

THE ROCHE SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents,

During today's assembly, Mrs Helen spoke on the key subject of British Values. The promotion of these values in school is statutory and happily they are wonderful values which sit well with our own Roche Approach. Then Miss Allana officially launched our next Run 4 Us which is on 20th May so save the date and pop along to cheer on your child or even run an encouraging lap or two yourself. Please also put your thinking caps on in terms of sponsorship. The money raised by this event makes a significant difference to the lives of others.

We are pleased to announce that the Lower School Cycling Club will begin next Tuesday, 3rd May. It will run every Tuesday morning from 8.40-9.15am in the playground, during assembly time. Your child will need their own bicycle in good working order, with a helmet. Please note this course is for children who can already ride independently (without stabilisers). There is no charge to participate in this popular course and places are limited so early confirmation would be appreciated. Email Julia Clacher at roche.j.clacher@therocheschool.com for availability.

The Reception Cake Sale was a hit raising £275 towards their duckling eggs. We await the forthcoming duck hatching with excitement!

Congratulations to the Year 4 and 6 pupils whose excellent behaviour on recent school trips has prompted several members of the public to comment positively on their excellent manners and demeanour in public. British Values in action!

Next week, all classes from Nursery to Year 2 will enjoy drama workshops on the theme of space. Using dramatic techniques, pupils will enjoy space-related activities designed to increase confidence, group skills and use of the voice. There will be a Thursday Talk (5th May 8.15am) in the Main Hall from Lower School SENCo Louise Gilmartin entitled Emotional Resilience Post-Pandemic. This is for parents of KS1 pupils and we look forward to seeing you. Jemima the wellbeing dog has been back to see some delighted pupils today. Then at 9am on Zoom, that same day, there will be a talk for Upper School parents from Charlotte Owen and Linda Underwood of Woldingham School for Girls.

Movie Night is coming up on the 7th May so please do snap up the last remaining tickets for this lovely event. [There is a poster here outlining all the FORS events for this term](#) which, in addition to Movie Night, include the Summer Fete (complete with stalls, maypole dancing and marching band), a mufti day and a uniform sale.

Save a date for The Roche School grown-ups summer party (24th June, 7pm to midnight). Le Gothique, in Wandsworth, has a great outdoor space as well as a bar and a bit of dance floor! Parents at The Roche School are generally held (by the staff at least!) to be absolutely lovely, so we encourage you all to come and say hello to each other, especially those Lower School mums and dads who have never before experienced the full range of fun social activities on offer.

These events are in addition to our own plans which include Run 4 Us and the Jubilee Festival of Friendship and Culture for which I am hoping to secure a steel band! I really must remember to speak to the neighbours. The Year 6 graduate performance of Bussy Malone is also hotly anticipated!

Next Friday is Open Day. Please send your children in spick and span. We also have a photographer coming into school on Thursday 12th May, taking pictures for our new prospectus.

Ms Susie and Mr Bayly are asking people to donate unwanted T-shirts and shirts to the Art department so that children can grab an overall if they do not have their own with them.

One last housekeeping point....if you are in the playground in the morning when the bell rings, we respectfully ask that you observe the silence (as the children must) for the couple of minutes when they line up. Many thanks!

Enjoy the Bank Holiday and for those of you who are celebrating Eid, we wish you a happy and peaceful time - Eid Mubarak!

Kind regards,
Vania

Summer Term 2022

Monday 2nd May, Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May, Early Years and Lower School Drama Workshops

Thursday 5th May, 8.15am, Parent Talk on Emotional Resilience Post-Pandemic, Main Hall

Thursday 5th May, 9am, Parent Talk by Charlotte Owen and Linda Underwood of Woldingham School, Zoom

Friday 6th May, Open Morning

Saturday 7th May, 6-8.30pm, FORS Movie Night

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