

16th May 2025

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

Website



Dear Parents,

We are so proud of our Year 6 children; they have behaved immaculately and worked so hard towards their SATs examinations, which are now finished! They enjoyed ice lollies at Spring Gardens this afternoon to celebrate.

We are sad to see Miss Hogan, one of our LSAs, leaving, but we wish her well in her new adventures stateside, working with Camp America! Good luck Miss Hogan!

Night Owls will be holding a talk and flying display session on Wednesday next week. The children will be given the wonderful opportunity to have their photograph taken holding Dottie the Barn Owl. Afterwards, there will be the option to buy the photograph if you wish. If your child is doing PE that day, and you would prefer the photograph in school uniform, please send them in uniform with PE kit to change into. The children will also participate in a Swimming Gala next week. This will take place on your child's usual swimming day, so please send kit in as usual.

We would just like to remind you of our [uniform policy](#), including that for PE kit, so you can make sure that your children are kitted out correctly. Please do have a look at the link as a refresher. If your child wears earrings, it is best if these are removed on PE days, but they can be taped providing a waiver has been signed.

Can we remind those dropping off at the KS1 door, that scooters should be left at the top - as it is a very steep slope! For all children, please ensure they are supervised prior to the doors opening.

The book fair is coming back to RPS the week beginning 16th June! More details to follow.
Have a lovely weekend!

Parking

The children took part in an assembly this week to launch the 3PR School Parking Initiative. Please read [the letter from Mrs Roberts](#) for more details about this.

Attendance

As you will be aware, the Government has updated their statutory guidance for school attendance. [Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

This week's class winners are:

1st Place -Beryl & Opal 100%

2nd Place Amethyst 99.7%

3rd Place - Moonstone 99.3%

Well done! Keep it up!

VE Celebrations last week

Last week saw the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. There was bunting, a playground picnic and the national anthem to celebrate. Thank - you to our history lead, Miss Jordan, for organising the celebrations.



FORPS PRESENTS
It's a Knockout
A Southern Gang Show A.S.U. Event
SAT 5TH JULY
Doors Open: 12:30 PM
Event Starts: 1:30 PM
Ticket Options:
It's a Knockout (children & adults)
£5 - Advance Booking via PTA Events
www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofrps
£6 - On the Door
Advanced tickets sales close 2nd July at 5pm
Free entry
If not taking part in "It's a knockout!"
CHILDREN MUST BE OVER 4 YEARS OLD TO TAKE PART IN IT'S A KNOCKOUT EVENT
CHILDREN AGED 4 - 10 YEARS TO HAVE AN ACCOMPANYING ADULT IN THEIR PARTY
AND LOTS MORE!

ForPS are organising a Summer 'It's a Knockout' event. Please do come along, join the fun and raise funds for the school too!

Diary Dates

Upcoming dates:

More diary dates for Spring Term will come out on next week's newsletter. Don't forget to use our website to look ahead.

17/05/25 - Year 3 and 4 Police Cup at Lee Chapel

W/B 19.05.25 Royleigh Primary School Swimming Gala (in normal swimming slots)

21.05.25 Owl Display and photographs

22/5/25 - Junior music festival rehearsal

Year 6 Rounders Event at Deanes (RESERVE)

22.05.25 Junior Music Festival Rehearsal

26.05.25 - 06.06.25 Half-term (NOTE - 2 weeks)

9.6.25 - Junior music festival performance

9/6/25-13.6.25 - Phonics screening checks, Year 4 multiplication times table check, in class Rayleigh's got talent.

Updates

[Westcliff High School For Girls Open Day and Coffee Morning](#)

[Hockley Gymnastic May Holiday Camp](#)

[Rayleigh Girls U10 Football](#)

[Inside our minds BBC programme](#)
[Go Bonkers May Half term](#)

[Schools for Every Child](#) Trust is looking to host a workshop for Parents next term to discuss 'Children and Social media' and how parents and schools can help to navigate this important subject.
To find out further information and to register your interest please visit the Trust website