



The Rookeries
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Rooks News

March 2019

Notices

Sporting success at The Rookeries

Following the fantastic performance from our netball team, winning the Pontefract Academies Trust Competition, we had more success this week winning the Key Stage 1 Multi Skills Competition. Congratulation to both teams and good luck to the netball team when they represent the Trust in two weeks time.



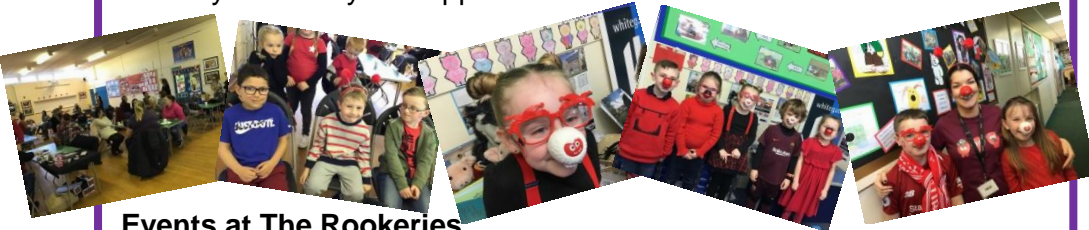
Thank you



A big thank you to Mrs Thompson for the beautiful book about civil engineering that she presented to the school last week. Later in the year Mrs Thompson is going to attend our careers event to talk to the children about what it is like to be a civil engineer. More details about the careers event to follow.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your support. **We raised £720**



Events at The Rookeries

Tuesday 19th March – Year 2 Assembly 9:15am (all year 2 parents/carers welcome)

Wednesday 20th March - Year 5 and 6 Inspire Morning 9.15am (all year 5 and 6 parents/carers welcome)

Monday 25th March – The Rookeries E-Safety Day

Thursday 28th March – India Inspire Morning 9.15am (all year 3 and 4 parents/carers welcome)

Tuesday 2nd April – Year 1 Houses and Homes Inspire Morning 9:15am (all year 1 parents/carers welcome)

Friday 5th April – Easter Parade 9.15pm (all parents welcome). **There will be no swimming that day. Last swimming session 29th March 2019.**

Attendance Matters

Weekly Attendance



Week beginning 4th March

Reception 91.76%

Year 1 96.43%

Year 2 93.53%

Year 3 96.97%

Year 4 95.00%

Year 5 98.12%

Year 6 98.24%



Overall school attendance for the week 95.73%

Well done Year 6 you had the best attendance last week – 98.24%

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

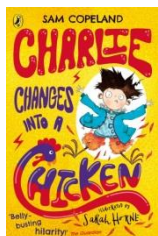
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| APRIL | Friday 5 th | - Easter Bonnet and Egg competition |
| | Friday 5 th | - School closes for Easter |
| | Tuesday 23 rd | - School opens for Summer Term |
| MAY | Thursday 2 nd | - Election Day – Nursery closed |
| | Monday 6 th | - School closed – 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 |

Sporting Events at The Rookeries

Thursday 21st March – Year 3/4 Benchball Team - King's High School

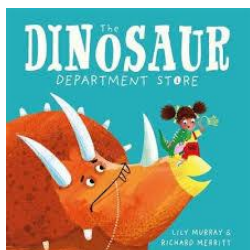
Monday 25th March – Year 5/6 Netball Team - St Wilfrid's

Friday 29th March – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Team – Rugby Festival at Castleford RFU



Charlie Changes into a Chicken
By Sam Copeland

Books of the Month



The Dinosaur Department Store
Lily Murray



Chartwells Menu - Week Commencing Monday 18th March

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 Bolognese

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

