



The Rookeries
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Rooks News

November 2018

Notices

Building Extension

The extension work to school will begin on the 16th November. Please see the letter on Parentmail outlining the plans for this first week and the changes to be put in place. More details to follow.

Remembrance Day

Mrs Tonkinson and a group of children from the curriculum council laid their class wreaths on the war memorial in Pontefract on Sunday. The children have been finding out about World War 1 this week. They have produced some fantastic pieces of work. Thank you to Mrs Tonkinson for organising all the activities.



Temple Newsam

Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful time at Temple Newsam. They found out all about the Tudors and what it would have been like to live in those times.



Events coming up at The Rookeries

Monday 19th November - Pantomime in school **PETER PAN**

Half price book fair **26th – 29th November**

Wednesday 28th November – Year 1 trip to Magna

Thursday 6th December – Christmas Fair

Attendance Matters

Weekly Attendance



Week beginning 6th November

Reception 95.08%

Year 1 94.35%

Year 2 94.49%

Year 3 90.23%

Year 4 93.33%

Year 5 93.94%

Year 6 95.59%



Overall school attendance for the week 93.91%

Well done Year 6 you had the best

attendance last week – 95.59%

School Target 96%

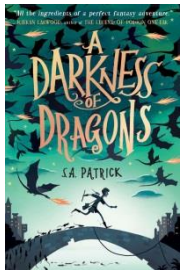
We have a meeting with the PAT Attendance Officer every week to discuss children whose attendance has dropped below 92%. It is now our procedure to send a letter to inform parents/carers that we are concerned about their child's attendance and invite you into school for an informal meeting to discuss how school can support you in raising attendance.

More events at The Rookeries

CALENDAR 2018/19

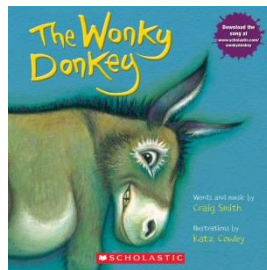
DECEMBER	Thursday 6 th	- Christmas Fair 3.30pm
	Monday 10 th	- EYFS Christmas Production – 9.15am
	Monday 10 th	- Key Stage 1 Christmas Production – 2.00pm
	Tuesday 11 th	- Key Stage 1 Christmas Production – 9.15am
	Wednesday 12 th	- Christmas Dinner
DECEMBER	Thursday 13 th	- Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert – 2pm and 6pm
	Friday 21 st	- <i>School closes for Christmas</i>
	JANUARY	Monday 7 th
FEBRUARY	Friday 15 th	- <i>School closes for half term</i>
	Monday 25 th	- <i>School opens</i>
MARCH	Tuesday 5 th	- Parents' Consultation evening
	Wednesday 6 th	- Parents' Consultation evening
APRIL	Friday 5 th	- Easter Bonnet and Egg competition
	Friday 5 th	- <i>School closes for Easter</i>
	Tuesday 23 rd	- <i>School opens for Summer Term</i>
MAY	Thursday 2 nd	- Election Day – Nursery closed
	Monday 6 th	- School closed – May Day Bank Holiday
	13 th – 16 th	- KS2 SATS
	13 th – 24 th	- KS1 SATS
JUNE	Friday 24 th	- <i>School closes for half term</i>
	Monday 3 rd	- <i>School opens</i>
	Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th	- KS1 phonics screening check week
	tbc	- New Intake Parents' Meeting
	tbc	- Sports Day
JULY	tbc	- Summer Fair and BBQ
	Monday 1 st	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training
	Friday 19 th	- School closes for Summer
	Monday 22 nd	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training
	Tuesday 23 rd	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training

Reading at The Rookeries - Book Recommendations



A darkness of Dragons

By SR Patrick



The Wonky Donkey

Words and Music by Craig Smith



Chartwells Menu - Week Commencing Monday 19th November

Monday

Red- Mozzarella and Tomato Pizza

Blue- Vegetable Biryani

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

Tuesday

Red- Pork sausage

Blue- Vegetable sausage

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

Wednesday

Red- Roast Chicken

Blue- Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

Thursday (Harvest Festival Lunch)

Red- Harvest Chicken Casserole

Blue- Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

Friday

Red- Golden Fish Fingers

Blue- Quorn Burger and Chips

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

