ROWNHAMS SCHOOL NEWS

15th September 2017 Issue 2

From Mr Woodford

It's been a really positive start to the term and already the children are immersing themselves into their new topics.

Year 5/6 have been striking a rhythm in their Brazilian Samba sessions and Year 3/4 have been entering the unknown! They took part in a wide range of activities to delve into their new topic and today they were stepping into an illustration from The Tunnel by Antony Browne.

This week Year 2 have been using maps to explore the school grounds. As I understand, they found some very special eggs and went onto create nests using natural materials found in the woods. Also, of course, this week we welcome our new Reception children to our school and they have settled in beautifully! Thank you to our Year 1 children for making them feel so welcome!

Next week we are hosting our Parent Orientation meetings (with the exception of Year R/1 which follows the week after). The information for these events was sent earlier this week. There will be also be an opportunity to 'meet the Headteacher' later in the term. We believe that working in partnership with our parents and carers is fundamental to a strong community and therefore confident and successful children. So, look out for more events coming your way in the near future.

Open Mornings for prospective Year 7 students for September 2018

Our Open Mornings for prospective Year 7 students for September 2018 will be held on the following dates, 9.00am - 11.00am. Please note that dates are allocated for feeder schools and information on this should be provided to you by your child's current primary school.

- Monday 25 September – Halterworth and Rownhams
- Thursday 28 September - North Baddesley & Nursling
- Wednesday 11 October – Romsey Primary & Wellow

For Parents of Children Currently Attending a Non-Feeder School

If your child does not attend one of the above feeder schools, you are welcome to come along on any of the above dates, but please email reception@mountbatten.hants.sch.uk to let us know which date you would prefer and what school your child currently attends.

Responsibility

Exodus 23:2 (OLD TESTAMENT: THE LAW)

Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong.

LET'S CHANGE LIVES WITH EVERY SLICE AT

Rownhams School

When: Friday 29th September

Where: School Hall

Time: 9.15 - 10.15am

Why: Because every slice of cake and cup of coffee helps us make a huge difference to people facing cancer.

Come along for a nibble and a natter.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Printed on sustainable materials. Please recycle.

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Year 5/6 Samba Day

On Wednesday, all the Year 5/6 started an amazing new project, 'Brazil!'. As their hook, the teachers asked an amazing samba expert to tell them all about the samba festival. They were even allowed to play on the festivals traditional instruments!

Sama Karate Assembly

On Thursday, Rownhams School walked into the hall for a surprise assembly. Two Karate Instructors, Including Sensai Lizzie and Gemma From Sama Karate came in to teach all the children about the different levels of Karate. They even showed everyone the awesome weapons they use when they are training!

Ami-Leigh W

Parent Orientation Meeting's

We would like to invite you to a Parent Orientation Meeting next week. The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that you have all the information you need to help your child get the best start and settle into the new year. We also hope that this opportunity will give you peace of mind and, of course, a chance to meet your child's teacher and the team working together in the phase.

We intend to begin the orientation in your child's classroom at 3.00pm. Your child's teacher will meet you at the external classroom door. The teacher and the children will then be able to show you their classroom and lead you through to the hall where there will be a short presentation (approximately 15 mins) followed by a chance to ask any questions and meet the teachers.

Year 5 & 6 Tuesday 19th Sept

Year 2 Wednesday 20th Sept

Year 3 & 4 Thursday 21st Sept

Year R & 1 Tuesday 26th Sept

If you have any questions with regards to these meetings or are unable to attend please contact the school office and they will forward the query to the relevant teacher.

Emails/Texts/Letters Home

Day	Year Group	Letter	Description
Tues 12 Sept	Yrs 1-6	Letter	Cross Country competition at Mountbatten School
Wed 13 Sept	Yrs 2-6	ParentMail	Parents Welcome Orientation
Fri 15 Sept	3/4 Selected children	Letter	New Age Kurling Tournament at Mountbatten School
Fri 15 Sept	1/2 Selected children	Letter/Slip	New Age Kurling Tournament at Mountbatten School
Fri 15 Sept	Whole School	Letter	Pupil Premium Letter
Fri 15 Sept	3/4	Letter/Slip	Lordshill Library Visit
Fri 15 Sept	Whole School	Letter/Slip	Clubs
Fri 15 Sept	Whole School	Flier	Mountbatten Community and Karate

Copies are available in the office and on the website

http://www.rownhams.hants.sch.uk/adults/letters/

Leaflets from external companies are not endorsed by this school. The follow up of these is at your discretion.

