



Small School  Big Horizons

Newsletter

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Nurturing Individuality, Growing Together, Embracing Community.

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A message from our Headteacher

It has been a lovely week of new connections at RCFS! Year 3 and 4 met author John Patrick Green, discovering the creative thinking behind his InvestiGators books. Our first Wellbeing Café brought families and local professionals together, while our Open Forest School session welcomed the wider community to experience learning outdoors.

These opportunities reflect how much we value the partnership between school and families. We hope to build on this by inviting parent representatives from each class to help form our Parent Teacher Association. Please look out for Monday's Google Form - we would love you to get involved!

Thank you to everyone who helped make these events possible. We wish Year 6 a wonderful PGL adventure next week!

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.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Adam B – For his hard work in maths lessons. Carson – For his engagement in Science this week. While learning about senses and testing different foods, Carson tried lots of things that he initially didn't want to.	Tadgh – For working really hard on whole-body listening, using eye contact and focus, and remembering to put his hand up more this week. He also did brilliantly with our class collage. Nawel – For always being ready to learn, looking and listening, and sharing really good ideas. It is lovely to see her putting her hand up more!	Ruhi – For always having a go at tasks, even when they are tricky for her. Anzal – For trying hard to draw her bar models correctly in our Maths Mastery session.	Renae – For focusing really well in our Year 4 Maths group this week. Sedar – For improving his attitude towards coming into school this week. It has been lovely to see more smiles!	Labiq – For always remaining focused, wanting to join in and being a considerate friend to those around her. Sienna – For persevering in maths and taking the time to understand the method.	Marson – For going above and beyond in Computing, helping everyone who needed support with their Google presentations and creating a wonderful poster to promote our school. William – For getting on with his work independently and with fewer reminders.
Forest School Merits					
Ms Al-Yassin: Millie Rae and Najia – For writing beautiful poetry about their RE topic, Fearless Women, and decorating their page with natural resources.		Ms Al-Yassin (Reception): Abigail – For independently using a timber hitch (Sally the Snake) to create a zip line for a bucket.		Miss Jelley: Ciara – For being kind and helpful towards others during Forest School sessions.	

Forest School

Exploring, Learning, Growing

Our Open Forest School session welcomed families from the wider community to experience the joy of immersive outdoor learning. Thank you to Mrs Azurdia, Mrs Al-Yassin and Miss Jelley for leading a fantastic session filled with exploration and discovery!



Meeting John Patrick Green Creator of InvestiGators



Year 3 and 4 discovered how stories take shape when they met John Patrick Green, creator of the *InvestiGators* series, at Ark Putney Academy. Hearing from the author offered a fascinating glimpse into the imagination and work behind the books they enjoy.

This week's leading house is Robin!



Robin 490 Fox 434
Hedgehog 413 Squirrel 411

Attendance Matters

Attendance
Winners!

Year 2

98.6%

Every day in school matters.
Well done to our amazing
Year 2!

At Roehampton Church Forest School, we value close partnerships with our families and the local services that support them. Our first Wellbeing Café gave families the opportunity to ask questions, seek advice and build connections with professionals in a welcoming setting. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make support more accessible to our school community.

Wellbeing Café



Key Dates

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

Together for Our Children

We're looking for parent representatives from each class to help form our Parent Teacher Association.



Share ideas



Bring families together



Create memorable experiences

Help shape events and opportunities that enrich school life for all our pupils.



Look out for the Google Form on Monday!



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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Fun
Friendly



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