-6 3:30 - 4:30	Gymnastics Y3-Y6 3:30 - 4:30	S.T.E.M Club Y3 -Y6 3:30 - 4:30	
	Karate 3:30 - 4:30 contact provider on 07594928598 £6 per session	Christmas Choir Y4-Y6 3:30 - 4:30	Spanish Club Y1-Y2 3:30 - 4:30	
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**Afterschool club still have availability -
Please check Arbor to book!**

Rotherfield Primary School – School Sous Chef:

At Rotherfield Primary School we are currently seeking a passionate Sous Chef to join our team. As you know, providing nutritious meals to our children is a vital part of their day, and we are eager to find someone who shares our commitment to their wellbeing. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this role, please [click the link](#) to learn more and apply.

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