

Welcome to the RGS Weekly Newsletter 4 June, 2017

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## *Keeping Healthy*

In assembly on Thursday we talked about keeping healthy and why this is important. The students discussed what they should do which included brushing their teeth regularly, drinking lots of water, exercising and getting plenty of sleep. We also talked about the food we should eat and why a healthy balanced diet with lots of fruit and vegetables is good for us.

We read the story, 'I will never not ever eat a tomato' and then the students worked together to think of new names for fruit and vegetables. There were some excellent, imaginative ideas, such as yellow smiles for bananas, green trees for broccoli, and hot sun for mango.

Following assembly each class spent time with our school nurse, Nurse April, who continued this theme with some great activities for the students to enjoy all linked to the importance of keeping healthy.



## *Arts Week*

This week is Arts Week at the RGS!

In Early Years students will be continuing their animal topic and linking this to the impact humans can have on habitats. This will involve creating individual, animal art pieces and discussing what we can do to look after and protect our environment.

Up in Key Stage 1 the focus will be 'Art from around the world' and will involve a host of different styles, including Mendhi patters from India, African silhouettes, and Venetian carnival masks. I am looking forward to seeing the students learn new techniques and I can't wait to view the final pieces!



## *Dates for the Diary*

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May –

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

- Ramadan School

Hours :During this time the school hours will be

7.45am – 12.15pm for all students. Students can still be dropped off at school from 7.15am each day. Please note that ECAs will not run from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June –**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Arts**

**Week :** Throughout the week students in all year groups will complete individual and collaborative pieces of work. There will also be music, dance and drama taking place throughout the week.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June -**

**End of Year Reports :** All students will receive their End of Year Report on this day. Parents who would like to discuss their child's report are asked to speak to their class teacher and arrange a time during the final week of the school year.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**- Last day of Term**

**3.2:** Parents are invited into school for our end of year assembly starting at 7.55am. School will close at 12 o'clock on this day to mark the end of the school year.



## *End of Year Assembly*

Don't forget that we will be holding our special end of year assembly on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Parents are invited to attend from 7.55am as we celebrate the past academic year and the many achievements of our students. Year 2 have already been busy completing some top secret work ready for this assembly; discussing what they have loved learning about and doing some writing and artwork to share.

## *Weekly Awards*

### *RGS Superstars*

Each week the RGS Superstar certificates are awarded to students from each class who have excelled in an area of school life during the week. Students will receive these awards for excellent behaviour, effort or attainment in the classroom, or for demonstrating one of the RGS Learning Habits.

Last week the following students received one of these special awards:

Nursery: Nawaf

Reception: Aisha

Year 1: Fatma



## *Top Table*

To promote good table manners, students who demonstrate excellent behaviour, eating habits and manners during snack time and lunch time throughout the week are invited to eat lunch on the 'Top Table' at the end of the week. Last week, I sat with Jassim (Nursery), Malek (Reception), Rhiley (Year 1), and Alya (Year 2) as the students ate their healthy lunches.

## *Class of the Week*

Maintaining high levels of attendance and punctuality at school are essential for students to ensure they maximise their learning time in school and reach their full potential; academically, socially and emotionally.

Last week Nursery and Year 2 shared both trophies as they achieved the highest weekly attendance and punctuality. Thank you very much for ensuring your children arrive at school on time each day.



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