

Rowland Hill Nursery School & Children's Centre

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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I hope the children have been talking to you about the boy and the penguin in the book Lost and Found?

On the back of this newsletter are some questions that you may find helpful when talking about this book and others with your child.

Do you think
the umbrella
makes a good
boat?



How would you
look after a
penguin that
turned up on
your doorstep?

Things to do at half term:

MARCUS GARVEY LIBRARY 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA: 020 84895360 Booking: Just turn up!

- Mondays, 10.30am - 11.30am Messy Story Time and Sing- Along for Toddlers
- Tuesdays. 10.30am - 11.30am Morning Craft activity and sing-along for preschool children.
- Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10am - 12noon Come and Play Stay and have fun. Dressing up and toys for children

Lots of other ideas are available on our website: follow this link <http://rowlandhill.haringey.sch.uk/february-half-term-fun-2014/>

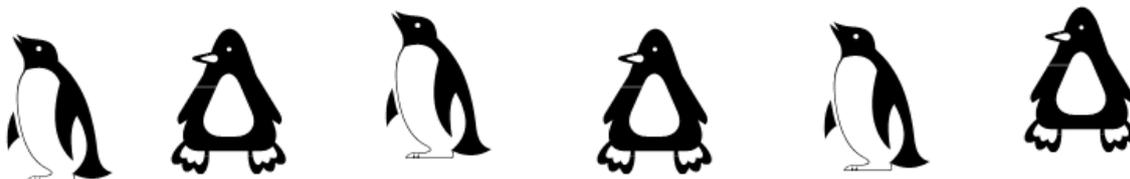
DATES

Mon Feb 17th- 21st- Half term (Only Childcare in session)

Mon 3rd Mar- HR/Finance Committee meeting at 6.15pm

Thurs 20th Mar-Staff training day (Rowland Hill is open from 8am-2.30pm)

Sat 29th Mar-Family International Festival (12pm -3pm)



Questions to help you get more from your child's reading book

<u>Book introduction</u>	<u>Understanding what you have read</u>	<u>Recalling information from the book</u>
<p>Who is the author?</p> <p>What can you see on the front cover?</p> <p>What do you think this book is going to be about?</p> <p>Does the blurb give us any more clues?</p> <p>Who do you think the characters are going to be?</p> <p><u>Giving reasons</u></p> <p>What makes you think that?</p> <p>How do you feel about?</p> <p>Can you explain why?</p> <p>I wonder why the author...?</p> <p>Which words has the author used to show that this character is funny/naughty/mean/kind?</p>	<p>What do you think is happening here?</p> <p>What happened in the story?</p> <p>What might this mean?</p> <p>Which part of the story best describes the...?</p> <p>Which words or phrases do this?</p> <p>What part of the story do you like the best?</p> <p><u>Discussing the story</u></p> <p>Could this book be better?</p> <p>Is it as good as?</p> <p>Which did you prefer? Why?</p> <p>Who was your favourite character?</p> <p>Which was your favourite part of the story?</p>	<p>Where does the story take place?</p> <p>What did he/she/it look like?</p> <p>Who was he/she/it?</p> <p>Where did he/she/it live?</p> <p>Who are the characters in the book?</p>

