



# Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

## bulletin

**Spring Half Term break**  
13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
**TAD days (School closed)**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
**Bank Holidays (in term time)**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 – May Day  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – King's  
Coronation

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### Raising funds for Turkey and Syria

We were all devastated to hear the terrible news about the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Our thoughts go out to all the families affected by the disaster and especially to our Rokesly families with relatives and friends in the affected areas.

I am sure that like us, you want to do what you can to help. Here are some links to organisations who are responding to the need for shelter, food, medical aid and warm clothing for those who have lost their homes

**Actionaid** - <https://www.actionaid.org.uk/donate/emergency/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>

**British Red Cross** - <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>



### SEND Power in Haringey

SEND Power is a forum for Haringey parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). They issue a monthly newsletter showcasing our news and upcoming events, as well as local and national information and events.

Parents/carers can sign up to be a member of the forum below. Membership is open to all parents/carers of a child/young person (0-25 years) with SEND and who lives (or receives SEND services, e.g. school,) in Haringey.

Website: <https://www.bridgerenewaltrust.org.uk/haringey-send-parent-carer-forum>



### Feathers and Flight Theme week success!!

We enjoyed a fantastic week of activities. I hope you have had a chance to visit the gallery during the parents' evenings to see the children's art and photos from the week. There are also some lovely photos and a video of the owls flying over our heads in assembly on Instagram. If your parents evening was postponed, all the fabulous artwork will still be on display in the hall after half term.

Well done to all our wing competition winners. It was really hard to judge! Thanks to everyone for your amazing effort – especially you patient and creative parents.

### Anchor approach – the sky's the limit!

Our Anchor theme this week was achieving. Achieving builds confidence in ourselves. Spending time doing things we are good at gives us confidence to try something new that we are nervous about. It is good for us to share our knowledge and skills when we have mastered something. In assembly we read the book 'Mae Among the Stars'. You can see an animated version of the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3A8liU62oV4>

We also sang along to a song in assembly all about Mae. Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYiIMJzfdxI>

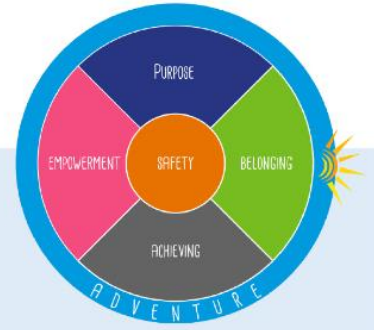


Below are this week's tips and ideas on building resilience for you and your family to try at home

## Building Achieving

Ideas for ADULTS & CHILDREN to try...

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### Did you know...

Trying something new - *like a new food, learning something new or getting something done, even when you don't really want to* – are all ways of achieving!

### To help yourself, try:

Thinking about setting goals to try something new. Write lists to get the everyday chores done & ask your child/ren to help.

### To help your child, try:

Encouraging your child to do research on school projects - *looking at websites and planning visits to free museums and galleries.* Offer your child the opportunity to achieve at home by allowing them to choose and follow a recipe or make their own bed.

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### Did you know...

Knowing that you are good at something helps you to be resilient. If you keep trying to master a skill that is difficult you will build your sense of achievement.

### To help yourself, try:

Taking up a sport or activity again that you enjoyed or were good at when you were younger or at school.

### To help your child, try:

Looking out for your child's talents and encourage them to join a group or club to master their talents  
*e.g. if they're good at running, encourage and support them to join an athletics club*

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### Did you know...

That when we help others to learn something new, we feel good about ourselves.

### To help yourself, try:

Thinking about something you did well – *a new recipe, getting to places on time, reading a book, writing something.*

Be proud of your successes and share your skills with others.

### To help your child, try:

Asking your child to think of something they did well today & celebrate in small ways...  
*– a big hug, your very own family 'high five', celebration dance, time together with a favourite drink & chat, making a favourite recipe together.*

## Clubs for half term

There is an extensive and exciting programme of varied activities for children and young people taking place during February half term next week in Haringey. The brochure with all half term clubs is attached to this email.

