



Festive Events at Rokesly

Rokesly Festive Fair – Saturday 30th November – 2-5pm - Our annual PSA fair will be

in the Junior School. There will be plenty of activities for the whole family. It is also the perfect opportunity to stock up on Festive goodies. The Rokesly choir will be performing Christmas songs at 3pm.

Festive Food Bank – Charity donations - We will continue to collect donations for vulnerable Haringey children and families right up to the last day of term. Treats are especially welcome at this time of year. All donations will go to the Food Bank on **Friday 20th December** – See overleaf for details of suggested items to donate

Great Mince Pie Get Together – 3.30pm Wednesday 4th December - All parents and carers are welcome to join us in the hall for a mince pie, hot drink and a chat. We will also be treated to a festive performance by the school choir.

Joy Day Elf Day – Friday 6th December – This year we are doing something a bit different and a bit special for Joy Day. We will still have our traditional Rokesly morning when the children are mixed into different classes to make decorations, but this year the **Elves** are taking over! **Here's a note from the Chief Elf:**

Fellow elves, This is a festive reminder that **Elf Day** will be taking place on **Friday 6th** at your school. On the day, please wear **red** and **green** and bring in **£1** to help spread some Cheer for people affected by dementia. Anything you can spare could change the world for someone affected by dementia. If we raise enough, together we could pay for a DNA replicator used by scientists to investigate the cause of dementia and help find a cure. Find out how your donations will help at <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/elfday> Chief Elf x

Parents and carers are very welcome to come in and help with the decorations – just let your class teacher know.

Posting for Christmas – from Monday 9th December - The **Christmas Post Box** will be opening for service on the morning of Monday 9th and we'll organise deliveries every afternoon. If you want to send cards, please make sure you write all children's names and classes on your envelope. If you are sending post to a whole class, please help our sorting elves by wrapping your bundle in an elastic band. Thank you.

Hanukkah assembly – Wednesday 11th December – At Rokesly we join in the celebrations of many different religions. This year we are delighted to invite a special guest in to talk to the children about the festival of Hanukkah.

Year 1 Performance – The Girl, The Bear and the Magic Shoes – 9.30am Thursday 12th December and Monday 16th December The stage is set and Year 1 parents and carers are invited to this term's big year group show. And this year due to popular demand, there will be TWO chances to catch the show. Expect lots of singing and dancing in this show based on the book by Julia Donaldson. Due to very limited space, brothers and sisters are invited to the Infant School Preview on Monday 9th **only**. Let your Junior child's teacher know if you would like them to go. Parents can sign up for one of the performances on the class board, so let your teacher know which show you wish to attend.

Christmas Lunch – Friday 13th December - All children and staff will be enjoying our traditional Christmas Lunch on 13th December. If your child usually has packed lunch, they are welcome to join us. Please let the school office know.

Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty – Tuesday 17th December - The whole school will be enjoying a traditional panto by the **Rainbow Theatre Company**. It's a real treat for all the children, kindly funded by Rokesly PSA.

School closes as 3.20pm on Thursday 19th December 2019

**School starts at 8.55am on
Monday 6th January 2020**

School Admissions – Applying to start at Rokesly Infants or Rokesly Juniors for September 2020

All parents of Year 2 pupils must apply for a Junior place. The only way to apply for a school place is online.

Online applications for next year's Reception and Junior classes **close on 15 January 2020**. **Start your application at:**

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school>