



The Rookeries
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Rooks News

December 2018

Christmas at The Rookeries.



EYFS Concert – A King is Born
Key Stage 1 Concert - Whoops a Daisy Angel
KS2 Concert - Bah Humbug

Christingle
Service at St
Michael's Church

KS1 Christmas
Party

Christmas
Dinner

Attendance Matters



Weekly Attendance

Week beginning 3rd December

Reception 95.59%

Year 1 94.05%

Year 2 97.35%

Year 3 98.18%

Year 4 94.67%

Year 5 98.44%

Year 6 99.71%



Overall school attendance for the week 96.78%

**Well done Year 6 you had the best
attendance last week – 99.71**

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

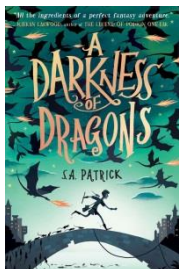
CALENDAR 2018/19

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| JANUARY | Monday 7 th | - School opens for Spring term |
| 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 |
| | Friday 24 th | - School closes for half term |
| JUNE | Monday 3 rd | - School opens |
| | Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th | - KS1 phonics screening check week |
| | tbc | - New Intake Parents' Meeting |
| | tbc | - Sports Day |
| | tbc | - Summer Fair and BBQ |
| JULY | 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 |

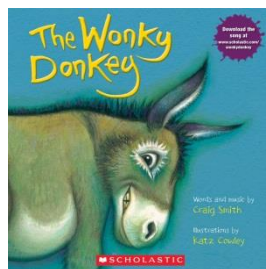


Community Event
WALK OF LIGHT SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER
 Carleton Green Pontefract 5:45pm followed by
CAROL SERVICE at St Michael's Church

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 17th December

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