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Weekly Newsletter # 5 – 6 October 2023

EYFS and KS1 Maths Workshop for Parents

We will be running a Maths workshop about how you can help your child with Maths at home.

Please feel free to come along to the bottom hall at 9:20am on Thursday 19th October after you have dropped your child off. We will be looking at how you can make Maths relevant at home and ways to support their number sense.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Mr Manera and Miss Clater

Black History Month

Our Black history Month sharing assemblies will be held on Friday 20 October. Please come and look at the wonderful work we have to share.

The link below from the Anna Freud Centre has suggestions for parents on how to start conversations with children about the Black Lives Matter movement and the causes behind it. It also provides lots of ideas on how children and families can work together to combat racial inequalities and prejudice: <https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/a-parents-guide-to-black-lives-matter/>

PE Kits

Please ensure that you are sending your child into school with appropriate PE kit. Children need to wear shorts and P.E. shirts; they should not be wearing sleeveless shirts, jeans and clothing with rips, tears, sequins etc

School PE kits are available to purchase from our dedicated school uniform website:

New:

<https://www.earthuniform.com/collections/john-ruskin-primary-school>

Secondhand:

<https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=17273>



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CASP Half Term Playscheme

HOLIDAY PLAYSCHEME

23rd Oct to 27th Oct 2023

We will look after your child whilst you are at work or place of study, where they will be provided with a range of fun fill play and learning activities and a hot meal.

OUR SERVICES

- Creative Activities
- Development Exercises
- Off-site Trips
- Play-based learning

**SCAN HERE TO
APPLY NOW**



FUTURE DATES

Our Next Holiday Playscheme will be taking place in:

12TH FEB TO 16TH FEB - 1 WEEK

29TH MAR TO 12TH APR - 2 WEEKS

27TH MAY TO 31ST MAY - 1 WEEK

29TH JUL TO 30TH AUG - 5 WEEKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.caspuk.org

Contact Us: 0207 708 2711



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Adult Learning Courses



**Free* 15 week Learning Unlimited course for adults
interested in becoming Teaching Assistants**

Award in Support Work in Schools

Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm

From 8th November 2023 to 6th March 2024

We will contact you after you register to arrange an assessment time.
This course will be delivered online using Zoom



What will I get from attending the course?

- The knowledge and skills required to become an effective teaching assistant
- The City & Guilds Award in Support Work in Schools (Level 2)
- The opportunity to progress to the Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools or to apply for work as a Teaching Assistant

How much does it cost?

*The course is free but there is a non-refundable registration fee of £60.

To apply for a place on the course use the link below to complete the online form:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/award-in-support-work-in-schools-tickets-728383373277>

All applicants should have level 2 English.

Please note you will need to complete a portfolio which will require a lot of homework.

Places are subject to completion of application form and assessment.



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Southwark Council Newsletter

The latest edition of the Southwark Council newsletter has been released today -

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSOUTHWARK/bulletins/373b8b4>

The newsletter contains useful information on what is happening in the borough including the vintage clothing sale on 15 October, free Windrush exhibition in Walworth, free family history tracing event, free family cycle lessons, Rapunzel at Theatre Peckham tickets on sale now, adult learning courses, activities and advice for children and families, health updates, funding opportunities and general updates about the Borough



Spring Community Hub

Spring Community Hub are putting on fun activities in and around Southwark and they are free!
We work in collaboration with Southwark council and HAF, whereby meals are included in the fun.

All families need to do to participate is complete the registration form and the October 23 form to join in.

<https://forms.gle/5KgCVuZHWRijZzY6>

Find out more at <https://www.cschub.co.uk/>



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Key information for week commencing 9 October 2023

Monday 9 October

2.00-2.30 **Burgundy swimming**

Tuesday 10 October

10.00-10.30 **Year 3 swimming**

10.30-11.00 **Year 3 swimming**

Wednesday 11 October

All day **Scarlet Class out to football tournament**

Friday 13 October

2.00-2.30 **Vermilion swimming**

Forthcoming Dates

Black History Month

October 2023

Individual Pupil Photos – Main School/John Ruskin Nursery/Language Unit

Thursday 19 October

Individual Pupil Photos – Brandon Nursery

Friday 20 October

October Half Term Holiday

Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October

Book Fair

Thursday 9 to Wednesday 15 November; 3.30pm to 4pm, Bottom Hall

Anti-Bullying Week – Theme ‘Make a Noise’

w/c Monday 13 November

Road Safety week – Theme ‘Let’s Talk About Speed’

w/c Monday 20 November

Year 5 School Journey to Kingswood

Monday 18 to Friday 22 March 2024



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