



Head's News

This week's issue:

Kindergarten

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A reminder that we are an allergen-aware school for the safety of all members of our community; children and staff.

You will find guidance regarding allergies and our Healthy Eating guidelines in our Parent Handbook on the [Parent Portal](#) of our website. We ask that no nut products, pine nuts or foods with neat or concentrated egg, for example quiche and mayonnaise, are included in the children's snacks and lunches.

We are aware that some pestos do not include pine nuts and you may choose to use egg-free mayonnaise, so please do let us know if you include these products, to help avoid any confusion.

We are always here to support or answer any specific questions directly. Thank you for your understanding and help in keeping our school safe and inclusive for all.

Quiz Night

You will have received details from The Friends of The Rowans School about their annual Quiz Night which is to be held on **Friday 13th March**. It promises to be a fabulous evening!

Please look out in the newsletter next week for the link to book tickets.



It has been another busy, if not slightly damp, but fun-filled week at The Rowans, and the children have been very busy. We were delighted to welcome Mrs Luyendijk back this week and are glad she is feeling better.

On Wednesday two of our new governors, Caroline Gill and Naomi McLaughlin came to visit The Rowans. They very much enjoyed meeting the children who were very busy working away in their classrooms. It was a pleasure to introduce them to our school and show them everything we have to offer.

For our Wednesday assembly, we welcomed Carol from the National Trust at Morden Hall Park. She told us about an exciting project to reintroduce water voles to the park and explained how we can help keep our rivers clean by not littering, especially with plastic, and by avoiding harmful chemicals. We also learned how to spot a water vole by looking for its riverbank habitat and its bushy tail. We are very excited to look out for water voles at Morden Hall Park when they are introduced later this year.

On Monday afternoon, I am very excited to be going to The Terrace Pavilion at the Houses of Parliament to collect our British Council International Award. Not only is this a chance for us to show off all the hard work that we do, but it also allows me to network with other schools and find out what they do. Keep an eye on our social media as I will send updates live from Parliament!

Finally, please can I remind you to adhere to the parking rules that we have in place for Drax Avenue. I would be very grateful if you could avoid parking across residents' driveways as well as double parking along the road. This will help to maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours and I thank you for your support with this.

Wishing you a lovely, and hopefully drier, weekend.

Rose Fookes



Governor Visit & JTA

The new JTAs this term met and had a wonderful time discussing and making a start on their banner that they will use for their upcoming anti-idling campaign and survey. After half term they will be looking out for any car engines that are idling!

