



**The Rookeries**  
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# Rooks News

January 2019

## Notices

### Perfect Presentation

Everyone has worked really hard to improve the presentation of their work in their books this week. We discussed in assembly how presentation is often the first impression on how hard a child works and what they think about their learning.

### Reading at The Rookeries

At The Rookeries we love reading and to develop the pleasure for reading we will from Monday start every day with a 15 minutes reading session.



### The building work at The Rookeries

The building work is well underway at the back of school. The three new classrooms are taking shape. The foundations have been laid. We will include photographs regularly on our newsletter so you can see any new developments.



### Parking on the Road

We have had numerous complaints from neighbours and the police about the parking before and after school. We are very worried for your children's safety. Please be respectful and adhere to the Highway Code. Thank you for your support.

### Events at The Rookeries

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

**Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Book Week

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> January

Reception 95.29%

Year 1 97.62%

Year 2 97.94%

Year 3 97.88%

Year 4 98.67%

Year 5 96.88%

Year 6 95.59%



Overall school attendance for the week 97.11%

***Well done Year 4 you had the best***

***attendance last week – 98.67%***

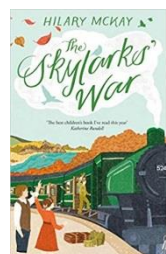
**School Target 97%**

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

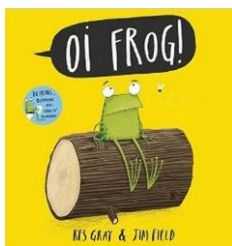
### CALENDAR 2018/19

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 28<sup>th</sup> January

### Monday

Red- Mac and Cheese Macaroni  
Blue- Quorn chilli  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Tuesday

Red- Chicken Burger with Jacket Wedges  
Blue- Chinese Veggie Noodles  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Wednesday

Red- Roast Beef Dinner  
Blue- Roast Quorn with Mash  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Thursday

Red- Pasta Bolognaise  
Blue- Quorn Sausage and Tomato Pasta  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Friday

Red- Crispy Fish & Chips  
Blue- Veggie Hot Dog with Chips  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches