Rooks News

October 2019

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The Deaf and HI Resource

The children in the Resource have been making amazing potions this week linked to the book they are reading; Roald Dahl's Georges Marvelous Medicine.





A1 Football Factory Competition

Well done to our Year 3, 4 and 5 football team this week for being awarded the certificate for the most resilient and respectful team in the competition. They were also recognised for displaying the best teamwork.



Scary Thursday

On Thursday 24th October we are having a SCARY DAY. All children and adults are allowed to wear scary clothes for the day. There will be lots of spooky activities and a pumpkin competition. If you want to enter the competition design and make your scary pumpkin at home and bring it to school during the week. Prizes will be awarded at the Achievement Assembly on Friday.

Weekly Attendance Report

Week Commencing 14th October 2019

| Year 1 | 95.77% |
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| Year 1/2 | 91.67% |
| Year 2 | 97.69% |
| Year 3 | 94.71% |
| Year 4 | 92.73% |
| | Year 1/2 Year 2 Year 3 |

Year 4 92.73%Year 5 96.55%Year 6 95.81%

Attendance Matters ...every school day counts!

Overall school attendance for the week **95.17%** School Target is **97%**

Well done Year 2
Best Attendance last week : 97.69%

Holidays in Term Time

Research shows that regular attendance at school, coupled with prompt arrival, has a significant effect on children's educational attainment. Every day missed by a child is valuable learning time. Last year we had so many requests for holidays in term time. We appreciate it is more expensive, but please remember we cannot authorise any holidays. Since October 2017, the Pontefract Academies Trust Attendance Policy changed to include fining parents/carers. It is the Wakefield Local Authority that issues the Fines and the money goes to the Authority and not to our school.

CALENDAR 2019/20

Events at The Rookeries



October

Monday 21st Deaf and HI Parents' Meeting pm

Tuesday 22nd School Photographs

Tuesday 22nd Parents' Evening (this is an amended date)
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Wednesday 23rd Harvest Festival (morning)

Thursday 24th Scary Day (non-uniform day, come in scary clothes)

Friday 25th School closes for Half Term

November

Monday 4th School Re-opens
Thursday 21st Flu Vaccinations

December

Tuesday 17th Christingle Service at St Michael's Church (10am)

January

Monday 6th INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 7th School opens for Spring term

TIME TO SPARE.....

Why not join Wakefield Council's School Crossing Patrol Team?



- Work approximately one hour per day, during term-time to earn some extra money
- Be a valued member of your community
- Support children on their journey to and from school
- Full training and uniform supplied
- No experience necessary

Interested? For further information or an application form, telephone Julie on 01924 305721

Chartwells Menu

Week Commencing Monday 21st October



Monday Red Spaghetti Bake

Blue Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges

Tuesday Red Chinese Chicken with a Rice side

Blue Quorn Bolognese

Wednesday Harvest Festival Menu

Red Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
Blue Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Thursday Red BBQ Beef Meatballs

Blue Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with a Rice side

Friday Red Fish Fingers and Chips

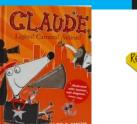
Blue Cheese and Onion Tart with Chips

Daily Green Jacket Potato

Purple Sandwiches (Ham or Cheese)

Meetings with the Head of School and Teaching Staff

It would be appreciated that if any parents or carers wishing to speak, or wanting a meeting, with the Head of School or a member of the teaching staff, please contact Main Reception to make an appointment. Thank you.





Books Mõnth



Claude: Lights, Camera, Action By Alex T Smith

Frostheart by Jamie Littler