

Rowena Academy Weekly Newsletter



Friday 29th March 2024



Key Dates

Monday 15th April

School reopens

Wednesday 1st May

Book & Bun Day – Nursery

Thursday 2nd May

Nursery closed for polling

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 20th May

Y1 Great Fire of London Workshop

Wednesday 22nd May

Class Photographs

Attendance



Message from Miss Cowlishaw

What a wonderful end to the term – a fantastic week full of super learning, fantastic visitors, disco dancing, egg hunting, cake eating and more...the list goes on! We have had a lot of fun, but now we are worn out and definitely ready for the Easter holidays.

We've said our sad goodbyes to Miss Pratt, Mrs Kennelly and Ms Whittaker who all leave us today to go to their new roles after the holidays – there have been tears and hugs aplenty, but we know they will all be amazing in their new jobs and we wish them all well for the future. Thank you for all your hard work, Miss Pratt, Mrs Kennelly and Ms Whittaker! Please come back to visit us. Goodbye and Good Luck.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE! Enjoy the holidays! See you on Monday 15th April 😊



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Nursery

This Week...

We have had a very busy last week of term in Nursery!

We enjoyed a visit from Captain Harry Gainer who works for the Merchant Navy. We enjoyed listening to how he ensures his ship runs smoothly and how he had an encounter with real life pirates! We enjoyed an outdoor Easter egg hunt where all the children were lucky enough to find an egg! In Maths this week we have been working on understanding positional language by playing a little game! Our ELS letter of the week is 'n' and we all tried really hard to write this letter during our 'Squiggle While you Wiggle' session! We can't wait for more fun after the Easter holidays!



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Reception

This Week...

Wow, what an amazing week we have had! We celebrated all of this term's achievements together, with our Easter Progress Party. We exchanged our tokens for a special treat, had a prize raffle and an egg hunt! We were so proud of ourselves and our friends!

We also spread Rowena joy in our community, creating Easter baskets and packed a hamper with thoughtful gifts for our friends from Rowena House Senior Living.



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Year 1

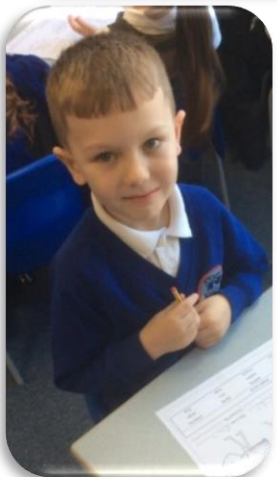
This Week...

It has been a super busy week in Year 1 this week. The children have done a great job of writing a persuasive text about how littering can be harmful for the oceans in English, in Mathematics, they have done an amazing job of using positional learning and doing whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns! The children have particularly enjoyed Science this week where they have been exploring which animals live in different habitats!

We sorted the animals into woodland habitats and ocean habitats. We then discovered the different layers of the ocean, and we couldn't believe how deep it goes!



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Year 2

This Week...

This week in maths, Year 2 has been learning to tell the time to 15-minute intervals. In English, we have continued to explore poetry with a focus on demonstrating fluency, expression and using actions to bring the poem to life! We have discussed how Michael Rosen and Joseph Coelho perform their poems, thinking about why they are interesting to listen to and how they use their bodies and facial expressions as well as their voice when performing.



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Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child in our Academy, please speak to one of the designated staff.

Here are some useful QR codes to help keep your child safe online:



Staff you can count on

Miss Cowlshaw: Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms Kahler: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Maddison: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

At Rowena Academy, our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and Procedures in place. All staff, including our volunteers and supply staff are DBS checked.

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, you can contact us on

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Miss Cowlshaw



Ms Kahler



Mrs Maddison