



Theme: Responsibility

Our thoughts and assemblies this week have focused on being responsible for our actions. Assemblies, led by students have centred on how we can be responsible stewards of creation by looking after our oceans and our planet by making sure we recycle and live sustainably. Thank you to all students and tutors who preparers assemblies this week. We also welcomed our new Year 6 students into school on Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday which went very well. Thanks to all students and staff who helped.

Kate Pereira, Headteacher

School events

We may be heading into our final few weeks of term but we still have so many opportunities for our young people to be involved in! This week, our Year 9's took part in a careers day, Year 8 went on a Geography trip to Hunstanton, some Year 7's and 8's participated in City Athletics, The Sixteen Singing Group and the School Production of 'The Three Musketeers'. Thanks to all staff involved in these events. Next week, students will have the opportunity to attend end of year House Celebration Assemblies ahead of Activity Day, Sports Day and St John Fisher Day in the final week of term.

Year 6

It was wonderful to welcome so many Year 6 students and their families to our Welcome Evening on Tuesday and the Year 6 on Wednesday for their Welcome Day. It is always an exciting time of the year for us as we meet the new students who will each bring with them their own light and gift to contribute to our school.

Summer Fayre

A reminder that we have the Summer Fayre on Friday 11 July starting at 3.30pm - all are welcome. It is a cash only event.

Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

Rochester Charity Day

Rochester House would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who participated and contributed to our Yellow Day last Friday! It was inspiring to see such a strong spirit of unity and community, reflected in the positive atmosphere throughout the day. Your support was truly appreciated. We are pleased to announce that a total of **£768.53** has been raised which will be going to our house charities, Marie Curie and St. Vincent De Paul Society. This remarkable outcome would not have



been possible without the enthusiastic participation of all our students and staff.

Thank you also to everyone who took part in our raffle! We are thrilled by the amazing turnout and donations. Our winners are:

- Staff Hamper: Mrs C Cope
- Student Hamper: Olivier K (R2)
- Guess the Skittles: Tino C. (W8) and Mr Cayley

Congratulations to all our winners!

Mrs Chiriac, Head of Rochester House

Insight Explore

On Wednesday, 6 students including myself went to Ferry Meadows to learn about nature and sustainability with the University of Cambridge Insight Programme. At the start of the day we looked at what was



biodiversity in different environments. We were given clipboards and sheets and told to infer which patch of ground would have more animals/bugs. We investigated by setting up pit ball traps with paper cups, tent pegs, and sheets of paper. In the classroom we learnt about sustainability from the Cambridge Zero Education Manager, Catrin Darsley, who taught us about how the world is slowly heating up because of climate change and how we can all help fight against it by living

sustainably. She also informed us about how to implement change into our lives. After lunch, was pond-dipping, each group was given a bucket, a rectangular tub, a magnifying glass, and a painting palette, we went to the pond and used a fishing net to pick up whatever we could and empty it into the tub, we looked around with a magnifying glass for small creatures and put them into the paint palette for closer inspection. We did a tally of everything we caught and used our findings to figure out the water quality in Ferry Meadows. I enjoyed the trip and found it insightful, it taught me a lot about nature and ways to improve my way of life to benefit the world.



Angel Mukasa, Year 8 student

Future Events	
11 July	Summer Fayre
16 July	Activities Day
17 July	Sports Day
18 July	St John Fisher Day, end of term. School closes at 2pm.



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Is your child eligible for benefits related free school meals?
If the answer is yes, you can apply for FREE* Summer camps for 5 - 10 year olds at 1 venue of your choice (listed below).
*Fully funded by the DfE

FREE* Childcare

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Summer camps for children aged 5-11 years old

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