



Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

bulletin

Spring Term
Feb 20th – March 31st 2023
Easter Holiday 3rd - 14th April
TAD days (School closed)
Monday 5th June 2023
Bank Holidays (in term time)
Monday 1st May – May Day
Monday 8th May 2 – King's Coronation

Spring term | **Issue 19** | March 2023



Ramadan Mubarak

We would like to extend Ramadan greetings to all our Rokesly families observing the fast during the holy month. May your fast serve as a reminder of the abundance we take for granted every day.

Red Nose Day 2023

Thank you to parents, carers, children and staff for your very generous donations during Red Nose Day. You raised over £500 for Comic Relief. It is a fantastic achievement. Well done everyone.



Plant and Sow Week

There has been a lot of sowing and planting this week. Thank you for your donations of seeds and pots. What we really need now is more compost and soil to fill planters and beds. Please give any donations to your class teacher. Thank you to the parents that have volunteered to help prepare our beds for growing. If you can spare some time before the Easter break for a spot of weeding, please contact your child's class teacher.



Big Wheel and Walk 20th-31st March 2023

Thanks to everyone who has made an extra effort this week to make a walk or wheel journey to school. It has been great to see so many bikes and scooters filling up the sheds around the school. Don't forget to keep looking out for the special locks on bikes and scooters each day. If you find a lock you can exchange it for a prize.

Staff changes for next term

As you may know, **Helen McInerney** will be leaving us to begin her maternity leave. We are all thrilled at having a new Rokesly baby arriving soon. I am sure that all parents and children who have been through the nursery will join us in wishing her the very best for a happy and healthy start to motherhood! **Janet Cowan** will be joining Flora, Leah and Christina in the nursery team while Helen is away. Janet is an experienced Early Years teacher who has worked in primary schools across London during her career. She is thrilled to be joining us. Janet will be in nursery this week to hand over with staff and meet parents and carers.



We are very sad, but also excited for **Gemma Oktay** who is leaving us at the end of term to further her career at Blanche Nevile School for Deaf children and young people which welcomes children from all over London. Our loss will be Blanche Neville's gain as Gemma has been an amazing practitioner at Rokesly bringing her expertise, enthusiasm, kindness and sense of fun to the lives of many children in her 12 years with us. This does, of course, mean that as Gemma leaves, we will also be saying goodbye to **Honey** the therapy dog. Honey has been a much-loved member of the Rokesly team and has supported and helped many of our children.

Next term Marisa will be joining the nursery team to support the children as they prepare to join our Reception year in September. Marisa is already an amazing member of the Rokesly Early Years team, whom many of you already know very well through your child's time in Reception, from cooking club, choir, as a school governor and an active member of the Rokesly community for many years. Marisa will continue to keep in touch with the children in Gold class during the summer term, especially as they get ready for the move up to Year 1. Joining Caroline in Gold will be Natalija, and Tracy.

Readathon

With only one more week to go, it has been fantastic to hear about how many infant children are excitedly reading mountains of books at home for the Readathon challenge – keep up the good work and keep on reading!

Dates for your Diary	
Wednesday 29 th March	9.30 am Reception show for parents
Friday 31 st March	9.30 Easter Assembly 3.15pm Cake Sale Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th April 2023 SCHOOL CLOSED for Easter BREAK	
Monday 17 th April	8.55am Summer Term begins St George assembly
Tuesday 18 th April	Reception height and weight checks
Wednesday 19 th April	4-6pm Open event for new parents – come and meet the Rokesly team
Thursday 20 th April	Reception vision screen
Monday 24 th April	Essential Skills Family assembly – Owlbert Einstein – creative thinker
Wednesday 26 th April	9.10 Green Class assembly
Friday 28 th April	Gold class TRIP to Park Theatre
Wednesday 3 rd May	9.10 PSA coffee morning – Infant hall
Monday 1 st May	School closed – May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 5 th May	Silver class TRIP to Park Theatre Celebration assembly – Eil-ul-Fitr
Monday 8 th May	School closed – King's Coronation Holiday
Wednesday 10 th May	9.10 Rainbow Class assembly Class Photos
Wednesday 17 th May	9.10 Orange Class assembly
Thursday 18 th May	7-8pm Meeting for new Reception parents – September 2023
Friday 19 th May	Yellow class TRIP to Park Theatre
Sunday 21 st May	PSA Car Boot sale - rescheduled
Friday 26 th May	3.25pm Cake sale Break up for Half-term
Monday 25 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2023 SCHOOL CLOSED for Half-term BREAK	
Monday 5 th June	School closed – Staff training – TAD 5
Tuesday 6 th June	8.55am School starts for Summer 2

Follow us on Instagram <http://@rokeslyinfant>
<http://@rokeslynursery>

See more news at: rokesly-inf.haringey.sch.uk