

# **Ranelagh Primary School Newsletter**

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Summer Term



# Solar Eclipse

Ranelagh children were extremely excited to see the celestial phenomena that swept the Northern Hemisphere on Thursday - a solar eclipse. Some children gathered in the playground to see the Moon move across the face of the Sun but not completely block it out.

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Year 5, who have recently finished their topic on Earth and Space, were quick to tell us why this phenomena happens.



'The moon is orbiting Earth, this takes one month. At the same time the Earth is spinning on its axis - this takes 1 day whilst it rotates around the Sun- this takes 1 year. Every year and a half the Moon gets in the way of the Sun's light and casts its shadow on Earth,' said Shay in Year 5, 'that's what we're seeing today. It got darker and I saw that the sun got covered by the moon.'





"When the moon moves in front of the Sun, it casts a shadow" commented Ismail. Bushra added knowledgeably, "When the moon is at its closest point to Earth, it can block out most of the sun rays, creating a solar eclipse.

Unfortunately, it was a little bit cloudy but we managed to see about 20% of the moon's shadow on the top of the Sun.



Look at the great pictures taken by Mrs Lawrenson's from the reflection in her outdoor glass table. Year 2 had a look using pinhole cameras.



At last, we open up for after school clubs. You will have been sent a text if your child is in a

club. Please see below to find out where your child will be picked up at 4pm.

Places are scarce and there are lots of children on the waiting list, if you pick up your child late

on more than one occasion then your child's place in the club will go to another.

### **Afterschool Club Collection Gates**

Year 1	Parents collect from Year 1 gate
Years 2 and 3	Parents collect from Year 2 gate
Years 4, 5 and 6	Parents collect from KS2 gate near the bike shed.



Dates for

11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Hot Chocolate/ Fruit Smoothie Morning Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Sports Day EYFS <u>& KS1</u> If weather permits, parents invited Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Sports Day KS2 If weather permits, parents invited Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

<u>Word of the</u> <u>week</u>

> Love and Care

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# **Our Remarkable Certificate Winners**

Class	Name				
Nursery	ry Kaia, Shahinaz, Sarah, Arvin				
Reception	Bella, Yaqoob, Viktor M, Anjalie				
Year 1	Annika, Percy, Boti N, Ife				
Year 2	Khadijah, Sali, Liliana, Martin				
Year 3	Sarah D, Farhan, Eddie, Millie Mae				
Year 4	Lakshmi, Miguel, Annie, Yara				
Year 5	Momina, Angel, Dylan, Filza				
Year 6	Anaya, Aicha A, Nayden, Adil				
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# Street Tag Update

Amazingly, Ranelagh is now in the 5th place on the leader board with 1,054,010 points!

We have also been the Leaders of the day 3 times this week!!!! Keep going everyone!!

### Reward 5

Well done to our Reward 5 winners!





# Keep Cool in School

Please note that as the weather warms up, pupils should be coming to school with their water bottles and, if possible, hats and sun screen applied. All children should wear clothes that are similar in colour to the school uniform. This is so that the children can change their clothes daily. Footwear should include black shoes or sandals, but not flip flops.



# **Newham After-School Stories**

Monday afternoon FREE TICKETS to Discover Children's Story Centre.

#### What is this?

Discover is running an offer for local school children to come for FREE with their families on Monday afternoons.

### What is Discover?

Discover is a place where children aged 0-11 and their families can enjoy playing, learning and making up stories together. We have two floors of interactive Story Worlds to explore and a Story Garden.

#### Who is it for?

Anyone that attends a Newham School (and their families).

### When can we come for free?

From 14 June to 19 July 2021. Booking is essential.

If you have any questions email **bookings@discover.org.uk or call 020 8526 555**.

For more information, visit: discover.org.uk/newham-after-school-stories

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Greek Style Lamb & Vegetable Orzo Pasta Bake with Pitta Fingers	BBQ Sausages served with Mashed Potatoes	Roast Turkey, with Yorkshire Pudding served with Roast or New Potatoes	Lasagne with Homemade Garlic Slice	"Catch of the Day" Pollock in Batter served with Jacket Wedges
Vegetarian Choice	Oriental Vegetable & Quorn Stir Fry served with Egg Noodles	Vegan Burger Served with Tomato, Mushroom & Vegan Mayo	Feta, Spinach & Red Pepper Whirl served with Roast or New Potatoes	Veggie Keema Naan With Raita	Potato Nachos served with Veggie Chilli, Salsa & Cheese
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Freshly Baked Chocolate Sponge Slice served with Chocolate Custard	Plum Crumble served with Vanilla Ice Cream	Freshly Baked Peach Melba Pudding served with Custard	Belgian Style Waffle served with Fruit Salad