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Newsletter

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Nurturing Individuality, Growing Together, Embracing Community.

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A message from our Headteacher

Despite the rain throughout the week, spirits have remained bright at RCFS! Our classrooms have been busy with learning, and it has been lovely to see the children's growing confidence and the pride they take in their work. Outdoors, the wet weather has only added to the fun at Forest School, with plenty of muddy adventures along the way! I am extremely pleased to have received so many positive responses from professionals keen to join our Wellbeing Café on Wednesday 14th October at 3.45pm. It promises to be a lovely opportunity for families to meet, chat and find out about the support available in our community. Please do come along; we would love to see you there!

Thank you to our staff and families for your continued support.

Larisa Alikhan, Headteacher



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"Curious minds,
kind hearts,
brighter futures."

Merits

The following children were awarded Merits today in Collective Worship.
Congratulations all of you. We are extremely proud of you.



Forest School Merits

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rouland- For always using beautiful manners and for wishing me a good day, every day. Dulcie- For always completing her homework to a high standard.	Adjani - For great ideas on how we can be respectful in PSHE, one of our school values. Adjani was engaged and clearly understood how to be respectful to our school, friends and community. Nadia - For always listening and ready to learn. She has been working hard in maths and scored highly on her maths test this week.	Aiza and Joshua – For their lovely History work looking at how life has changed for children since Victorian times.	Bianca – For putting her hand up to answer lots of questions in Maths this week. Tianah – For writing lots of amazing similes of her own.	Anaya – For always working diligently and excellent addition and subtraction work Sienna – For knowing when she needs to move spots in order to focus on her independent work	Isaac – For wonderful newspaper report writing. Ask Isaac about the features of a newspaper report. Aisha - For really good word classing in sentence writing. Ask Aisha about subject and object.
Mrs Azurdia: Hania – For excellent thumb push grip when using a knife to make a chisel end on a stick.		Miss Jelley: Carter – For your perseverance and enthusiasm when learning how to safely hold and use a knife to shave a stick.		Mrs Al-Yassin: Ariana – For showing great skill and care when making her stool in Forest School. She even applied clay patterns to the bottom.	

Forest School

Exploring, Learning, Growing

Our woodland welcomed some new characters this week as the children created their own clay Tree Guardians. Alongside this creative work, practising knife skills offered opportunities to manage risk with adult guidance, build confidence and persevere, reflecting Forest School's emphasis on supported challenge.



Wellbeing Café

Family Support Event

Wednesday
14th October

3.45pm

School Hall

A chance for our families to find out about the support available in our local community and to meet with a range of services and professionals working closely with families.

Emotional Wellbeing
 Family Support
 Advice and Guidance
 Local Services
 Professionals working with our community

Everyone is welcome – pop along for a chat, ask questions and discover the support available for you and your family.

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Our Wellbeing Café is an opportunity to bring our community together and help families discover the support available locally. We are pleased to welcome the Wellbeing Services, Family Help, SEND Local Offer, our Educational Psychologist, alongside other professionals and services who will be happy to speak with families, answer questions and offer advice.

Join us in the school hall on Wednesday 14th October at 3.45pm. Whether you have a particular question or would simply like to find out more, everyone is welcome!

Attendance Matters

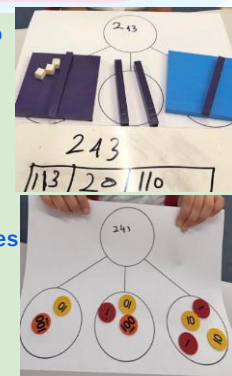
Attendance Winners!

Year 3

97.82%

Every day in school matters.
Well done to our amazing Year 3!

At RCFS, our mastery approach to maths helps children develop a secure understanding of mathematical concepts. Children learn to use concrete resources, such as Dienes blocks and counters, to consolidate their conceptual understanding. We connect these practical experiences to pictures and mathematical symbols, helping children explain their reasoning and apply their understanding when solving problems.



Key Dates

14th October - The Wellbeing Cafe
19th October - Year 6 PGL
20th October - Parent Teacher Consultations- 1.30pm finish
23rd October - Harvest Festival
26th - 30th October Half Term

Currently for this half term, the house with the most points is: **Hedgehog!**



Wraparound Care

exclusively for RCFS

Breakfast Club
7:45–8:45am • £3

After-School Club
 3:30–4:30pm • £4
 4:30–6:00pm • £8
 3:30–6:00pm • £12
 Food included.

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