



The Rookeries
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Rooks News

December 2018

Notices

Building Extension

The building work is well under way at the back of school. We are having two new classrooms and one multi-purpose classroom built in order to accommodate the rising numbers of children in the Pontefract area. It is predicted that in September 2020 our intake for Reception will be 45 children. At the moment admission numbers in Year one and Reception are at 45. This is an exciting development for the school and we thank you again for all your support during this disruptive period.

Christmas Fair



Thank you for all your support. So far we have made £753.

Year 1 Christingles

Year 1 had a lovely time making Christingles this week!

Thank you to Mrs Evans, who during assembly on Tuesday explained the meaning of the Christingle. The Key Stage 2 children will be making Christingles on Tuesday ready for the service on Wednesday at St Michael's church.



Events coming up at The Rookeries

Monday 10th December - EYFS Christmas Production – 9.15am

Monday 10th December - Key Stage 1 Christmas Production– 2.00pm

Tuesday 11th December - Key Stage 1 Christmas Production– 9.15am

Wednesday 12th December – KS2 visit to St Michael's Church (Christingle Service)

Wednesday 12th December- Christmas Dinner

Thursday 13th December -Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 2pm & 6pm

Friday 21st December - School closes for Christmas

Attendance Matters

Weekly Attendance



Week beginning 26th November

Reception 88.82%

Year 1 93.57%

Year 2 92.65%

Year 3 93.94%

Year 4 97.41%

Year 5 97.58%

Year 6 97.35%



Overall school attendance for the week 94.35%

Well done you had the best

attendance last week – 97.58%

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

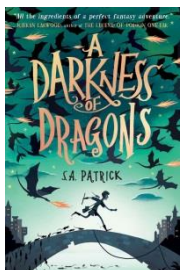
CALENDAR 2018/19

JANUARY	Monday 7 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

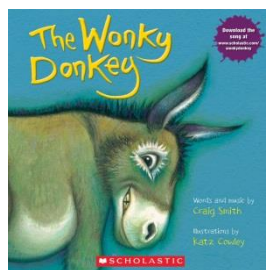
Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 12th December.
If your child would like Christmas dinner and they are in Key Stage 2 please pay £2 on Parentmail.



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 10th December

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- Christmas dinner

Red- Roast Turkey and the trimmings
Blue- Quorn Roast and the trimmings

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

