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Ten students from Rawmarsh Community School were invited to meet the Mayor for refreshments and a tour around the Town Hall.

The Mayor invited the students to visit because she wanted to congratulate and thank them for all the hard work they do as part of RAYLS (Rotherham Academy of Young Leaders in Sport).

The students help to host, referee and run sport competitions across Rotherham for both primary and secondary schools.

Making the Headlines – BBC School Report 2018!

Students from Y4 - Y9 became news reporters for the day, as part of a series of events to mark BBC School Report 2018.

Working in a professional newsroom, with deadlines to meet, students from eleven schools including RCS, Ashwood Primary, Monkwood Primary, Sandhill Primary and Thorogate Primary schools rose to the challenge.

Whether in front of the camera or working hard behind the scenes, all students who took part were a real credit to their schools and developed a wide range of skills that will serve them well both in school and beyond. As well as learning how to conduct research, students also worked as a team and developed their literacy and communication skills.

To complete their newsday, each group produced their very own RCS News bulletin – check out the RCS website to see some our future stars in action!
Y6 Masterclasses – the biggest yet!

Y6 students from across the area have just celebrated the completion of their English and Maths Masterclasses at RCS. The sessions are all part of the RCS Transition programme to prepare students for life in Y7 but also support students in maximising their potential in their Y6 SATS exams. This year’s masterclasses were also the biggest yet, involving twelve schools from across the catchment area and beyond.

In a special assembly to commend students for their efforts, awards were given for ‘Top Boy’ and ‘Top Girl’ by the teachers of each group. Special congratulations went to Ella Coulam, who won the RCS Y6 Writing Challenge 2018.

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Students from across nine schools have been celebrating their achievements at the BBC School Report Awards at RCS.

The ceremony was organised to showcase the television news bulletins that students produced during three separate events at the Rawmarsh CLC studios. Awards were given out to outstanding students in a range of categories including ‘News Anchor of the Year,’ ‘Sports Reporter of the Year’ and ‘Director of the Year.

During the news events, students worked in a high-pressured newsroom environment, with tight deadlines, and took responsibility for all the script writing, filming and editing of their news bulletins. Those who took part included Y7 students from RCS, and they each led groups of pupils from local primary schools, from as young as Year 4.

All of the news clips that students produced are available to view on the RCS website.

Students who have shown incredible resilience were invited for ‘Lunch & Lawn Games’ as a reward for their inspirational attitude throughout the year.

Pupils went for a picnic and the weather certainly didn’t disappoint. Invited students brought a deserving guest with them and they feasted on a picnic followed by team games all afternoon.

Well done to these students for not giving up and overcoming the barriers they have faced with a positive, “go get ‘em” attitude. Keep it up!
Battle of the Bands

Students from the Year 10 band Shotgun in Case have been crowned winners of the annual Battle of the Bands competition. Hosted by Clifton School, the competition was fierce, with superb performances by bands from Clifton, Oakwood and St Bernard’s. However, the Rawmarsh quartet, who are inspired by bands such as Nirvana and the Arctic Monkeys, clearly stood out to the judges and audience alike. The many hours of practice they have put in during lunchtimes and after school really paid off and special thanks go to the Music team of Mr Nota and Miss Forshaw for all the support they have given.

It was an excellent night of music and the band said they can’t wait to take part again next year!

Art & Photography News

Don Valley Festival

Several RCS students won awards at the Don Valley Festival for their outstanding work in Art and Photography. Eleven students secured top four finishes in a number of categories, with Lily Hollingsworth winning 1st place in the Art competition, Lily Roddis winning the Under 13s Photography competition and Brandon Walsh claiming 1st place in the Over 13s Photography contest. Miss Irwin would like to thank all parents and students for attending the festival and congratulate all those who took part.

National School Photography Awards

Six Y10 and Y11 students from RCS have been shortlisted in the top 20 at the National School Photography Awards. A huge well done from Miss Irwin and all the staff at Rawmarsh School.

