



The Rookeries
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Rooks News

February 2019

Notices

Reading at The Rookeries

At The Rookeries we love reading and to develop the pleasure for reading we now start every day with a 15 minutes reading session. Reading is the gateway to learning and future success. Reading is needed to master all subjects and therefore one of the most important skills we teach.



Perfect Presentation

The children are continuing to work hard to improve the presentation of their work in their books this week. Presentation is often the first impression on how hard a child works and what they think about their learning.

Welcome to our new Learning Mentor

We are very pleased to inform you that we have a new Learning Mentor! Miss Whitwell has spent the week getting to know the school and our policies and procedures. Over the next few weeks she will focus on getting to know the children and support when required.



Events at The Rookeries

Tuesday 5th February – Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 6th February – School Gate Parking assembly and survey

Tuesday 12th February – Year 1 assembly 9.15am (**Year 1 parents invited**)

Tuesday 26th February – Year 2 trip to Wildlife Park

Week beginning 4th March – Book Week

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Monday 25th March – The Rookeries E-Safety Day

Attendance Matters

Weekly Attendance



Week beginning 21st January

Reception 95.00%

Year 1 96.90%

Year 2 95.88%

Year 3 99.09%

Year 4 93.33%

Year 5 98.12%

Year 6 97.06%

Overall school attendance for the week 96.53%



Well done Year 3 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

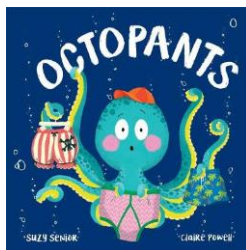
CALENDAR 2018/19

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



A Pinch of Magic by Michelle Harrison

Books of the Month



Octopants by Suzy Senior



Why not join Wakefield Council's
School Crossing Patrol Team?
Interested?



For further information or an application form, telephone Julie on

01924 305721



Chartwells Menu - Week Commencing Monday 4th February

Monday

Red- Tomato & Mozzarella
Blue- Quorn Pasta Bolognese

Green- Jacket
Purple- Sandwiches

Tuesday

Red- Pork Sausage with Cheesy Mash
Blue- Cheese and Potato Bake

Green- Jacket
Purple- Sandwiches

Wednesday

Red- Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes
Blue- Quorn Burger

Green- Jacket
Purple- Sandwiches

Thursday

Red- Chicken Lasagne
Blue- Creamy Tomato and Basil Pasta

Green- Jacket
Purple- Sandwiches

Friday

Red- Golden Fish Fingers & Chips
Blue- Vegetarian Sausage with Cheesy Mash

Green- Jacket
Purple- Sandwiches

