



RHODES AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The summer break is here! Whether you are enjoying the holidays here or abroad, I hope you all have exciting family time planned.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best for their new Secondary School and say how exceptionally proud we all are of their achievements. Although tears may be shed, as we say farewell to pupils and families, I hope you will look back on your time at Rhodes with fondness. I hope you will always keep a special place in your heart for school memories, teachers and friends. Rhodes Avenue will always be here for you.

We also say farewell to some members of staff, Shane, Cameron, Talia and Sarah DW. Your dedication has been greatly appreciated; you will be greatly missed.

I would like to wish you all a marvelous summer break and we look forward to seeing you all safe and sound in the Autumn term; Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Thank You

I would like to thank all of the amazing staff at Rhodes Avenue. They are all dedicated, talented individuals, who want nothing but the very best for your children and for you as a family.

The administration team are the face of the school and ensure the smooth running of daily life. The site team ensure the school is a place where everybody wants to come to, we spend so many hours at school and it is great to have facilities that we are proud of. I would like to thank our extended teams who support your family life by providing care before and after school. The kitchen and lunch staff who always go over and beyond to meet the children's needs.

The learning support team work tirelessly to ensure the pupils they support, within class or one to one, have everything they need to facilitate learning within the classroom. Finally thank you to all the teachers: they care for your children daily, they support their social and emotional development, as well as their academic progress; they come into school early and leave late to ensure your children get the very best education.

Thank you to the whole Rhodes Avenue team.
Adrian Hall



This year we have banked £3,500 for Kick for Cancer. We would like to thank all parents for your incredible generosity – this is the most we have ever raised as a school. We have now donated well over £15,500 for this charity.

A special assembly will be held in the new academic year, by CLIC Sargent (Children with Cancer), to share with the children the total raised and how it was used.



A note from RAPSA

Dear Parents & Carers,

On behalf of all of us on the RAPSA committee I would like to say a huge THANK YOU for all your help, donations, time and support over this last year. It's been a great year, from the introduction of our JustGiving campaign, amazing Fairs and Festivals, record breaking Jumble sales, to the fabulous Off The Rail Sale, Discos and Comedy Night, we've packed in a lot!

Together we have raised a fantastic £34,000, of which £5,500 were raised at the Summer Festival. Our hard work, your hard work, truly a great community effort.

I'm going for a third year as Chair of RAPSA, with most of the wonderful committee staying on into their third year with me. As you know as Parents and Carers, we are all members of RAPSA. If you fancy taking it up a notch and getting a little more involved then get in touch (rapsa@hotmail.com), or pop along to our end of year drinks at the Golf Club on Wednesday the 17th of July - we'd love to hear from you.

Thanks again for all your support, we wish you a great summer and see you in September!

Julie & the RAPSA team

Celebrating success



Lucas in Year 3 plays baseball and he's had the amazing opportunity to meet and train with the Yankees.

Lucas, number 10, plays for the London Mets Little League baseball team at Finsbury Park. On the 27th June the Major League Baseball team the New York Yankees came to Finsbury Park and held a baseball clinic and barbecue for the players.

Lucas was trained by MVP and World Series Champion Alex Rodriguez, received pitching advice from Mariano Rivera and Andy Pettitte and also had the chance to meet baseball legend Reggie Jackson.

Lucas is now the proud owner of a signed baseball by eight Yankee champions!

A special thank you

On behalf of the whole school community we would like to thank RAPSA for their continued support. The RAPSA team add so much value to the school, not only financially but also the true meaning of community spirit.

A huge, heart felt thank you to each and every member of the committee.





Working together

The children in Year 6 have raised a phenomenal amount of money, through their fiver challenge, for charity. Well done to all mini businesses and parents for supporting. A total of £700 was raised and has been donated to the Kick it Charity.

Celebrating the Arts



On Monday 1st July, the Junior Choir, Boyband, Chamber Choir and Staff Choir performed brilliantly in the Summer Concert accompanied by the fantastic Philanthropic Philharmonic. A huge thank you to Dan Shafran for his wonderful arrangements.

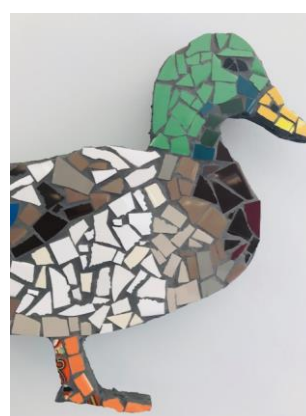
On Monday 15th July the wonderful Orchestra, Year 3 Choir and Chamber Orchestra performed to a packed audience at our Celebration of the Arts event. Art work was also displayed from pupils in reception to Year 6.



Emily Gazzard and Sarah Chambers

A lasting memory

The 2019 Year 6 cohort have created their lasting art memory; signage and art for the new pedestrian entrance to school. The children worked with Charlotte, a local artist, to create the masterpiece.



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Our School



A map of our wonderful school draw by Reception supported by Ms Sawyer

Term dates (2019-2020)

<https://rhodesavenue.school/news-events/term-dates/>

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your support this year; whether that has been by: volunteering in school, being a parent reader, attending performances, plays or assemblies; by completing our parents' surveys or by buying books from the book fair to gain book credit for the school. All your support is greatly appreciated.

Once again I would like to wish you a wonderful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back for the Autumn term on Tuesday 3rd September. Remember to set your alarm clocks for an early start and be at school for 8.50am.

Best wishes,

Adrian Hall

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