



**The Rookeries**  
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# Rooks News

November 2018

## Notices

### Building Extension

The second phase of the extension work will start on the 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please see the letter on Parentmail outlining the plans and the changes to be put in place. More details to follow.

### Children in Need

Thank you for all your support we managed to raise an amazing £473.54 for this wonderful charity.



### Robinwood 2018-2019



### Pantomime at The Rookeries

For the third year running M & M Theatrical Productions put on another magnificent performance. This Year it was Peter Pan!



### Events coming up at The Rookeries

Half price book fair 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 trip to Magna

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS Christmas Production – 9.15am

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Key Stage 1 Christmas Production– 2.00pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Key Stage 1 Christmas Production– 9.15am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Dinner

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December -Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 2pm & 6pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - School closes for Christmas

## Attendance Matters

### Weekly Attendance



### Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November

Reception 99.09%

Year 1 93.33%

Year 2 94.71%

Year 3 88.44%

Year 4 95.33%

Year 5 96.36%

Year 6 96.76%

Overall school attendance for the week 94.83%



***Well done Reception you had the best***

***attendance last week – 99.09%***

**School Target 97%**

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

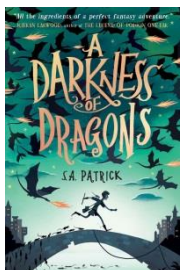
JANUARY	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	- School opens for Spring term
FEBRUARY	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	- School closes for half term
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	- School opens
MARCH	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	- Parents' Consultation evening
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	- Parents' Consultation evening
APRIL	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	- Easter Bonnet and Egg competition
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	- School closes for Easter
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- School opens for Summer Term
MAY	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Election Day – Nursery closed
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	- School closed – May Day Bank Holiday
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	- KS2 SATs
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	- KS1 SATs
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	- School closes for half term
JUNE	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- School opens
	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	- KS1 phonics screening check week
	tbc	- New Intake Parents' Meeting
	tbc	- Sports Day
	tbc	- Summer Fair and BBQ
JULY	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	- School closes for Summer
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training

## Community Event

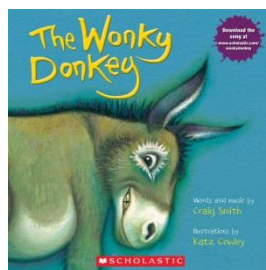
Christmas Coffee Morning at St Michael's Church  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10am -12pm



## 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 26<sup>th</sup> November

### Monday

Red- Mac and Cheese Macaroni  
Blue- Mild Potato & Chick Pea Curry  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Tuesday

Red- Turkey Burger with Jacket Wedges  
Blue- Creamy Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Wednesday

Red- Roast Turkey Dinner  
Blue- Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Thursday

Red- BBQ Chicken with Rice  
Blue- Vegetable & Cream Cheese Crumble  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Friday

Red- Crispy Fish & Chips  
Blue- Quorn Dippers  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

