

**THE ROCHE SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all enjoyed the half-term break and have returned full of enthusiasm for the final furlong of the academic year. This half-term tends to pass by in a flash and is full of lovely moments.

Thanks firstly to Year 2 for their fabulous assembly this morning. They have been studying the Greek Myths - a rich seam to mine - and impressed us with their knowledge, funky singing and beautifully projected voices.

Congratulations to the Year 6s who competed at the ISA Regional Athletics on Wednesday at Thames Valley Athletics Centre and well done to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 for their effort and success at the Track and Field events today. Thanks also to those parents who came and supported.

The next sporting event is Sports Day itself which will be on Friday 24th at Barn Elms. [Please see the letter here for timings and arrangements for this event.](#) Please note, there will be no after school clubs or care on that day.

Thank you to Mr Ricki and Ms Charlotte for their Thursday Zoom talk focusing on understanding and interpreting reports and scores. Sixty parents “virtually” turned up which was wonderful. Next week, Ms Charlotte will present “Developing a Global Outlook” which will specifically reference how the curriculum (re-visited yearly) has been audited in response to our work with The Black Curriculum. Please join us, and if you have any suggestions for further talks, then tell us and we will deliver.

Our Jubilee Festival of Friendship & Culture on 16th June will see the whole school participate in Art and Dance workshops from a range of cultural traditions. We are excited to announce that we have a steel band arriving and they will teach children to play the steel pans as well as playing for us as we party in the playground. Chef Michael is cooking up a host of different world dishes and we ask everyone either to dress with reference to some aspect of their cultural heritage or appear in the colours of the Union Jack. There will be a whole school parade in the playground and we are delighted to welcome back Fleur Anderson, MP for Wandsworth as one of our esteemed judges alongside Mrs Carmen Roche.

On Monday 13th at 5.30pm we look forward to mingling at the Year 6 Art Exhibition. A private viewing will take place at the Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery on Old York Road, 5.30 to 7.30pm. We are very grateful to Kristin (ex-mummy) for working with our fabulous Art department and pupils.

More dates include our Open Day on Wednesday 15th June (both Main School and Nursery). Please can we have the children nice and smart? There will also be a Keswick House Nursery Open Day on Monday 13th June, 2pm. To book, please contact the school office on 020 8704 4857 or [office@keswickhousenursery.co.uk](mailto:office@keswickhousenursery.co.uk)

A new feature of our newsletter is a book recommendation from Mrs Melanie. This week, appropriately enough, Melanie is suggesting “The Queen’s Knickers” as suitable for Reception and Year 1. Please see the review here.

FORS is busy with the Summer Fair on Saturday 18th and the summer party the following week. Advance entrance tickets and tokens can be bought on Claslist until the end of the day on Monday 13th. You can also purchase raffle tickets on Claslist too to be in with a chance to win a Nintendo Switch or a Kindle. The draw will take place at 1.30pm at the fair. The Silent Auction will also take place at the fair, bids to be signed up in the playground by 2pm. Please find here the list of “lots” which feature many interesting opportunities! Start planning your bids! All proceeds go to house charities. FORS is counting on each class to run a stall so please help out where you can.

The Roche School Has Talent takes place on 23rd June. Auditions take place next week and Miss Lydia is also looking for a couple of comperes to ensure that the event (which is filmed for you) flows.

30th June is earmarked for a Diversity Forum update from Miss Allana on the work that has been done by the school in relation to this all-important issue as well as plans for the future. You will be asked to RSVP to this event (at which coffee and biscuits will be served). For those who cannot make it, minutes will be sent to all parents via the newsletter.

Camp Hogwarts returns to The Roche School on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July so be ready with wands and broomsticks! This will take place in Hilden House from 10am to 3pm each day and costs £45 per child per day. Children can be booked into one or more days. There will also be a trip to Warner Bros Studio available on Friday 19th August. If you would like to book any of these days, please email Mr Owyn on either [roche.o.rees@therocheschool.com](mailto:roche.o.rees@therocheschool.com) or [orcoaching@aol.co.uk](mailto:orcoaching@aol.co.uk).

Fit For Sport has confirmed they will be running a two week holiday club after the end of term led by Marcia. Details will follow.

Our last Little Village collection for this academic year will be Thursday 23rd June. Entitled A Good Night's Sleep, they are requesting certain items - details to follow.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Vania

## Summer Term 2022

Monday 13th June, 2pm, [Keswick House Nursery](#) Open Day

Monday 13th June, 5.30-7.30pm, The Roche School Summer Exhibition, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery

Tuesday 14th June, Year 1 Trip, Wetland Centre

Wednesday 15th June, 9.15-11.30am, Open Day

Thursday 16th June, Jubilee Celebration of Friendship and Culture

Thursday 16th June, 9.10am, Parent Talk on a Global Outlook within our Curriculum. Zoom

Friday 17th June, Year 2 Trip to Sayers Croft

Saturday 18th June, 11am-3pm, FORS Summer Fair

### [Sports Fixtures and Results](#)

[Click here to visit the School Calendar for more information](#)

### Latest News and Videos:

[Little Voices Summer Camp](#)

[Squad In Touch - Letter for Parents](#)

[Squad In Touch - Parents Sign Up Guide](#)

[Staff Compliments - Share your Appreciation for a Member of Staff at The Roche School!](#)

[Fit For Sport Extended School Club Flyer](#)

[The Role of FORS \(Friends of The Roche School\) 2021-22](#)

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