• Max Ellis - Year 10
• Lizzy Hague - Year 11
• Molly Jenkinson - Year 10
• Abbey Owens - Year 10
• Jack Longson - Year 10
• Jessica Outhwaite - Year 11

Mosaics event for Ulley Country Park

Students from RCS have taken part in a mosaic workshop with artist Coralie Turpin. Students had the opportunity to create colourful, vibrant and exciting mosaics within the Sheffield Artspace, to be placed in Ulley Country Park. Three students from Rawmarsh Community School – Dulcie Sweeting, Reece Mitchell and Rain Yates – visited Ulley Country Park for the official unveiling of the mosaic plaques, designed by students from four local schools.

Mayor of Rotherham attended the ceremony as well as local people and Friends of Ulley Park who organised the event. The artist Coralie Turpin replicated the designs in the stunning plaques which are now permanently on display for all to see. The artist also designed her own larger mosaic mural, which interpreted the natural landscape of Ulley Country Park.

Y6 Transition Evening

Over 400 students, parents and family members attended the second Y6 Transition Evening of the year at RCS recently. After a brief talk in a packed Sports Hall, students and their parents had a taster of the Y7 curriculum, and were able to meet their future teachers in English, Maths and Creative Arts. They were also able to get to know some of their new classmates before they embark on life in Y7.
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**THURSDAYS**

2nd August  
**Sports**  
Range of fun indoor games including archery, hockey and football  
10.00am to 12.00, £2.00, 4-11yrs

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**Baking**  
Sweet tooth? Enjoy creating your own chocolate pizza with delicious toppings  
1.00pm to 3.00pm, £2.00, 4-11yrs

9th August  
**Off-site Activity**  
Fun games and activities all day with a trip to jump or bounce experience  
10.00am to 3.00pm, £15.00, 8-11yrs

16th August  
**Slime Party**  
Staff will help you to create your own slime with lots of games afterwards  
10.00am to 12.00, £2.00, 4-11yrs

16th August  
**Karaoke**  
Grab the mike and sing along to your favourite hits  
1.00pm to 3.00pm, £2.00, 4-11yrs

23rd August  
**Off-site Activity**  
Fun games and activities all day with a trip to the roller skating rink  
10.00am to 3.00pm, £15.00, 8-11yrs

**FRIDAYS**

27th July  
**Stay & Play**  
Parents stay with children for a morning of Messy Play  
10.00am to 12.00, £1.00 per person

3rd August  
**Stay & Play**  
Parents stay with children for a Teddy Bears Picnic (all bears welcome)  
10.00am to 12.00, £1.00 per person

10th August  
**Stay & Play**  
Parents stay with children to make musical instruments  
10.00am to 12.00, £1.00 per person

17th August  
**Stay & Play**  
Bring the little ones in fancy dress, for a morning of role play  
10.00am to 12.00, £1.00 per person

24th August  
**Stay & Play**  
Parents stay with children for a morning of decorating buns and cookies  
10.00am to 12.00, £1.00 per person

31st August  
**Stay & Play**  
Parents stay with children for a morning of child friendly crafts  
10.00am to 12.00, £1.00 per person

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**To book your place**

Call in to the High Street Centre from 10am on Tuesday 3rd July. Trips and Activity Days must be paid for at the time of booking to secure a place. Each child MUST have an up-to-date consent form completed by their parent/carer before the activity. Each activity is supervised by enhanced DBS checked staff and volunteers. Children aged 4 must be in Full-time school FS2.

Our thanks to our funders including The Freshgate Foundation, Co-op Local Community Fund, SYCF, Big Lottery, Scurrah Wainwright, The Foyle Foundation and YAPP Charitable Trust.
This year we mark the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice that ended the Great War – ‘the war to end all wars’. Thousands of Rawmarsh and Parkgate residents would have been directly involved in that war. Some would have joined the Forces, others worked in crucial occupations linked to coal mining and steel making, while others (especially women) worked in munitions factories that were numerous in the area. Shocking numbers gave their lives for their country and are commemorated on the War Memorial at the top of Rawmarsh Hill.

