



The Little Blue Door

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Rupert House has so many budding Scientists, Journalists, Mathematicians, Artists and more. This newsletter is the children's way to share their passions and interests. We hope you enjoy reading it.

Rupert House Eco Club News



Before Christmas, The Eco Club entered an Eco-film or poster competition and Rupert House came first out of all the schools in England!

Miss Gibbon, our Science teacher said, "It's really exciting to win first prize after all the hard work the children put into the film. We all enjoyed working on it and learnt lots about recycling."

The prize was £250 to spend on eco resources and a range of books. You can see the film on YouTube, it is called The Adventures of the Lost Recyclables.

Eco Club hope to enter more Eco competitions soon, as well as caring for the planet! Scan the QR code for find out more.

Maths Challenge

Can you solve these problems?

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World News

We have been watching the news and are very upset about the war in Gaza. We wanted to find out more. We have done a few interviews to find out what students at Rupert House feel. Our first interview is Thomas Dickens Year 4, age 8 read on to find out more...

He does not respect what Hamas has done and wants the government to send tanks and planes while we do charity. He thinks it is like Russia and Ukraine because they are rivals.

The next person we interviewed was Maya in Year 5 but she has a quite different opinion. Maya does not think that that we or the government should help as we could be in danger. But like Thomas she does not respect what Hamas has done.

After Maya, Isla and I started to interview some teachers so we asked Mrs Harris if we could interview her and her answer was a big yes. Mrs Harris felt very sad about it because it was also very hard to solve. On her holiday, she met an Israeli family that had to move out because their child couldn't go to nursery. She thinks that we can't do much but we could send aid to Gaza like tents, water and food and also do some fundraising and contribute.

The last person we interviewed was a girl named Eloise in Year 2, age 7. She thought that Hamas did not have the right to attack and it was not Israel's fault that they moved in and part of Palestine moved out and that we can help by charity.

How we could help:

Middle East Children's Alliance

Palestine's Children's Relief Fund

Disclaimer: We appreciate everyone has different opinions and point of view. Please take note these are not the views of the school but of the students. We do apologise in advance if any offence was taken.

Rupert House Master Chef

Our favourite snack at break is the pizza baguette so we asked Chef Barry to share his top secret recipe!

You will need:

- 1 baguette
- Tomato puree
- Cheddar Cheese

RECIPE:

1. Cut your baguette in half.
2. Spread your tomato puree in the middle of the two baguette halves.
3. Grate your cheese.
4. Sprinkle your cheese over the puree.
5. Pre-heat the oven to 60 degrees fan.
6. Slice the baguette into quarters and put onto baking tray.
7. Place baguettes into the oven and cook for 3-4 minutes.



Competition Time for budding Artists!

Can you design a new heading for the next issue of Little Blue Door to be used in the next issue? Hand entries into the office before 8th March 2024.



Young Scientists

Here is an exciting science experiment to try at home.



How to make An Exploding VOLCANO!

Ingredients: tray or plate, brown playdoh, ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda, 60ml vinegar, a few drops of food colouring, ½ tablespoon washing up liquid.

Step1: Mould your play doh or plasticine into a volcano shape, with a deep hole in the center. Place it on a tray or plate.

Step 2: Mix bicarbonate of soda and washing up liquid together in a bowl and then pour it into the center of the volcano.

Step 3: Mix vinegar and food colouring in a bowl. Then carefully pour it into the center of the volcano.

Step 4: Sit back and watch your volcano erupt!

FACTS! There are more than 1,500 active volcanos in the world.

There are volcanos on Neptune, Jupiter Mars and Venus

There have been 3 active volcanos in Iceland recently!!

Musical Detectives



Rupert House school has now finally found out the summer musical performance, its ... Have you worked out our play that we will be performing yet, have the pictures given it away or have you not found all the pictures yet? If not, these were the pictures: a horn, a net, number 3, smiley emoji, sweet rapper, the beach, a windmill, a castle, a doll, 007, dog, ...its **Chitty chitty bang bang** ! Mrs Light has revealed the play in choir on the 8/2/24 there was a loud roar of cheer when she announced it. The year 6 will start to think and audition for the roles after half term. Did you know that the movie was filmed locally some of you might have seen the wind mill (called Cob Stone mill). Chitty Chitty Bang Bang was filmed in 1968 ,56 years ago and people still love it.

We have interviewed pupils and this is what they think about the play that we will be performing soon:

Ella in Year 6 says, "I haven't watched it before, but I'm really excited about it and to see what it is about and what happens in the play. I am also excited to see the flying car."



Tilly and Alice in Year 5, "We were expecting it to be chitty chitty bang bang the clues gave it away but were super happy that its Chitty Chitty Bang Bang because we love the singing and dancing."



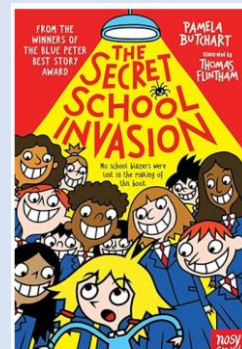
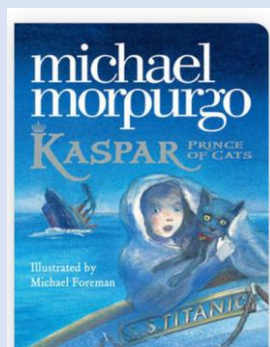
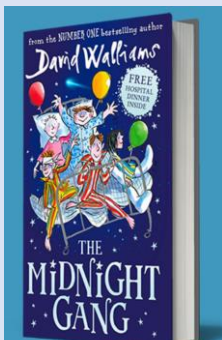
Rupert House Book Club

We recommend these exciting reads:

The Midnight Gang by David Walliams- This is an exciting book about a group of children who get up to lots of mischief and adventures in a hospital at nighttime.

Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo- This is an amazing story about a cat who has lots of adventures and survives the sinking of the Titanic!

The Secret School Invasion by Pamela Butchart- This is funny book about an alien invasion at school!



Contributions this month by:

Well done to a fantastic team who have worked hard to put the First issue of the Little Blue Door newsletter together!

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If you would like to be involved in the next issue and have any great ideas please email

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Calling any Swifties to contribute to a Taylor Swift biography in the next issue!

