



**The Rookeries**  
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# Rooks News

January 2019

## Notices

### York Railway Museum

The Year 1 children had a fabulous trip to York Railway Museum. They were so excited to see The Rocket and The Bullet; they now know how The Rocket works.



### Year 3 and 4 India Day

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their Indian dance session



### Office Staff

Over the last few months you will have noticed there have been quite a few different faces in our office. We are so pleased to inform you that Mrs Mary McCluskey and Mrs Sandra Page are now our permanent team.

### Events at the Rookeries

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**- Year 2 and 3 Pedestrian Safety

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 4 in car safety and Year 5 cycling safety

### School Crossing Patrol

Wakefield Council is still in the process of recruiting a new crossing patrol person. So please be aware that there is no crossing patrol at the start and end of the day.

## Attendance Matters



### Weekly Attendance

#### Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> January

Reception 95.59%

Year 1 96.90%

Year 2 99.11%

Year 3 99.39%

Year 4 98.89%

Year 5 98.12%

Year 6 97.94%

Overall school attendance for the week 97.92%



***Well done Year 3 you had the best***

***attendance last week – 99.39%***

**School Target 97%**

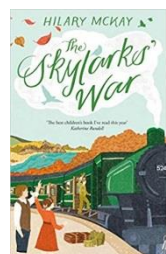
**62 children in school have 100%  
attendance last term.**

**Well Done!**

## More events at The Rookeries

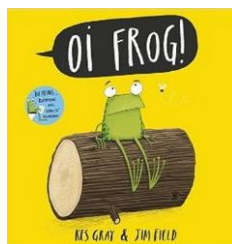
### CALENDAR 2018/19

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



The Skylarks War by Katherine Rundell

### Books of the Month



Oi Frog By Kes Gray & Jim Field



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 21<sup>st</sup> January

### Monday

Red- Tomato & Mozzarella  
Blue – Tomato & Vegetable Savoury Rice  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Tuesday

Red- Chicken Pie  
Blue- Vegetable Lasagne  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Wednesday

Red- Roast Turkey with Mash Potatoes  
Blue- Quorn Roast with Mash  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Thursday

Red- Beef Burger with Potato Wedges  
Blue- Italian Frittata  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Friday

Red- Golden Fish Fingers & Chips  
Blue- Vegetable Crumble  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches