

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We end the first half of the summer term with our annual Art Exhibition. It's always a joy to see the amazing artwork created by every child in the school on display in the Round Hall for one night only. It was wonderful to see so many of you there last night supporting your child and the school. According to some former pupils, it is one of their cherished primary school memories and a moment of great pride for them. Well done to the talented children of Rokesly Junior School and to the dedicated staff team who have been busy teaching the children and then curating their work for display.

Next week is half term week followed by a teacher training day on Monday 5th June.

I look forward to seeing you all back at school at 8.45am on Tuesday 6th June.

Best wishes,

Bola Soneye-Thomas
Headteacher

Art Exhibition



Term Dates 2022-2023

Summer Term 2023
17/04/2023 – 21/07/2023

Half Term 2023
29/05/2023 – 02/06/2023

Tad Days

Thursday	01/09/2022
Friday	02/09/2022
Monday	31/10/2022
Tuesday	03/01/2023
Monday	05/06/2023

**Bank Holiday for the
Coronation 08/05/2023.**

School Meals Costs

Autumn Term	
1 st half	£87.50
2 nd half	£85.00
Total	£ 172.50

Spring Term	
1 st half	£70.00
2 nd half	£75.00
Total	£145.00

Summer Term	
1 st half	£72.50
2 nd half	£85.00
Total	£157.50

Visits/Visitors

The Jealous Gallery team were in school for a day during Art week to work with year 4.

A huge thank you to Dario Ilari and his team for their annual support of our school. They give freely of their time and resources every year. Their Crouch End gallery will soon be closing, but they have Jealous East, another gallery in Shoreditch which is going from strength to strength. Please do pop in and see them if you happen to be in the area.

The local NHS school dental service were in school last week conducting dental healthcare checks for year 6 pupils. It is definitely a valuable service that I hope is repeated on an annual basis.

Other News

Some of you may have noticed the new planters at the front of the school. A huge thank you to Meristem Design (<https://www.meristemdesign.co.uk/>) for donating 6 stunning planters to help make our school even greener – turning the grey green, which is their fantastic mission. All the planters are connected to the rain water downpipes and they are already making a difference to our school.

PSA

Thank you to the PSA and to all that were involved in the car boot sale on Sunday.

It was relatively quiet, but it was a warm and friendly event. The children that were there said they really enjoyed it.

The PSA have been very busy and absolutely fabulous. They also organised the auction night which was a resounding success. Thank you to Matthew Cureton and Kieran Wilson both ex Rokesly parents that came back to host the evening.

We are very grateful and appreciate all the hard work and organisation that goes into PSA events.

Please see the letter from the PSA.

Apologies

I sincerely apologise for the disturbance caused by the fire alarm going off a few nights ago. This is due to a faulty sensor in the infant's school which I believe has now been repaired.

Webinars

We know that for some people times are challenging at the moment. Please see the sheet with information on some webinars that you might find useful.

French Display



Sports Update (Coach Sam)

Rokesly have had a busy couple of months taking part in a lot of sports tournaments.

The Rokesly gymnastic teams did extremely well in their competition! Our Years 3/4 came in 1st place taking home the gold medal and our Year 5 teams finished in 3rd place in Haringey. All participants performed to the best of their ability. Their hard work and extra training sessions definitely paid off.

A special mention has to go to, Leo, Felix, Imari and Mia who all won individual medals as well as the team medals and trophy.

This is the first time our Year 5/6 have taken part in an outdoor Athletics Tournament with amazing performance from our boys and girl's teams. 17 schools attended and we finished 6th overall!

In addition, our year 5 mixed team took part in an outdoor Cricket competition.

We were in group D and won all our matches and got all the way to the Finals with Rhodes Avenue. It's was a very close game but we came in second.

We are so proud of our children's achievements and their commitment was outstanding.

Well done to all.

ROKESLY have become the school to watch out for!

Summer 1 Highlights

Year 5 Gymnastics



Year 5 Outdoor Cricket



Year 5&6 Athletics



Year 3&4 Gymnastic



PSA Car Boot Sale



Art Exhibition



Culture Day



National Dental Screening



Walk to School Week



Year SATs Exam



FREE webinars and workshops for parents and carers



Scan QR codes to book

31.05.23 **CONVERSATIONS ABOUT PARENTING**
ONLINE Discussions and advice about parenting today - Mel Prosper



07.06.23 **GROWING TOGETHER**
ONLINE Positive parenting and wellbeing - Dee Buchanan



14.06.23 **** DWP INFORMATION SESSION**
IN PERSON Benefit changes and impacts - Gilleen White and Michelle Richards



21.06.23 **MANAGING YOUR FINANCES**
ONLINE Tips to cope with the cost of living - Justin Watson



28.06.23 **** COOKING ON A BUDGET**
IN PERSON Come and make healthy, cost-effective meals - Dru Shaw



05.07.23 **GODWIN LAWSON**
IN PERSON A story workshop about gang and knife crime - Yvonne Lawson MBE



12.07.23 **RAISING YOUR CHILD'S ASPIRATIONS**
ONLINE Ways to help your child find their inner greatness - Dom Edwards



* All events run from 10:30am - 12:00pm except cooking on a budget which is 10:00am - 12:00pm

* In person events will be held at Haringey Learning Partnership, Commerce Road, N22 8DZ

** DWP - Department of Work and Pensions

** Cooking on a budget requires a £5 deposit, refunded after attendance.

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