In March 1918 the Rotherham Advertiser included an article about the Rawmarsh Urban Council presenting a Military Medal for the first time, in this case to Corporal Ernest Evans of Pottery Street. At the meeting, attended by Council members that included H. Tinker, H. White, J. Spick, J.D. Blyth and S. Featherstone, the Chairman said that Corporal Evans’ medal had been awarded for conspicuous bravery in an attack at Havrincourt in November 1917. He continued that Evans had gone ‘over the top’ with a football which he had dribbled fully 7,000 yards towards the enemy ‘keeping the football under control all the time’. On the day preceding the attack Company football matches had taken place near Ypres and Ernest, nick-named ‘Kuftee’, had charge of the ball. Not long afterwards Kuftee’s arm was shattered by a bullet and he was invalided out of the Army. He returned to Rawmarsh and worked for many years for the Council.

Other Advertiser articles from 1918 bring the tragedy of war clearly into

Part of an article from the Advertiser describing the wartime exploits of Corporal Ernest Evans. Note the use of his nickname as a headline.
focus including a request from Mr Reuben Curry of France Street, Parkgate for any information concerning his son, Alfred, missing in action for a considerable time. Another article tells of the death of Private Arthur Greaves of Peashill Street. He was killed in action in April 1918. He had been employed at Silverwood Colliery and left a widow and one child.

Some articles present a less harrowing view of life locally in 1918. In an article headlined ‘LADIES PLAY CRICKET’ we hear of an ‘interesting’ cricket match arranged by the Rawmarsh Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Distinctions and Memorials Fund on the Rawmarsh Cricket Ground. The match was between Mr Crosby’s eleven, of gentlemen, and Miss Probert’s team of ladies. The ladies, who batted first, scored 71 runs; the gentlemen passed this total for the loss of 9 wickets. ‘There was a large attendance of spectators, and it is expected that a good sum will be realised’. The ladies team included Miss Eaglestone, Miss Askew, Miss Tiptaft, Miss E. Ward, Mrs Lilley and Mrs A. Swift. Amongst the gentlemen were Rev. F.G. Scovell, Mr Joe Allott, Mr W. Twigg, Mr Wiltshire and Mr. M. Cotterill. Later in the year we hear of a Saturday evening presentation involving ‘hundreds of women and girls employed until recently in the Steel Shop at the Kilnhurst Steel Works (Messrs. J. Baker and Co, Ltd). A number of presentations were made, presided over by Mr. T.S. Clarke, the night foreman. Mr. Geo. Baker, O.B.G., a director of the firm, was the recipient of a silver inkstand from the workgirls. In his speech he said that the Kilnhurst works had made over four million shell forgings during the war.

Rawmarsh and Parkgate were later to become notorious for the length of time it took to have their War Memorial built – but that story must wait for another time.

A HISTORY DAY AT ST MARY’S CHURCH, RAWMARSH

A special historical event will be held at the parish church on Rawmarsh Hill on SATURDAY 7TH JULY 2018.

Illustrated talks will be presented in the church on the monuments in St Mary’s Church, the gravestones in the Churchyard and the history of the bells and bell-ringing at St Mary’s.

Come along and find out how the church origins can be traced right back to the end of Norman times and seek out the gravestones of miners killed in the 1851 Warren Vale Mining Disaster.

Lunches and drinks will be available at dinnertime and time to explore the church and churchyard. Further details can be found in local advertising and in the Rotherham Advertiser.

The Honourable Discharge Certificate for Ernest Evans

A First World War photo showing the management and workforce at the Baker and Bessemer Munitions factory in Kilnhurst

The Rawmarsh and Parkgate Local History Group
This group meets 6 times a year in the High Street Centre. The meetings are always on Saturdays and begin at 2.30pm. If you like to talk about the local area in the past and listen to local history presentations, this could be for you. Admission to each meeting is £1 for members and £2 for others.
Just as the trees in the nursery garden begin to blossom after the cold winter months, so too do the children who play in it to their hearts content.

We take pride in our nursery school for providing real life experiences to our children and this year has been no exception. The nursery has been alive with new life. Children have watched frogspawn hatch into tadpoles and frogs and they have witnessed the miracle of a caterpillar spinning itself into a cocoon. The highlight was the arrival of four fluffy chicks who hatched out in the nursery. Children have been delighted, learning how to hold and stroke the chicks and copying the ‘cheep, cheep’ sound that they make.

