The Rookeries
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Rooks News

October 2018

Notices

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning we made £110.32 for this fantastic charity.

Reception class met Pontefract Fire Fighters

The Reception class had an exciting time on Friday when they welcomed members of the local fire service. The children discovered what it is like to be a Fire Fighter!

Events at The Rookeries

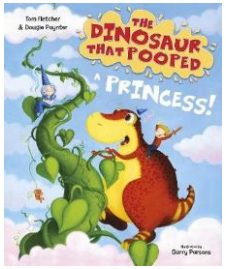
Year 5 and 6 visit to Temple Newsam - date to be confirmed
Wednesday 17th October - Choices starts
Tuesday 16th and 17th October - Parents' Consultation evening
Tuesday 23rd October - School Photographs
Wednesday 24th October - Harvest Festival at 9:15am
Friday 26th October – school closes for half term

Flu Immunisation

The Flu immunisation will be given on Thursday 11th October.

Reading at The Rookeries - Book Recommendations

The Last Chance Hotel
By Nicki Thornton



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

Attendance Matters

Weekly Attendance

Week beginning 24th September

Reception 91.52%

Year 1 96.43%

Year 2 94.41%

Year 3 94.67%

Year 4 96.90%

Year 5 95.15%

Year 6 93.53%

Overall school attendance for the week 94.68%

Well done Year 4, you had the best attendance last week – 96.90%!

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

NOVEMBER	Monday 5th	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training
	Tuesday 6th	- School opens for half term
	Wednesday 7th – 9th	- Robinwood, Todmorden Visit
DECEMBER	Thursday 6th	- Christmas Fair
	Monday 10th	- EYFS Production – a.m.
	Monday 10th	- Key Stage 1 Production - p.m.
	Tuesday 11th	- Key Stage 1 Production - a.m.
	Thursday 13th	- Key Stage 2 Concert – p.m. and evening
	Friday 21st	- *School closes for Christmas*
JANUARY	Monday 7th	- School opens for Spring term
FEBRUARY	Friday 15th	- *School closes for half term*
	Monday 25th	- *School opens*
MARCH	Tuesday 5th	- Parents' Consultation evening
	Wednesday 6th	- Parents' Consultation evening
APRIL	Friday 5th	- Easter Bonnet and Egg competition
	Friday 5th	- *School closes for Easter*
	Tuesday 23rd	- *School opens for Summer Term*
MAY	Thursday 2nd	- Election Day – Nursery closed
	Monday 6th	- School closed – May Day Bank Holiday
	13th – 16th	- KS2 SATs
	13th – 24th	- KS1 SATs
	Friday 24th	- *School closes for half term*
JUNE	Monday 3rd	- *School opens*
	Mon 10th – Fri 14th	- KS1 phonics screening check week
	tbc	- New Intake Parents' Meeting
	tbc	- Sports Day
	tbc	- Summer Fair and BBQ
JULY	Monday 1st	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training
	Friday 19th	- School closes for Summer
	Monday 22nd	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training
	Tuesday 23rd	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training

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

Chartwells
EAT LEARN LIVE

Chartwells Menu - Week Commencing Monday 8th October

Monday
Red- Mozzarella and Tomato Pizza
Blue- Tomato and Vegetable Savoury Rice
Green- Jacket
Purple- Sandwiches

Tuesday
Red- Chicken and Broccoli Pie
Blue- Creamy Tomato & Basil Pasta
Green- Jacket
Purple- Sandwiches

Wednesday
Red- Roast Turkey
Blue- Quorn Roast
Green- Jacket
Purple- Sandwiches

Thursday
Red- Beef Bolognaise
Blue- Vegetarian Korma
Green- Jacket
Purple- Sandwiches

Friday
Red- Salmon Fish Fingers
Blue- Baked Beans & Cheese Quesadilla
Green- Jacket
Purple- Sandwiches