

THE ROCHE SCHOOL
WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the half-term break! We wish you a wonderful time featuring happy Jubilee celebrations whatever form they take! Year 1 performed for us in assembly this morning with “I’m a Year 1, get me out of here!” They were truly impressive and just what we needed to end the term on a high.

On Thursday evening, Year 4 mounted a fantastic production of Peter Pan. We enjoyed the confident and expressive performances of all children. It was funny and engaging and absolutely top notch.

We welcome back Year 5 from Dorset (zorbing, orienteering, pottery) and Year 6 (raft building, abseiling, marshmallow toasting etc.), tired but happy from their residential trips. We hope some parents managed to get a date night in whilst they were away.

After the half-term break, we finish the week on Friday with the Year 3 - 6 Track and Field events at Barn Elms Sports Ground on 10th June. Sports Day for Lower and Upper School follows later on 24th June. It’s always a good mix of fun and healthy competition with children in house colours and parents also battling it out with a tug of war. That same evening, by the way, is the parent summer party at *Le Gothique*.

The 16th June will be our own Jubilee Festival of Friendship & Culture. Please see the letter attached explaining how it is going to be rolled out.

The FORS Summer Fete is on 18th June - please do come. The children love it. As an incentive you might like to know that several staff members will be appearing in the stocks should you wish to 'splat' them. There will be a brass band, food, lots of stalls and special Maypole Dancing from Years 5 and 6 thanks to Mrs Gina who is the best at teaching this tricky art form traditional in villages all over England.

Thursday 23rd June sees (8.15am) Curriculum Talks for Reception moving to Year 1 and Year 1 moving to Year 2. Coffee, biscuits and plenty of information about the shape of the year ahead will be available and you can meet next year's team. We do repeat this in Autumn Term if this date is difficult for you.

Following on from this (still on 23rd June), Miss Lydia and Mrs Melanie will be running "The Roche School has Talent" which attracts many entries from Reception upwards. Magicians, stand-up comedians, dancers, hula-hoopers and breakdancers perform to enthusiastic applause and commendation from the rest of the school.

Thursday Talks cover a range of interesting material going forwards.

9th June, 9am on Zoom - Report Guidance - Ricki Hamilton and Charlotte Baly

16th June, 9am on Zoom - A Global Outlook within our Curriculum - Charlotte Baly

23rd June, 9am on Zoom - Reading for the 11+ Process

Congratulations to Poppy (Year 6) who attended the Royal Film Performance of Top Gun Maverick and presented HRH Catherine the Duchess of Cambridge with flowers. Poppy chatted to both William and Kate before the performance. Her father is Chairman of the Film and TV Charity which helps people who work behind the scenes of the industry. Poppy got to trot along the red carpet with Hollywood royalty, Tom Cruise, and was quoted across the national press. I love this example of one of our Year 6 pupils engaging with the world with such aplomb - definitely ready for senior school!

For those of you who are still bringing in the sponsorship money, please use our charities account using your child's name and house as the reference:

The Roche School Charity Account (please note that this is a different account to the one you pay your fees into)

Account number - 15138877

Sort Code - 090129

Have a lovely break and many thanks for your continued support of the school.

Vania

Summer Term 2022

Thursday 9th June, 9am, Parent Talk on Report Guidance, Zoom

Friday 10th June, 9am, Year 2 Assembly

Friday 10th June, 12pm, Track and Field Events, Barn Elms Sports Ground

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