We have a wonderful garden. Children have been busy planting out carrots, beans, potatoes and onions in the vegetable beds ready for harvest later in the year. They have been learning about the best conditions for growing plants and how they can help with that. Children now help themselves to a watering can and fill it up from the outside tap and ensure that the vegetables never get dry!

The other highlight of the Spring term is our annual reading month of March. This year children wore their pyjamas to nursery on World Book Day to mark the launch of our Bedtime Reading Challenge. As part of our ongoing commitment to working hand in hand with parents we had a ‘Stay and Storytime’ day where parents could join in with storytime learning. This was very well received and many parents said it gave them more confidence to read with their own children at home.

The children also enjoyed a visit from White Post Farm, where they brought a selection of different animals for the children to handle. The children learnt about each animal, what they eat, where they sleep and how big they grow.

Moving forward into the last part of the Summer term the children will be preparing for their next chapter by developing writing their name, counting numbers and enjoying stories. The children are always encouraged to show care and compassion towards the friends that they have made in our setting.

We have a very successful Outreach programme here at Rawmarsh Nursery School & Children’s Centre, with a wide range of activities and events available for children and their families. Just go to our website above, call or pop into our friendly reception for information.

One of the star attractions are our Sensory Play sessions, which are for children aged under 1 year. These sessions are a fantastic opportunity for our youngest children to explore, learn and develop; and they include music, sights and sounds.

For the active child we have our Busy Bees and Boogie Tots groups. Busy Bees is a weekly stay and play group where children can develop their movement, balance and co-ordination by exploring a range of activities and equipment. Boogie Tots is our session where children (and parents) are encouraged to get active through movement and music.

We offer a limited number of 30 hour places

Our 30 hour model is that children attend Monday to Friday from 8.45am to 3.30pm term time only.

Children are provided with a healthy meal at lunchtime, freshly cooked on the premises. The meal costs £3.50 per day which is payable in advance to Reception at the beginning of each week.
If you need care before 8.45am or after 3.30pm, there are limited breakfast and teatime places - these would be payable.

**Securing a 30 hour place**

*As places are limited, we take names on a first come first served basis. These places must be secured by obtaining and providing an eligibility code. Please visit www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds for more information on how to apply.*

Don’t miss our spectacular summer activity programme which includes:

**Sundown Adventureland**

26th July: adults and children over 90cm £13.50, children under 90cms £2.50

**Wheelgate Park**

8th August: adults and children over 5 £9.50, 3 and 4 years £6.50, 2 and under £2.50

**Cleethorpes (Sand, sea and sunshine)**

21st August: all seats £5.

For more information and to book call reception on 01709 336898. Trips are popular so they sell out quickly on a first come first served basis. Follow us on facebook: www.facebook.com/rawmarshcc.

Take a trip to our website and delve into some of our 28 family information leaflets available to download free, offering general information about children’s development and welfare and some specific information about our work, philosophies and practices.

Take a look at our new exciting online Children’s Centre prospectus. Please visit www.rawmarshchildrenscentre.co.uk

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Rockingham Brass Band

concert news

On Saturday 6th October Rockingham Brass Band will be performing at the High Street Centre. Proceeds from the concert will go towards the campaign to build a reception at the Centre – see artist’s impression.

Tickets on sale from the High Street Centre from 3rd September 2018.

Teenagers’ Corner

Your Path to Success

Leaving school or College this summer? Not decided what to do yet or want to look at your options? We are offering young adults the opportunity to have a 1:1 with staff to: produce a professional CV; apply for a local apprenticeship or further education; find work experience or paid work.

We can help you to take early career steps and get you on the path that is right for you. Bring a friend along if you like!

Work experience

It is never too early to start building your career portfolio! Getting into work or college can be a challenge, so stand out from the crowd!

The High Street Centre are offering local young adults the opportunity to gain experience with children and young people in the Ofsted registered afterschool childcare or in the school holidays. We offer a warm welcome, support throughout and a valuable experience. If you are looking for a few hours each week to complete your Duke of Edinburgh or simply want experience to build up your CV, we can help.

