



Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Unity

Big Read TODAY!

We look forward to welcoming you (YR, Y1 & Y2) to our Big Outdoor Read **today at 2:45pm** for an afternoon of reading in the sunshine.

Nursery families are invited to a Stay and Play session on Friday 16th May.



Philosophy Friday

Have a go at this question at home with a grown-up!

Who would you rather look after? One goat or a 10 hamsters?

Why?

Access to Our School

Access to our school is through the narrow pedestrian gate which understandably becomes busy with the many families coming onto our site at the beginning and end of each day.

Mrs Anderson has spoken to the children in assembly today and they calculated approximately how many may people enter through the gate each day. The children were able to suggest values that help make our school a happy and safe place including: patience, responsibility, kindness, fairness and unity.

Together we listed some suggestions that will make it easier to enter our site. Please help us by:

- Dismounting from your scooter immediately on entering school site and push them to scooter rack.
- Do not bring bikes onto the school site - the scooter rack is for scooters not bikes as we do not have the space.
- 'Keeping to the left' like we do on the London Underground.
- Paying attention to surroundings including small children, cars and lorries.
- Ensuring your child walks with you and does not run ahead.
- Not using a phone ANYWHERE on our site.
- Being mindful of others who have pushchairs/prams and may need additional space to manoeuvre them.
- Being calm, patient and respectful at all times, especially in front of our young children.



DIARY DATES:

YR Suntrap Trip
w/b 12th May

Nursery Stay & Play
16th May

Walk to School Week
w/b 19th May

Last Day of Term
23rd May

Half Term
26th -30th May

Inset Day
2nd June

First Day of Term
3rd June

Online Safety Workshop
6th June

For other important dates, please visit the Calendar page on our school website.

Consent Forms



With many fun and exciting opportunities happening in the near future, please be reminded that you may receive an **email requesting consent via London Borough of Redbridge/Evolve**.

Please ensure that the email address we have for you is current and up-to-date. If you regularly receive our newsletters, this is confirmation of that.

Please confirm your consent promptly so that we can efficiently track who has responded and assign volunteers in good time. Thank you to those families who have already successfully used this system.

Healthy Packed Lunch

The majority of our children enjoy a health, hot meal provided by our catering team, ISS. Menus can be found on our website. If your child brings a packed lunch, please make sure that items are healthy and safe. Fruit, like grapes, must be cut to avoid potential risks.



Please also consider the following:



Add salad to sandwiches



Make sure fruit is bite-sized.



Cut down on crisps, try popcorn or rice cakes



Try some vegetables, like carrots or celery



Swap cakes and chocolates for fruits or malt loaf



Come up with ideas and make lunches together

For more advice and ideas, click the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Nursery in the Nature Garden

In Nursery this week, we visited the nature garden to explore the area, looking at all the different plants we could see and talking about the wildlife. It was very exciting to see tadpoles growing in the pond!



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st** Panda, Giraffe & Starfish 99%
- 2nd** Octopus 98%
- 3rd** Turtle 97%

Well done everyone!



English with Year 2

Children in Year 2 have been working on 'The Tempest' in English - this week they have found out that a tempest is a powerful, violent storm cast by a very angry Prospero! They have been working hard to write their own spells to conjure a tempest for anyone else who has enemies to take revenge on (hypothetically)!



Bottle Donations for Fayre

We are busy preparing for our Summer Fayre this year. which will be held on **Saturday 7th June**. To be able to run our bottle tombola stall, we need donations of the following:

- soft drinks squash/cordial
- bubble bath/shower gel
- sauces/condiments
- reusable water bottles
- alcohol

Please ensure that the donations are unopened and in-date.



From **Monday 19th May**, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Beck will be ready to accept bottles at the gate before and after school. Thank you!

Our Mini Champions!

Our Mini English Champions have been busy working on a project to purchase new books for our reading corners. The champions surveyed asked each class to find out which books they would like.

Using our Book Fair rewards, our second hand book fair donations and the profits from the whiteboards sales, we have been able to buy many new books as you can see in the photo.



The Mini English Champions decided that classes would benefit from even more books! They composed persuasive letters addressed to Mrs Anderson and Mr Jelks requesting additional funding to purchase more books. Mrs Anderson invited the children to an official meeting to discuss their ideas and allocate a budget. Thank you to our Mini Champions who have demonstrated their leadership and love of reading!



Weekly Maths Challenge

Reception

A group of mice, robins, hedgehogs and owls have made a seesaw in the woods.

Use the interactive seesaw to have a go at the below challenges.

To put an animal on the seesaw, drag it towards a seat. When the seesaw changes colour slightly, you will know the animal is in the right place.

How can you make the seesaw balance?
Try exploring to find lots of different ways.
What else can you discover?

<https://nrich.maths.org/problems/seesaw-shenanigans>



Years 1 and 2

There are two dice, each of them with faces labelled from 1 to 6.

When the dice are rolled they can be combined in two different ways to make a 2-digit number.

For example, if I roll a 2 and a 3 I can combine them to make 23 or 32.

Now round each of these numbers to the nearest 10. 23 rounds to 20 and 32 rounds to 30.

Repeat for other rolls of the dice.

Do both of the numbers you make ever round to the same multiple of 10?

Here are some interactive dice that you can use for this problem: <https://nrich.maths.org/problems/round-two-dice>



□ rounds down to				□	□ rounds up to				□	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Math-Aids.Com



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Knowing where you can learn more about their favourite apps and games

Did you know that websites like Common Sense Media or The Family Gaming Database can be invaluable sources of information? When your child starts talking about a new game or app, why not do some research into the reporting and blocking options available? Then you can help your child if they come to you with an issue.



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SOUTH WOODFORD JUMBLE TRAIL

Sunday 8th June 2025, 12pm - 4pm

Entry fee: £5

N.B. No Commercial Stalls Permitted

Book your place visit:

www.havenhouse.org.uk/swjt2025

or scan the QR code

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