

# Rooks News

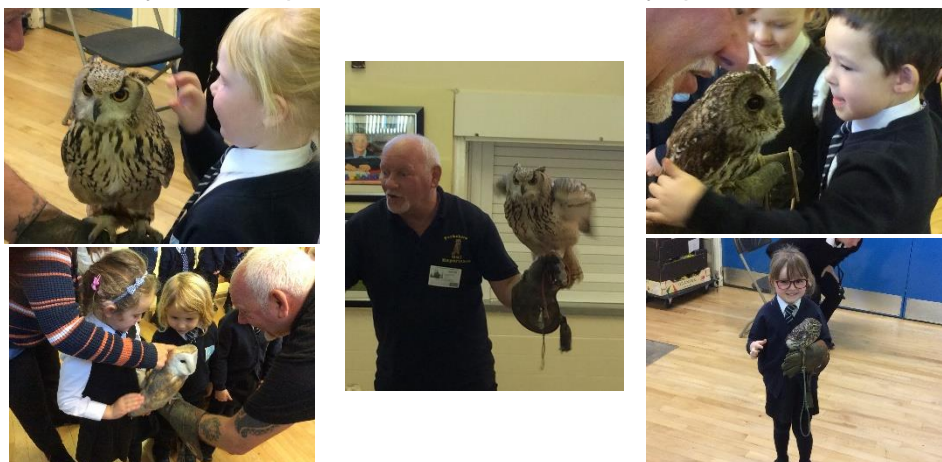
**November  
2019**

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## Special visitors meet our Reception class

On Monday the Reception children had some very special visitors.



## Panto Time at the Rookeries

M & M Theatrical Productions put on another magnificent performance. This year it was Jack and the Beanstalk!



## Open Day for 2020 Reception Class Parents

We understand that choosing where to send your child to school is a big decision. We would like to invite any parents/carers that are considering sending their children to The Rookeries J, I & N Primary School on one of the following dates:

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 9.30-10.30am

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 6.00 – 7.00pm

## Weekly Attendance Report

Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

- Reception 90.00%
- Class 1 92.69%
- Class 1/2 96.67%
- Class 2 90.77%
- **Class 3 100%**
- Class 4 97.58%
- Class 5 98.97%
- Class 6 96.45%



Overall school attendance for the week 96.60%

**School Target is 97%**

**Well done Year 3**

**Best Attendance this week : 100 %**

## 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



NOVEMBER	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	Half Price Book Fair
	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day for Reception intake 2020 9.30am – 10.30am 6pm – 7pm
	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day (please bring a bottle or chocolate in aid of the Christmas Fair)
DECEMBER	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair
	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Inclusive Festival (more details to follow)
	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgeball (more details to follow)
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 Concert (afternoon and evening)
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Concert (afternoon)
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Concert (morning)
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 Christingle Service at St Michael's Church (10.00am)
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Concert (afternoon)
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Concert (morning)
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Party (afternoon)
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Christmas Party (morning)
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party (morning)
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for Christmas
JANUARY	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – school closed
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	School opens

#### Key

EYFS	Nursery and Reception
Key Stage 1	Years 1 – 2
Key Stage 2	Years 3 – 6

## Chartwells Menu



### Week Commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Monday</b>	Red	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges
	Blue	Vegetable Bake with Rice
<b>Tuesday</b>	Red	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy
	Blue	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy
<b>Wednesday</b>	Red	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
	Blue	Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
<b>Thursday</b>	Red	Beef Bolognese
	Blue	Mild Sweet Potato Curry with Rice
<b>Friday</b>	Red	Crispy Fish with Chips
	Blue	Tomato and Quorn Wrap with Chips
<b>Daily</b>	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 of the Month**

**The Dinky Donkey**  
by Craig Smith

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

**THE GOLDFISH BOY**  
by Lisa Thompson