## Plant a tree for Valentine's Day

The Conversation Volunteers (TCV), Marlborough Highways and Haringey Council are seeking help from the local community to plant a small forest in Perth Road Playing Fields (not far from White Hart Lane Rec Ground) during half term on Tuesday 14 February, between 10am and 3pm. The event is a drop in, so individuals/groups/families can come for as short or long a time as they'd like. Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Willing volunteers can sign up to the event here.

## Rokesly PSA

Thank you to everyone that joined the quiz night. Well done to the Rokesly Infants team who came 3<sup>rd</sup>!!

## Poetry Books

Massive thank you to our infant school parents Bex, Barry & Scott who organised the poetry book this year. It looks amazing and is a wonderful keepsake. A few are still available here -

<https://rokesly-psa-shop.company.site/>

if you would like to buy one to donate to the school library the children would love to share their published work.

## Neon Hoodies are Back!

Everyone hopefully knows now, but neon is back! Please order your neon hoodie here - <https://rokesly-psa-shop.company.site/>

## Matched Giving

Another Crouch End school received £15,000 from Netflix in matching giving last year! Do you work for a company that does match giving? Would they support us? They could match an individual event or donation? If you think your company might and you would like to discuss it further, please contact [rokeslypsachair@gmail.com](mailto:rokeslypsachair@gmail.com)

## Fun Run

Please save the date for this year's fun run, Saturday 11 March at 9am. Training sessions will be available on 25 Feb and 4 March too! More information and sign up details available very soon.

## Auction

We're looking for lots - big and small! In previous years we've had some smashing lots - from special experiences such as VIP tickets to music festivals, behind the scenes access to TV shows such as The Last Leg and signed Oasis albums, and also smaller but winning items like beauty manicures, food hampers and 1-1 masterclasses.

If you'd be happy to donate something special or know someone who can, please drop us a line at [rokeslyauction@outlook.com](mailto:rokeslyauction@outlook.com) Thanks in advance! Look forward to seeing you on the night too - Friday 12 May!

## Amazon Smile & Easy Fundraising

Please don't forget about Rokesly PSA when doing your online shopping! It's a very simple way to raise money for the schools. More information here - <https://rokeslypsa.org.uk/fundraise-and-donate/>

## Next year's committee

Ruth is stepping down as Chair at the end of this academic year. If someone, or two people, are interested in taking over as Chair, please do get in touch. The PSA cannot continue without a Chair and so we do need someone to volunteer.

Simon, our long-standing Treasurer, is also stepping down after 6 years! If anyone is interested in taking on that role alongside our other super Treasurer, Siobhan, please let us know too.

It would be good to recruit the new Chair/s and Treasurer early to enable some 'shadowing' and a full handover. Please email [rokeslypsachair@gmail.com](mailto:rokeslypsachair@gmail.com) if you'd like to have a chat about either role.

## Save the Dates

Cake Sale - Friday 10 Feb  
PSA Meeting - Wednesday 8 March  
Fun Run - Saturday 11 March  
Car Boot - Sunday 26 March  
Cake Sale - Friday 31 March  
PSA Coffee Morning - Wednesday 3 May  
Auction - Friday 12 May  
Cake Sale - Friday 26 May  
PSA Meeting - Wednesday 14 June  
Summer Fair - Saturday 24 June  
Outdoor Cinema - Friday 7 July  
Cake Sale - Friday 21 July



<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	4-7pm Parents evening – Art gallery in the Infant hall
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	3.40-6pm Parents evening – Art gallery in the Infant hall
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15 Cake sale
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 SCHOOL CLOSED for Half-term BREAK</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	8.55am Spring 2 begins
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	9.10 School tour for new nursery and reception parents
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	9.10 SATs meeting for Year 2 parents
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Potential day of NEU strike action – we will keep you informed about how this will affect school opening
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9.10 School tour for new nursery and reception parents
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Acceptance deadline for Nursery offers
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	READATHON launch
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm PSA meeting in Junior office
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Orange class TRIP to Bruce Castle Museum
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Green class TRIP to Bruce Castle Museum
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Rainbow class TRIP to Bruce Castle Museum
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Rokesly Choir perform at Wigmore Hall
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Rokesly PSA Car Boot Sale
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	3.15pm Cake Sale Break up for Easter Holiday
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 SCHOOL CLOSED for Easter BREAK</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	8.55am Summer Term begins

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