To find out more contact Nicola on 01709 719478 or send a DM via Facebook to the High Street Centre.

Work with children

(with the option to gain voluntary experience working with children and young people)

2 day intensive course

Tuesday 11th September and Tuesday 18th September 2018, 10am to 2pm.

Course includes:

• Safeguarding Children • Child Sexual Exploitation
• Food Safety • Equality & Diversity • Risk Assessments
• Planning Activities • Managing Behaviour

Job support

Starts September, every Thursday 10am-2pm

1:1 assistance in all areas of job search. We offer support to help you find your first job, to return to work or find your next promotion.

Earlier this year over 30% of people who received our support got an interview or secured a job. Many others simply wanted a CV creating or went on to access training courses. How can we support you on your journey? Booking is essential, call 01709 719478.

Fun Zone

Supporting children with additional needs. Monday’s Term Time Group for children aged 5 plus. We have 3 groups, 3.00pm-5.00pm, 5.15pm-6.15pm and 6.30pm-7.45pm.

Please contact the session leader to find out more, 01709 719478 or email activaterawmarsh@gmail.com

Rockingham

Brass Band

concert news

On Saturday 6th October Rockingham Brass Band will be performing at the High Street Centre. Proceeds from the concert will go towards the campaign to build a reception at the Centre – see artist’s impression.

Tickets on sale from the High Street Centre from 3rd September 2018.

Teenagers’ Corner

Your Path to Success

Leaving school or College this summer? Not decided what to do yet or want to look at your options? We are offering young adults the opportunity to have a 1:1 with staff to: produce a professional CV; apply for a local apprenticeship or further education; find work experience or paid work.

We can help you to take early career steps and get you on the path that is right for you. Bring a friend along if you like!

Work experience

It is never too early to start building your career portfolio! Getting into work or college can be a challenge, so stand out from the crowd!

The High Street Centre are offering local young adults the opportunity to gain experience with children and young people in the Ofsted registered afterschool childcare or in the school holidays. We offer a warm welcome, support throughout and a valuable experience. If you are looking for a few hours each week to complete your Duke of Edinburgh or simply want experience to build up your CV, we can help.

To find out more contact Nicola on 01709 719478 or send a DM via Facebook to the High Street Centre.

Work with children

(with the option to gain voluntary experience working with children and young people)

2 day intensive course

Tuesday 11th September and Tuesday 18th September 2018, 10am to 2pm.

Course includes:

• Safeguarding Children • Child Sexual Exploitation
• Food Safety • Equality & Diversity • Risk Assessments
• Planning Activities • Managing Behaviour

Job support

Starts September, every Thursday 10am-2pm

1:1 assistance in all areas of job search. We offer support to help you find your first job, to return to work or find your next promotion.

Earlier this year over 30% of people who received our support got an interview or secured a job. Many others simply wanted a CV creating or went on to access training courses. How can we support you on your journey? Booking is essential, call 01709 719478.

Fun Zone

Supporting children with additional needs. Monday’s Term Time Group for children aged 5 plus. We have 3 groups, 3.00pm-5.00pm, 5.15pm-6.15pm and 6.30pm-7.45pm.

Please contact the session leader to find out more, 01709 719478 or email activaterawmarsh@gmail.com
Rawmarsh and Parkgate
Friends of Green Spaces

After years of “moaning” about the amount of litter being dumped at the side of the road, in hedge bottoms, country lanes and green spaces in and around Rawmarsh, a small group of like minded individuals got together with the help of local Councillors, Bob Bird and Dave Sheppard. “We all realised that moaning alone would not improve anything. In order to make a difference we had to be pro-active and do something about it ourselves. As a result, Rawmarsh and Parkgate Friends of Green Spaces was formed in spring of 2017.

“Now in its second year this group have gathered together almost every Friday morning at venues across the area and worked from 10am to 12noon clearing rubbish illegally dumped around Rawmarsh and Parkgate. In this time we have filled around 2,000 black sacks not to mention removing fridges, TV sets, bathroom suites, wheels and tyres and there are always traffic cones! All this rubbish would still be at the edge of the road and in the hedgerows had the group not formed and made the effort.

“Probably the greatest impact has been on Old Warren Vale where huge amounts of white goods have been pulled from slopes; in some cases the items we removed had been rusting there for years. Only volunteers would make the effort to remove them. We have now managed to get 24 hour CCTV coverage of the area and people have been convicted of fly tipping as a result.

“The group is small in number, eight or nine committed regulars, but we have already made a huge difference. We would love to increase our numbers. We are keen to get involved with schools and local groups to make Rawmarsh and Parkgate a place where people can be proud of their clean, tidy community.”

Details of the group’s activities can be found by contacting the Facebook Group: Rawmarsh and Parkgate Friends of Green Spaces, or contact local Councillors Bob Bird or Dave Sheppard.

Volunteering Opportunities

There are currently volunteering opportunities at the High Street Centre for musicians to coach in Rock School; helpers for our toddler groups; for after school clubs and holiday activities, as well as additional trustees in Activate – please contact the office on 01709 719478 to register your interest.

Celebrating Rawmarsh Volunteers

Nominations are now open, giving local groups/organisations the opportunity to nominate a volunteer to celebrate the fantastic work and commitment they have shown. To help you say a huge thank you for their support, skills and dedication, we are organising a celebration Afternoon Tea at the Fitzwilliam Arms.

Everyone nominated will be invited to attend, along with his or her supervisor/group leader. The winners of each category will be announced on the night. Winners will receive a £25 gift voucher and certificate.

Categories are: Young Volunteer (up to 18 years), Local Hero, Newbie Volunteer, Long Standing Volunteer, Fundraising Champion, Group of Local Volunteers.

To nominate volunteers email admin@hscrawmarsh.org and we will send you the nomination form. Closing date is Friday 27th July 2018.
### Activities at the High Street Centre

**Day** | **Activity**
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Monday | WEA Creative Writing  
Functional fitness 10-11.30am  
Afterschool Childcare 3-6pm  
Kid’s Computer Club 4.15-5.45pm  
Fun Zone – See page 14 for more information  
Salsa 7.30-8.30pm

Tuesday | Weight Watchers 9.30am  
Rawmarsh Methodist Church prayer meeting 9.30-11am  
High Street Lunch club 12.30pm fortnightly  
Rawmarsh Methodist Leisure Group 2pm fortnightly  
Afterschool Childcare 3-6pm  
Weight Watchers 6pm  
Tai Chi 7-8pm

Wednesday | Socialeyes  
Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am  
Fitness Group 11.30am  
Afterschool Childcare 3-6pm  
Kid’s Craft Club 4.15-5.45pm  
Activate Guitar classes 3-6pm  
Activate Rock School first session 6-7pm, second 7-8pm

Thursday | Rawmarsh Townswomen’s Guild 9.30am (monthly)  
Line Dancing 10-11.30am  
Afterschool Childcare 3-6pm  
Munchkins Musical Theatre group 4-5pm  
Kid’s Sports Club 4.15-5.45pm  
Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from 5.45-9pm

Friday | Play and Stay 9-11.30am  
Afterschool Childcare 3-6pm  
Kid’s Baking Club 4.15-5.45pm

Saturday | Rawmarsh History Group (quarterly)

Sunday | Rawmarsh Methodist Church 10.45am and evening service once per month at 5.15pm

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**Afterschool childcare**

**Taking bookings for September 2018**

We collect children from FS2 to year 6 from all schools in Rawmarsh for £8 including transport, snack and a wide variety of child led activities including:

- Sports and team games  
- Craft activities  
- Small world and role play  
- Xbox, Playstation and laptops  
- Baking, making pizzas  
- Board games and chill out zone  

Whatever your child is interested in we will do our best to cater for them and ensure they enjoy themselves.

**Contact the office on 01709 719478 to secure your place.**

“Children are happy, settled and secure. They build good relationships with staff and one another.”

“Children arrive happy and keen to attend.”

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Further information can be found on the High Street Centre website  
www.hscrawmarsh.org or telephone 01709 719478  

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