



The Rookeries
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Rooks News

October 2018

Notices

Harvest Festival



Thank you to everyone who brought food to our Harvest Festival. This year we have donated the food to the Pontefract Community Kitchen which is based at 'The Real Bread Company Café' on Gillygate. The school councillors helped Mrs Lancaster load her car so she could deliver the food to the Community kitchen.

Spooky Friday



Building Extension

The extension work to school will begin on the 16th November. There will be more details after half term.

Remembrance Day

Poppies and other merchandise will be available from the 6th - 9th November.

Events at The Rookeries

Friday 26th October – school closes for half term

Monday 5th November – School closed INSET Day

Tuesday 6th November - School reopens

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th November - Robinwood Residential

Tuesday 13th November - Year 5 and 6 visit to Temple Newsam

Friday 16th November - Children in Need (more details to follow)

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

Wednesday 28th November – Year 1 trip to Magna

Attendance Matters

Weekly Attendance



Week beginning 15th October

Reception 98.48%

Year 1 95.00%

Year 2 89.41%

Year 3 95.94%

Year 4 93.79%

Year 5 95.76%

Year 6 97.94%



Overall school attendance for the week 95.19%

Well done Year Reception, you had the best

attendance last week – 98.48%!

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

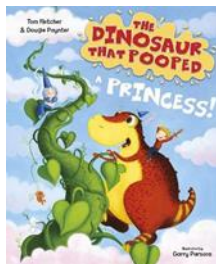
CALENDAR 2018/19

DECEMBER	Thursday 6 th	- Christmas Fair
	Monday 10 th	- EYFS Production – a.m.
	Monday 10 th	- Key Stage 1 Production - p.m.
	Tuesday 11 th	- Key Stage 1 Production - a.m.
	Wednesday 12 th	- Christmas Dinner
DECEMBER	Thursday 13 th	- Key Stage 2 Concert – p.m. and evening
	Friday 21 st	- School closes for Christmas
	JANUARY	Monday 7 th
FEBRUARY	Friday 15 th	- School closes for half term
	Monday 25 th	- School opens
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	- School closes for Easter
	Tuesday 23 rd	- School opens for Summer Term
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	- School closes for half term
	Monday 3 rd	- School opens
	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



The Last Chance Hotel
By Nicki Thornton



The Dinosaur that Pooped - Princess
By Tom Fletcher and Dougie Pointer



Chartwells Menu - Week Commencing Monday 6th November

Monday

INSET

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

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe?

The NSPCC website has some fantastic advice
www.nspcc.org.uk/children-safe/share-aware

