



Writing for pleasure:

What a joy it is to see so many children writing for pleasure in their own time. S, H, N, T and R in Year 5 wrote their very own comic called KID DANGER. It's about a boy called Henry, who beats the notorious phone snatcher, leaving his home city free of all villains. The school enjoyed hearing all about it in assembly. Thank you for sharing this!

Top tips for writing for fun:

1. Write about things that you like.
2. Write about what you know a lot about.
3. Write about something you don't want to forget!



Thank you to all the children who entered **the Michael Rosen Day poetry competition** – the judges can't wait to read your poems. If you are one of our lucky winners, Walker Books will be in touch by Friday 7th November.

Year 6 Macbeth workshop:

On Thursday, our Year 6 classes took part in an exciting Macbeth workshop with Mrs Hankin. The children acted out key scenes from the play, bringing Shakespeare's characters to life. They also explored the main themes of loyalty, power, ambition and fate to support their upcoming English unit on The Scottish Play.



School Film:

We are pleased to share the new 2025 ESPS School Film. It is available [here](#).



Visit from Lift Richmond Park:

This week, Year 6 had a visit from Mr Whelan (Headteacher at Lift Richmond Park, formerly known as RPA) and two past students, Matthew and Ines. They told the Year 6 students about life at secondary school and what they can expect once in Year 7. They then answered questions about things that the children wanted to know about: such as school lunches and moving around the school for lessons.



Black History Month:

We are celebrating Black History Month across the whole school this month, through assembly, singing assembly and lessons. For more information about BHM, and its theme 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride', please [click here](#).



NSPCC Kindness Week:

Across the school this week, the children celebrated and discussed the important of "choosing kindness". We talked about being a kind friend; doing acts of kindness and the ripple effect this can have; and made Kindness Chains in each classroom. Reception even made Kindness Crowns and wore them with pride!





Helping Hands cup:



Our Helping Hands winner this week is S in 5C, for his consistent commitment to the theme of Kindness Week and always being a fantastic role model to other children.

Sports Star:

Congratulations to B in 2S for being our Sports Star this week. She has been recognised for her excellent sequences in gymnastics.



Attendance:

School target: 97%

Last week: 96.4%

Classes above target: 13

RD	99%	1B	98.7%	2N	97.1%	3G	97.9%	4D	98.4%	5B	97.9%	6B	95.6%
RG	92.7%	1D	98%	2S	99.6%	3K	97.2%	4F	96.9%	5C	97%	6C	92.1%
RM	96%	1L	98%	2SB	97%	3S	97.7%	4H	95.7%	5M	96.6%	6T	86.3%

Notices and reminders:

- Winter / Christmas cards – your child will have brought home an order form for cards (and other items) based on their own individual design. For more information about how to order, please [click here](#).
- For information about a coffee morning on Monday 13th October, for parents/carers of children with additional needs and the transition to secondary school, please [click here](#).

- A reminder that if you shop online, the school can get donations from each purchase at no cost to you. All you need to do is [add the extension to your browser](#) for an easy reminder whenever you are buying online. Once you have an account set up, chose to [support the ESPS PTA](#). So far, it has raised a lot of money...for free!





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- Rackets Cubed charity are recruiting for new staff from the local community. It is a great job for anyone wanting to work in a dynamic and impactful charity that is very involved in the local community of Roehampton. [Vacancy here.](#)



- Get pedal ready to go from A to B by Cycle, and enjoy all the benefits along the way—saving money, boosting health, and helping the environment. Cycle to School Week 2025 takes place from **Monday 13 – Friday 17 October**. For more information, please follow the link to the Bikeability website: <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/>



- Please use the QR code to book your child's flu immunisation this autumn. Alternatively, please [click here](#) or scan the code in the school office.



Thinking Schools

The two Habits of Mind we are focusing on this half term are:

