



**The Rookeries**  
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# Rooks News

April 2019

## Notices

### Year 1 Inspire Morning - Houses and Homes

Year 1 had a wonderful time working with their family members to create fantastic buildings.



### Easter Parade

We had a fantastic time at our Easter Parade. We had some eggceptional eggtries.



### Events coming up

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Easter/Spring Disco (during the school day)  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 Konflux Theatre Play in a Day  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - PAT Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Team Festival  
 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May – SATs Week  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Football Team Festival

## Attendance Matters

### Weekly Attendance

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March



Reception 92.35%

Year 1 97.62%

Year 2 92.35%

Year 3 97.88%

Year 4 97.67%

Year 5 97.81%

Year 6 98.82%



Overall school attendance for the week 96.36%

***Well done Year 6 you had the best***

***attendance last week – 98.82%***

**School Target 97%**

We have a meeting with the PAT Attendance Officer every week to discuss children whose attendance has dropped below 93%. It is our procedure to send a letter to inform parents/carers that we are concerned about their child's attendance. Parents/carers will be invited into school for an informal meeting to discuss how school can support raising attendance.

## More events at The Rookeries

### CALENDAR 2018/19

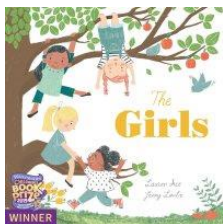
APRIL	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- School opens for Summer Term
MAY	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Election Day – Nursery closed
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	- School closed – May Day Bank Holiday
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	- KS2 SATs
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	- KS1 SATs
	Friday 24 <sup>th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

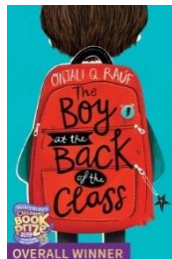


On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April the author Grant Koper visited school and signed his book 'The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away'. He also led an assembly about the process he goes through when writing his own book. Perhaps in a few years' time someone from our school will have a book on the shelves at Waterstones.

### Books of the Month



The Girls  
By Lauren Ace



The Boy at the Back of the Class  
By Onjali Q. Rauf and Pippa Curnick



## Chartwells Menu - Week Commencing Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

### Tuesday

Red- Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
Blue – Quorn Sausage and Tomato Pasta  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Wednesday

Red- Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes  
Blue- Quorn Roast  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Thursday

Red- BBQ Beef Meatballs with Pasta  
Blue- Chinese Vegetables Noodles  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Friday

Red- Golden Fish Fingers & Chips  
Blue- Quorn Dippers  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