Calendar

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
Mon 18 Sept	4.00 - 5.00pm	1-6	Cross Country competition at Mountbatten School
Mon 18 Sept		6	Applications for Yr 7 intake 2018 open with HCC
Fri 22 Sept	12.45 - 4.00pm	3/4 (selected children)	New Age Kurling Tournament at Mountbatten School
From 25th Sept	All day	Reception	Starting Full time
Mon 25 Sept	9 – 11am		Yr 6 Mountbatten Open Morning (parents and pupils)
Fri 29 Sept	9.15 - 10.15am	Parents & Carers	*** MacMillan Coffee Morning ***
Fri 29 Sept	All day	5	Bikeability Fix
Fri 29 Sept	All day	3/4 (selected children)	Junior Road Safety Conference
Wed 4 Oct	All day	5/6 (selected children)	Bronze Ambassador Day
Mon 16 Oct	4.00 - 5.00pm	1-6	Cross Country competition at Mountbatten School
Mon 16 Oct	Afternoon	3/4	Book Launch at Lordshill Library
Thurs 19 Oct	All day	3/ 4	RE day with Southampton City Mission
Mon 24 - Fri 27 Oct		Whole School	HALF TERM
Wed 1 Nov		Pre-school	Applications for Yr R intake 2018 open with HCC
Wed 8 Nov	Morning	Whole School	Fraser Portraits Individual Photos and Siblings
Wed 8 Nov	After school	Whole School	Parents Evening
Wed 8 Nov	After School	Whole School	Parents Evening
Fri 15 Dec	All day	Whole School	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner
Mon 27 Nov	4.00 - 5.00pm	1-6	Cross Country competition at Mountbatten School
Mon 18 Dec	TBC	Whole School	Carols by Candle light
Thurs 21 Dec	TBC	Whole School	Carols around the tree
Thurs 21 Dec	TBC	Whole School	LAST DAY OF TERM - Finish normal time 3.10pm
Thurs 4 Jan	TBC	Whole School	FIRST DAY OF TERM

Calendar Dates - May we politely remind parents that amendments and new dates are added to the calendar below throughout the term so please always check the calendar regularly and ensure your home diary is correct. Our calendar dates are also available on line via our website, follow the link on our homepage. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly Certificates

Class	Values - Responsibility	Learner	Dojo Champion
Miss Knight	Isabelle Y	Frankie C	Savannah M
Miss Robus	Gillan B	Maisie S-C	Sam S
Miss Ramsdale	William E	Florence-Lily S	Victoria H
Mrs Aldred/ Mrs Johnson	Sienna A	Preston W	Ava H
Mrs Hannam	Ethan Lucas	Archie B	Inadia C
Miss Hill	James W	Abigail B	Joseph S
Miss Hogbin/ Mrs Garrod	Evie-May W	Kake K	Mason S
Mr Warner	Maggie S	Farren P	Beau M
Mrs Phelps/ Miss Adams	Eleanor G	Callum J	Lauren B
Miss Withers	Josh G	Harvey D	Ellie W
Mrs Phillips	Kiera S	Kian H	Nevin C

Years 3-6

If you like games, tuck, craft, themed activities, and time with friends, then you might want to try

"The NET" club

Tuesday evenings (restarting 19th September)

at St John's Church Hall from 6pm – 7.15pm

50p + bring money for tuck

Andy on behalf of the NET

Cross Country Competition

The first cross country competition will take place on Monday 18th September 4.00pm-5.00pm at Mountbatten School and is open to any child from Years 1 to 6, letters were sent home in book bags this week. Still time to enter or just come along. Please see Miss Ramsdale on arrival at the school.

Current School Vacancies

Learning Support Assistant with Midday Supervisory Assistant duties (LSA 18hrs + MSA 7.5hrs)

and Midday Supervisory Assistant (7.5 hrs)

Closing Date: Friday 22nd Sept 2017 (Noon)
Interview Date(s): Tuesday 26th Sept 2017
Job Start Date: As soon as possible
Contract/Hours: Fixed term until July 2018
LSA Grade B Salary Range £15,669-£16,074 pa pro rata.
MSA Grade A – Salary Range £15,015-£15,267 pa pro rata

Contact e-mail address: adminoffice@rownhams.hants.sch.uk

To request an application pack please contact Fiona Hoggarth in the office, on **02380 736417 or email f.hoggarth@rownhams.hants.sch.uk.** We look forward to hearing from you.

Payments to the School Office

No credit will be given on lunches. If your payment is not up to date we shall be calling you to bring in sandwiches. Please set up the online payment system and pay in advance or bring cash or a cheque into school

Universal Free School dinners for year R-2 only.

Year 3 children - payment now required.

We require all accounts to be kept up to date and paid in advance.

All payments for school trips, music lessons & dinners can to be paid via the online Scopay website – this is the safest, most convenient and our preferred way for you to manage your payments to school.

Details of how to register for Scopay payment have been sent home in book bags this week for those parents that are not already registered. If you have not received your letter please speak to the school office. Thank you.

Brownies
1st Nursling & Rownhams Pack

Here at 1st Nursling & Rownhams Brownies we have lots of fun on our Brownie Adventure on Monday evenings so if you are interested in joining

please ring Brown Owl on 023 8073 2394
or email
brownies.firstnandr@ntlworld.com

More information about Brownies can be found at ~www.girlguiding.org.uk

SAMA KARATE ORGANISATION

Chief Instructor
Hanshi Alan Gibson 7th Dan

Assistant Chief Instructor
Shihan David Jacobs 6th Dan

NON CONTACT KARATE TAUGHT
BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR.
EVERYONE WELCOME
FROM AGE 4+
COME ALONG & JOIN IN!

KARATE KIDS

ROWNHAMS PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAYS 5pm-6pm

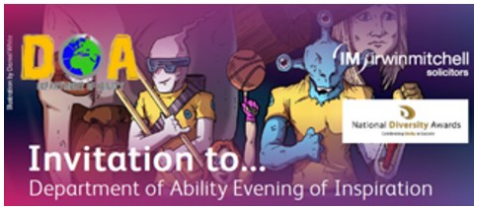
£5 per class

GET FIT & HAVE FUN

FOR MORE DETAILS CALL 07764 478507

WWW.SAMA-SOUTHWEST.COM

Try Before You Buy: The Community Access team at Autism Hampshire are developing a set of resources such as weighted blankets, ear defenders and compression vests, which can be viewed and borrowed free of charge (a refundable deposit is required) for a trial period. To read their Information Leaflet, click here or call 02380 766162. (http://www.parentvoice.info/images/a/a3/CommunityAccessTryBeforeYouBuy%281%29.pdf)



Spaces Still Available for Free Event - Department of Ability Evening of Inspiration: Irwin Mitchell's Southampton Medical Negligence Team are proud to host an Evening of Inspiration on **Thursday 28 September**, 6-9pm, at Southampton Solent University, East Park Terrace, **Southampton**, SO14 0YN. A free event where Dan White, founder of the Department of Ability, Accessibility Campaigner and nominee for the National Diversity Awards 2017, will be telling you about his personal experiences of having a disabled child, his ground breaking comic and tireless work promoting disability rights campaigns around the world. They hope you will be able to join them for what will be a great evening and opportunity to network with many organisations and individuals working in this field. For further information, please contact Vicky-Anne Groves on Vicky-anne.groves@irwinmitchell.com or call 08000 232233. Spaces must be **booked by Thursday 21 September** and can be done online, click here. To read about Dan's project, Department of Ability (comic book with children with disabilities and special needs as the superheroes) click here. (www.departmentofability.com)

Are you Caring for a Young Person (YP) with a Mental Health Condition? 'Hope for Carers' (HfC) is a self-help group offering mutual support and encouragement to parents and carers who look after YP with mental health issues such as self-harming, eating disorders, autism, personality disorders and others.

HfC is entirely focused on the wellbeing of the parents and carers. Each parent's situation is unique to them but there are often similar stresses, anxieties and emotions experienced even if the circumstances are different. The purpose of HfC is: Give hope to parents that things can improve in the future • An opportunity to (confidentially) share experiences with other parents in similar situations • Learn practical ways of handling the enormous stresses and anxieties – which can lead to both physical and emotional illness of the parent/carer. HfC's next meeting is being held on **Tuesday 26 September**, 11am-1pm, at The Safe, 18 Winchester Street, **Basingstoke**, RG21 7DY.
Email enquiries@the-safe.org.uk or telephone 07973 738861.

SPY SCHOOL

CALLING ALL ASPIRING SECRET AGENTS!
HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A SPY?

The makers of Fort Boyard have created a
BRAND NEW ACTION ADVENTURE GAME SHOW
and are looking for 12 – 16 year olds to take part

ARE YOU GOOD AT CRACKING CODES?
COULD YOU TACKLE AN ASSAULT COURSE?
ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

If you think you've got what it takes to be part of this exciting new show then please ask your parent or guardian's permission to email us for an application form:
spyschool@zodiakkids.com

You can apply by yourself or as a pair with a friend or relative

Auditions will take place in September / October 2017
Filming will take place in November / December 2017