



**The Rookeries**  
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# Rooks News

March 2019

## Notices

### Sporting success at The Rookeries AGAIN!

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 Bench Ball team. They triumphed at the Pontefract Academies Trust competition. That is three out of three competitions we have won.

### Recycling Rookeries

Year 5 and 6 held their **Rookeries Trashion Show** on Wednesday. They created fantastic clothing from material that would have been thrown away.



### Year 3 Indian Banquet

Year 3 had a marvellous time at their Indian Banquet. Thank you to Adrian from Chartwells for providing the food.



### After School Clubs

Information about summer term after school clubs will be sent out next week. There will be new clubs available so you need to express your interest.

### Events at The Rookeries

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – The Rookeries E-Safety Day – (parents welcome at 9am & 3pm)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at St Wilfred's

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

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival at Castleford RFU

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Year 1 Houses and Homes Inspire Morning 9:15am (9.15am all year 1 parents/carers welcome)

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

## Attendance Matters

### Weekly Attendance



### Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March

Reception 95.88%

Year 1 97.86%

Year 2 95.88%

Year 3 94.55%

Year 4 98.33%

Year 5 98.12%

Year 6 95.88%



Overall school attendance for the week 96.65%

***Well done Year 4 you had the best attendance last week – 98.33%***

**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	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	- Easter Bonnet and Egg competition
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	- School closes for Easter
	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
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training

### Great British Spring Clean

As part of the Great British Spring Clean our student council members have teamed up with Wakefield District Housing to carry out a litter pick within the local community. Well done to our student council.



## Chartwells Menu - Week Commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

### Monday

Red- Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza

Blue- Quorn Pasta Bolognese

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

### Tuesday

Red- Pork Sausage with Cheesy Mash

Blue- Cheese and Potato Bake

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

### Wednesday

Red- Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes

Blue- Quorn Burger

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

### Thursday

Red- Chicken Lasagne

Blue- Creamy Tomato and Basil Pasta

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

### Friday

Red- Golden Fish Fingers & Chips

Blue- Vegetarian Sausage with Cheesy Mash

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches



