# Rooks News

May 2019

### The Rookeries J, I & N School

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### **Non-Uniform Day**

To help celebrate **Deaf Awareness Week**, we are having a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 24 May. Donations of 50p would be appreciated, which will go towards Deaf children's books.



There will also be a BSL Sign Café on that day from 9.30am until 11.30am where everyone is welcome to come along for coffee, tea and cake. There will be a fingerspelling challenge competition, as well as the opportunity to meet new friends and learn some new BSL signs

### **Health and Wellbeing Week**

Children will be taking part in various activities throughout next week for Health and Wellbeing. There will be healthy cooking sessions on Monday and Tuesday (£1 donation for food please), Yoga sessions with Elite Coaching, visit from **CAMHS** (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services), as well as many other events.

### **European Elections - Polling Station**

The school's Nursery class will be closed on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May as it is being used as a Polling Station. The Nursery children will be joining the Year 1 class on that day.

### Year 6

Well done to Year 6 for completing their SATs. We are all very proud of you!

### **EYFS visit to Pontefract Castle**

EYFS had an amazing time on their very first school trip.



# Weekly Attendance Report

Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Reception 94.12%

Year 1 99.39%

• Year 2 96.32%

• Year 3 92.80%

Year 4 99.14%

Year 5 98.44%

• Year 6 97.06%



Overall school attendance for the week 96.78%

Well done Year 1 best attendance last week – 99.39%

# **School Target is 97%**

The Pontefract Academy Trust (PAT) Attendance Officer comes into school every week to discuss children whose attendance has dropped below 93%. It is School procedure to send a letter to parents/carers informing them of our concerns regarding their child's attendance. Parents/carers will be invited into school for an informal meeting to discuss how school can support raising attendance.



## **CALENDAR 2019/20**

### **Events at The Rookeries**



May

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Health and Wellbeing Week (various activities)

Mon 3<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Year 2 – SATs

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Year 6 – SATs Writing (non-exam conditions)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> EU Elections – Nursery Closed (class with Year 1)
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day – in Aid of Deaf Awareness Week

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> BSL Sign Café (9.30am – 11.30am) All welcome

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> School closes for half term

<u>June</u>

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

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair and BBQ

**July** 

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> School closed – INSET Day - staff training

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 6 Transition Day to Carleton High

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Transition Day to King's High School

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> School closes for Summer

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> School closed - INSET Days - staff training

**September** 

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> School closed – INSET Days - staff training

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> **School opens** 

# **Chartwells Menu**

## Week Commencing Monday 20th May



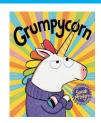
<u>Monday</u>	Red Blue	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges BBQ Quorn Burger with Jacket Wedges
<u>Tuesday</u>	Red Blue	Pork Sausages with Creamed Mash Vegetarian Sausage with Creamed Mash
<u>Wednesday</u>	Red Blue	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Cheese and Potato Bake
<u>Thursday</u>	Red Blue	Pasta Bolognaise Quorn Chilli with Rice
<u>Friday</u>	Red Blue	Crispy Fish and Chips Baked Bean and Cheese Folded Wrap with Chips
<u>Daily</u>	Green Purple	Jacket Sandwiches

### **Payments by Cash and Cheques**

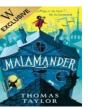
With effect from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June the school will no longer be able to accept payment by cash or cheques. All payments will need to be made by Parentmail. Information on how to register on Parentmail can be found by using the following link:

https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/registration/registration-fags/





**Grumpycorn**By Sarah McIntyre





**Malamander**By Thomas Taylor