

Rooks News

**February
2020**

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Chinese New Year

The Reception class had a wonderful time finding out about Chinese New Year. They tasted rice and noodle dishes, retold the story about the animals in the race to get across the river and performed a Dragon Dance.



Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Competition

The Year 3/4 children represented our school fantastically well at The King's School last week. Miss Marsh and Miss Dyas said they played fair and worked well as a team. We were extremely proud to find out they came third in the competition.



Year 6 Practice SATs Week

The Year 6 children worked extremely hard last week with their tests. Their attitude to learning was and is fantastic. Mr Dunn and Mrs Wilson are very proud of them. Well done Year 6! The booster classes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are going very well and the attendance is good. Thank you for your support.

Weekly Attendance Report

Week Commencing 27th January 2020

- **Reception** **95.78%**
- **Class 1** **100%**
- **Class 1/2** **97.48%**
- **Class 2** **96.67%**
- **Class 3** **97.06%**
- **Class 4** **98.18%**
- **Class 5** **95.33%**
- **Class 6** **97.33%**



Overall school attendance for the week 97.40%

School Target is 97%

Well done Class 1

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



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



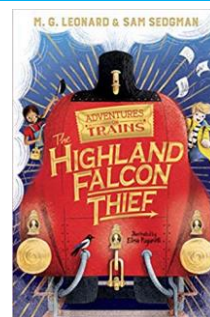
Chartwells Menu



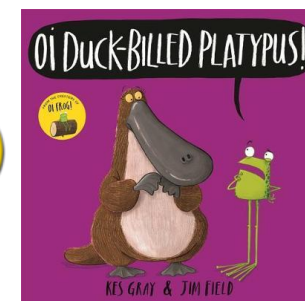
Week Commencing Monday 3rd February

<u>Monday</u>	Red	Spaghetti Bake
	Blue	Cheese and tomato pizza
<u>Tuesday</u>	Red	Chinese chicken with a rice side
	Blue	Quorn Bolognese
<u>Wednesday</u>	Red	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy
	Blue	Sweet potato and chickpea roast and gravy
<u>Thursday</u>	Red	BBQ beef meatballs
	Blue	Butternut squash and tomato bake
<u>Friday</u>	Red	Fish fingers with chips
	Blue	Caramelised red onion and mozzarella tart with chips
<u>Daily</u>	Green	Jacket Potato
	Purple	Sandwiches (Ham or Cheese)

Books of the Month



Highland Falcon Thief
By M G Leonard and Sam Sedgman



Oi Duck-Billed Platypus!
By Kes Gray and Jim Field