

Rooks News

**October
2019**

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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 4 th Wednesday 6 th – 8 th Thursday 7 th Tuesday 12 th Tuesday 12 th Friday 15 th Tuesday 19 th Thursday 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School opens - Robinwood, Todmorden Visit - Year 4 visit to the cinema - Girls Football Competition Years 5/6 - Years 1 and 2 visit to The Wildlife Park - Children in Need - Girls Football Coaching and Comp - Flu Vaccinations
DECEMBER	Friday 6 th Friday 6 th Wednesday 11 th Thursday 12 th Monday 16 th Tuesday 17 th Tuesday 17 th Tuesday 17 th Wednesday 18 th Wednesday 18 th Thursday 19 th Thursday 19 th Friday 20 th Friday 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
JANUARY	Monday 6 th Tuesday 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INSET Day – school closed - School opens



Chartwells Menu

Week Commencing Monday 4th November



Monday	Red Blue	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges Vegetable Bake with Rice
Tuesday	Red Blue	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy
Wednesday	Red Blue	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
Thursday	Red Blue	Beef Bolognese Mild Sweet Potato Curry with Rice
Friday	Red Blue	Crispy Fish with Chips Tomato and Quorn Wrap with Chips
Daily	Green Purple	Jacket Potato 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.

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.

Books of the Month

Claude: Lights, Camera, Action
By Alex T Smith

Frostheart
by Jamie Littler