

Welcome to the first Junior School Bulletin of the new academic Year. In this Bulletin we aim to inform you of some of the things happening in the Junior School and celebrate the achievements of our pupils

Future Events

Visit to Newhaven Lifeboat Year 3
Tuesday 29th September

Herstmonceux Science Observatory Year 4
Wednesday 30th September

Brighton Museum Year 1
Thursday 1st October

Discovery Day Years 5 & 6
Friday 2nd October. All children to be dropped off and collected from the Senior School

Open Day Saturday 10th October
– details to follow regarding guides

U9 Netball Match Saturday 3rd October at Westbourne House School - details to follow

Booth Museum Year 4
Wednesday 14th October

Parents' Evening Wednesday 14th October 3.30pm – 6pm and
Thursday 15th October 6pm – 8pm

Harvest Festival Thursday 15th October 2pm at Roedean Chapel

Half Term Begins Friday 16th at 4pm – no after school care

ROEDEAN JUNIOR SCHOOL



YEAR 6 VISIT CHARLESTON MANOR



Here is part of an account by Ines Petrou.

'I felt that it was a beautiful place and really amazing and colourful pieces of artwork. It was exciting for me to see such interesting and original paintings, furniture, walls and doors.

There were lots of different patterns which had interesting shapes in them. I drew some patterns I liked. I also liked the colours in the paintings and furniture. At Charleston they said it doesn't matter if you go wrong you just carry on what you are painting.

On the way back to school we went to see the murals and paintings in Berwick Church by Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant.'

Issue 1

Year 5 visit to Brighton Museum

Last Tuesday Year 5 visited Brighton Museum as part of their Ancient Egyptian topic. Apart from the British Museum in London, Brighton Museum now has the largest collection of Egyptian artefacts in the South East. The class started the morning with a workshop explaining the mummification process so we are now all expert embalmers! We then went on to explore the fascinating artefacts in the Egyptian galleries.



Notices

All are welcome to the **Senior School Speech** day on Saturday 7th November from 9.30am but please let Miss Pennington know you intend to come by contacting her on 667547 or by email: events@roedean.co.uk Please take a look at the **new school website** – www.roedean.co.uk. The site is full of useful information!

Year 4 are thoroughly enjoying their work on 'Space and Beyond' and are becoming very excited about their visit to Herstmonceux Science Centre next week. One of the things they will be looking at is the telescopes at the Science Centre.



Lower Prep 3 Are enjoying their topic Pirates, Storms & Shipwrecks. We have been looking at language and practising 'pirate talk'. We have set you a challenge – can you translate our message? 'Ahoy there me hearties! Lower Prep 3 be sprogs. We be not landlubbers, we be gentlemen and lasses o' fortune. Tuesday next we be visitin' the oggin at Newhaven. We be waitin' to discover some booty, but time be short and we be bound to return in time for victuals. Shiver me timbers, we be busy this term!'

Pre-Prep News

Nursery

The Nursery children have all settled into school life very well. We have participated in lots of fun activities – number, letter sounds, swimming and cooking. We cooked yummy pancakes but unfortunately we set off the fire alarm! The rest of the school didn't seem to mind.

Reception

The Reception children all look very smart in their new uniform and have settled well into school life. They are beginning to learn to read and are enjoying taking books home to share with their parents. The class have helped to create a Baby Clinic in the role play area and are becoming expert doctors & nurses!

Pre –Prep 1

Pre-Prep 1 is settling in to their new class. They are busy learning about houses and homes and have produced various pieces of work which decorate our classroom. We are all looking forward to our trip to Brighton Museum next week!

Pre-Prep 2

Pre-Prep 2 have been enjoying lots of new activities including martial arts and yoga. Our topic this term is 'Fire' and Pre-Prep 2 are looking forward to a visit from the fire brigade later in the term.