

Rooks News

**January
2020**

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Class 3 Samba Band

On Wednesday, Year 3 Samba Band played for the rest of the school. They were amazing and Winston conducted brilliantly. Well done Class 3!



KS1 visit from Sam's Safari

KS1 had a visit from Sam's Safari. They had the opportunity to see up close some very exotic creatures. They were told about what part of the world the animals came from, what their habitat is like and what food they eat.



Weekly Attendance Report

Week Commencing 20th January 2020

- **Reception** 97.27%
- **Class 1** 97.60%
- **Class 1/2** 100%
- **Class 2** 97.31%
- **Class 3** 99.41%
- **Class 4** 98.18%
- **Class 5** 95.33%
- **Class 6** 99.33%



Overall school attendance for the week 98.16%
School Target is 97%

Well done Class 1/2
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



JANUARY Tuesday 28th Years 5 & 6 Drug Awareness 2.30pm-3.30pm

FEBRUARY Monday 3rd Children's Mental Health Week
 Wednesday 5th Year 1 visit to 'This Green Moon'
 Swillington Organic Farm, Leeds
 Thursday 6th Year 2 visit to 'This Green Moon'
 Swillington Organic Farm, Leeds
 Tuesday 11th Safer Internet Day
 Wednesday 12th Year 6 SATs information evening
 Thursday 13th Reception Inspire Morning (parents welcome)
 Friday 14th School closes for half term
 Monday 24th School re-opens



Crossing Patrol

We are very pleased to announce that we have a new Crossing Patrol Officer; welcome to Mrs Hayburn. It is a challenging position, so please can we ask all parents and carers to refrain from parking on the zig zag lines. Before Christmas we witnessed a few very dangerous incidents.



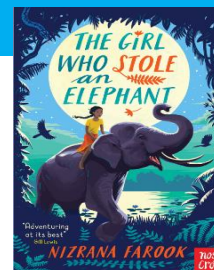
Chartwells Menu



Week Commencing Monday 27th January

<u>Monday</u>	Red	Tomato and basil pasta
	Blue	Mexican bean wrap with rice side
<u>Tuesday</u>	Red	Chinese chicken noodles
	Blue	Cheese and tomato pizza with potato wedges
<u>Wednesday</u>	Red	Roast gammon with roast potatoes and gravy
	Blue	Quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy
<u>Thursday</u>	Red	Beef tortilla pie with a rice side
	Blue	Veggie pizza hot dog with potato wedges
<u>Friday</u>	Red	Fish fingers with chips
	Blue	Cheese and sweetcorn omelette with chips
<u>Daily</u>	Green	Jacket Potato
	Purple	Sandwiches (Ham or Cheese)

Books of the Month



The Girl Who Stole an Elephant
By Nizrana Farook



The Snow Dragon
by Abi Elphinstone & Fiona Woodcock