



Ranelagh Primary School Newsletter

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Although we can't sing, we can play

At last, Ranelagh is filled with the sound of guitars and ukuleles. Mr Craig Murdoch, our resident music teacher, is back at school to begin face to face music lessons. Mr Craig has been delivering lessons remotely since September and you may have seen him teaching the yellow submarine and our brilliant song to celebrate Chinese New Year. It is lovely to hear the sound of music echoing through the halls of Ranelagh again.



St George's Day

School Council decided to celebrate St George's day last Friday through a very enlightening presentation of how he became the patron saint of England. Interestingly, St George was born in a place called Cappadocia in the 3rd century AD - in what we know as Turkey and he was a saint 1000 years before the feast day. But, the story told is that George slayed a dragon to save a princess while serving in the Roman army. Adele, from the school council asked us to reflect on what St George could teach us.' Fight your fears,' she said 'Not each other.' Thank you School Council.



Dates for Your Diary

Teacher Parent Conferences

Monday 26th April 2021 – Friday 7th May 2021

May Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2021

School closed for polling

Thursday 6th May 2021- Home Learning Day

Half Term

Monday 31st May 2021 to Friday 4th June 2021

Word of the week

KS1

Caring

KS2

Compassionate

Our Remarkable Certificate Winners

Class	Name
Nursery	Gerda, Catherine, Mason & Arianna
Reception	Kiana, Milan, Zahra & George
Year 1	Bella, Percy, Naziah & Dammy
Year 2	Shabiha, Morsalin, Moses & Bernicia
Year 3	Aranaya, Benjamin, Hooriyah & Robert
Year 4	Lakshmi, Shariyah, Karina & Rylle
Year 5	Manoor, Daniel, Khairah & Ali
Year 6	Rania, Adriel, Adil & Anika

Reward 5

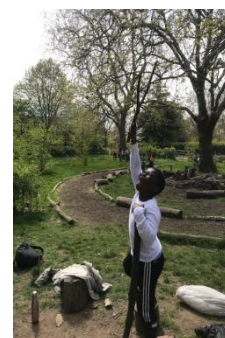
Well done to our Reward 5 winners!



The Forest School



This week we began our furtive steps towards educational visits. Over the coming weeks, each class will have an educational visit to West Ham Park as part of Ranelagh being a Forest School. First out were 6T5. They explored the area - looking for leaves drained of chlorophyll. They had to find an interesting stick and explain why it was interesting. One student told us that he had found Thor's stick - and used it to give us a bright, sunny day. They went on to hide objects and draw their own map for their friends to find it. All part of their geography field skills.



Packed Lunches in the Park

'I have so missed school trips,' one child said, and 'packed lunches outside with your friends.'

Even the teachers expressed their joy, Ms Carolyn, stood on the zebra crossing stopping traffic to let the children cross the road, 'I have forgotten I can do this,' she beamed. As you can see by the photos a wonderful day was had, learning outside in the fresh air.



Searching for the objects by following the children's map.

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Japanese Chicken Katsu Curry served with Oriental Vegetable Stir Fry & Noodles	Lamb Burger served in a Bun with Salad & Jacket Wedges	Roast Lamb & Yorkshire Pudding served with Roast or New Potatoes & Mint Sauce	Jerk Spiced Chicken served with Rice & Peas	"Catch of the Day" Pollock in Batter served with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Butternut Squash Mac & Cheese with Rosemary Focaccia	Vegetarian Chilli served with Rice & Salsa	Veggie Sausage 'Toad in the Hole' served with Roast or New Potatoes & Red Onion Gravy	Moroccan Style Vegan Tagine with Couscous	Home-Made Veggie Sausage Roll served with Chips
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Plantain Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Freshly Baked Banana Flapjack	Freshly Baked Lemon Meringue Sponge Cake	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Freshly Baked Apricot Crunch Fingers served with Greek Yoghurt	Freshly Baked Chocolate & Beetroot Cake served with Ice Cream