Rooks News

October 2019

The Rookeries J, I & N School

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Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your donations. Mrs Ann Lancaster collected the produce, after the assembly, and took it back to the Community Kitchen. She was overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents and carers. THANK YOU!







Scary Day

The children had a fantastic scary day! The costumes were amazing!









Pumpkin Comp

We had some amazing entries in our Pumpkin Competition. Lottie Lister in Class 1 took first prize.



School Photographs

Deadline for receiving orders for school photographs is Friday 8th November, not within seven days as stated on the payment envelope.

Parking

Please note, the car parks at the front and side of school are for staff parking only. There is also dedicated areas in both car parks for transport for our Resource and disabled children. Whilst we appreciate parking is difficult around the school, please refrain from parking in these areas at all times.

Weekly Attendance Report

Week Commencing 21st October 2019

• Reception 92.67%

• Class 1 95.38%

• Class 1/2 95.00%

• Class 2 94.59%

• Class 3 93.82%

• Class 4 94.53%

• Class 5 95.86%

• Class 6 96.45%



Overall school attendance for the week 94.47% School Target is 97%

Well done Class 6
Best Attendance this week: 96.45%

Aldi Poster

We have at last completed the Aldi Sports poster, which we will be entering into the draw for a possible prize of £20,000 for our school (fingers crossed). Before we send it back, there is a caption which needs completing and we would like any suggestions as to the prize winning words we need to use to secure our prize:



"How could you use £20,000 to leave a lasting health legacy in your school...."

CALENDAR 2019/20

Events at The Rookeries

NOVEMBER Monday 4th Wednesday 6th – 8th

Thursday 7th
Tuesday 12th
Tuesday 12th
Friday 15th
Tuesday 19th
Thursday 21st

DECEMBER Friday 6th

Friday 6th
Wednesday 11th
Thursday 12th

Monday 16th Tuesday 17th Tuesday 17th

Tuesday 17th Wednesday 18th

Wednesday 18th Thursday 19th Thursday 19th Friday 20th Friday 20th

JANUARY Monday 6th

Tuesday 7th

⁻School opens

- Robinwood, Todmorden Visit - Year 4 visit to the cinema

Girls Football Competition Years 5/6Years 1 and 2 visit to The Wildlife Park

School

Events

- Children in Need

- Girls Football Coaching and Comp

- Flu Vaccinations

Christmas Fair

- Inclusive Festival (more details to follow)

- Dodgeball (more details to follow)

- Key Stage 2 Concert - p.m. and evening

- Key Stage 1 Concert – p.m.- Key Stage 1 Concert – a.m.

- Key Stage 2 Christingle Service at St

Michael's Church – 10am. - EYFS Concert – p.m.

EYFS Concert – a.m.EYFS Christmas Party – p.m.

- Key Stage 1 Christmas Party – a.m.
- Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party – p.m.
- Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party – a.m.

- School closes for Christmas

- INSET Day - school closed

School opens

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 4th November



<u>Monday</u>	Red	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	
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Blue Vegetable Bake with Rice

Tuesday Red Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy

Blue Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy

Wednesday Red Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Blue Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Thursday Red Beef Bolognese

Blue Mild Sweet Potato Curry with Rice

Friday Red Crispy Fish with Chips

Blue Tomato and Quorn Wrap with Chips

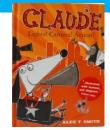
Daily Green Jacket Potato

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