

Rooks News

**December
2019**

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Age UK – Wakefield

Thank you to the parents, carers and grandparents who joined us for our 'knit and natter' coffee morning on Tuesday. We have now knitted 30 tiny hats each raising 25p for Age UK Wakefield.



Thank you to DJTJ for entertaining everyone on Monday with his DISCO. All proceeds will also go to Age UK Wakefield.

Carol singing in Pontefract in aid of Save the Children

A group of children from Years 3, 4 and 5 walked into Pontefract to sing carols and collect money for Save the Children. Miss Marsh said the children's behaviour was impeccable and they sang beautifully.



Christmas Concerts

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| • Thursday 12 th December | KS2 Concert | 2.00pm and 6.00pm |
| • Monday 16 th December | KS1 Concert | 2.00pm |
| • Tuesday 17 th December | KS1 Concert | 9.30am |
| • Tuesday 17 th December | EYFS Concert | 2.00pm |
| • Wednesday 18 th December | EYFS Concert | 9.45pm |

Weekly Attendance Report

Week Commencing 2nd December 2019

- Reception 94.89%
- Class 1 96.15%
- Class 1/2 97.50%
- Class 2 90.00%
- Class 3 93.24%
- Class 4 94.55%
- **Class 5 98.62%**
- Class 6 97.42%



Overall school attendance for the week 95.32%

School Target is 97%

Well done Class 5
Best Attendance this week : 98.62 %

Christmas Fair

Thank you for all your support, we managed to raise a fantastic £878.20. Thank you to the Durow family for their amazing stall. Well done to Rosie, Annabelle and Lola in Year 5 for creating their own stall and raising £42.10; we are very proud of them.



CALENDAR 2019/20



Events at The Rookeries

DECEMBER	Wednesday 11 th	Christmas Dinner
	Wednesday 11 th	Dodgeball (more details to follow)
	Thursday 12 th	Key Stage 2 Concert (afternoon and evening)
	Friday 13 th	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
	Monday 16 th	Key Stage 1 Concert (afternoon)
	Tuesday 17 th	Key Stage 1 Concert (morning)
	Tuesday 17 th	Key Stage 2 Christingle Service at St Michael's Church (10.00am)
	Tuesday 17 th	EYFS Concert (afternoon)
	Wednesday 18 th	EYFS Concert (morning)
	Wednesday 18 th	EYFS Christmas Party (afternoon)
	Thursday 19 th	Key Stage 1 Christmas Party (morning)
	Thursday 19 th	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
	Friday 20 th	Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party (morning)
	Friday 20 th	School closes for Christmas



JANUARY	Monday 6 th	INSET Day – school closed
	Tuesday 7 th	School opens

Community Events Activities at St Michaels Church

Sunday 22nd December

5.45pm Walk of Light – Carols and Christmas songs on The Green, followed by a blessing of lanterns and walk to the church for **6.30pm Carol Service**

Tuesday 24th December

2.30pm Crib Service especially for parents, carers and children

11.30pm Midnight Service

Wednesday 25th December

10.30am Christmas Eucharist



Chartwells Menu

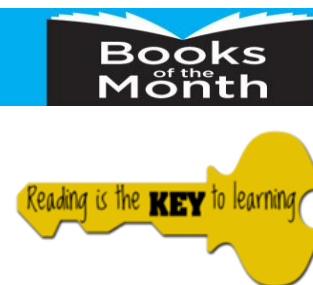


Week Commencing Monday 9th December

Monday	Red Blue	Spaghetti Bake Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges
Tuesday	Red Blue	Chinese Chicken with Rice Quorn Bolognese
Wednesday		CHRISTMAS DINNER Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Pigs in Blankets or Roast Vegetable and Cranberry Slice (vegetarian option) with Roast or Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Roast Parsnips and Carrots
Thursday	Red Blue	BBQ Beef Meatballs Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice
Friday	Red Blue	Fish Fingers and Chips Cheese and Onion Tart with Chips
Daily	Green Purple	Jacket Potato Sandwiches (Ham or Cheese)



Christmasaurus and the Winter Witch
By Tom Fletcher



Twelve Doctors of Christmas
by Jacqueline Rayner