



# Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

## bulletin

**Summer Term**  
April 17<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup> 2023  
Half term 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
TAD days (School closed)  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Bank Holidays (in term time)  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2 – King's Coronation

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### **Kings Coronation**

We are celebrating another historical event in school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May and in nursery on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. In classes we will be having Coronation picnics. All the children are invited to wear red, white and blue for the day. Please see your class lists for things to bring in for the picnic.

### **Planting, sowing and growing**

Following our week of sowing seeds in classes before the Easter break, we have begun to plant our seedlings out in class growing areas. Thank you for your donations and to all those who volunteered. School council planted our new orchard on the field with trees donated by 'From the Ground Up'. We have also built the new compost bins that will replace the wooden ones in the garden.





## Strike action

Thank you for your support during the recent strike action. Some parents have asked for more information about the reasons why teachers are taking industrial action nationally.

For balance, I am sharing information from [NEU](#) and the [DfE](#). Please click the links to find out more.

## Readathon

extra special thank you to all the children who took part by reading hundreds and thousands of pages to raise (together with the Juniors) £2,200. The 2023 Readathon Infant Winners are;

### The most pages read by an individual child

Kai Sharni-Poulsen (Red Class)

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE - £20 book token for the child

### The most pages read by a full class

Red Class

Blue Class

CLASS PRIZE - each class can choose 2x books (to the value of £10 each) for the classroom which are to be donated by The House of Books Crouch End.

### Individual\* winners per class; the most pages read per class

Red Class - Dominic

Blue Class - Abigail

Purple Class - Lily

Green Class – Oliver

Rainbow Class - Blake

Gold Class – Ted and Ben

Silver Class - Samuel

Yellow Class - Madeline

Orange Class – Denys


INDIVIDUAL PRIZE - a 'Where's the Unicorn' book for each child.



**MEET**

**Banji Alexander**

AUTHOR OF  
LOCKDOWN LOOMS  
REGGIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

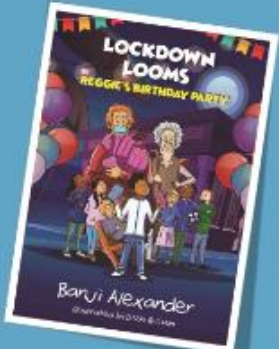


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22ND JUN

VISIT: [WWW.LOCKDOWNLOOMS.COM](http://WWW.LOCKDOWNLOOMS.COM)

CELEBRATED AUTHOR BANJI ALEXANDER WILL BE VISITING OUR SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 22ND JUNE, TO TALK ABOUT HIS VERY SPECIAL BOOK AND TO SIGN COPIES!  
**WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR HIM?**

PRE-ORDER BOOKS VIA THE SCHOOL, FOR £10!



### Author visit – Banji Alexander

We are really excited to tell you that our school will be taking part in a special author visit from celebrated, published author/teacher, Banji Alexander on Thursday 22nd June 2023.

There will be a book signing after school and an opportunity to buy his brilliant book "Lockdown looms - Reggie's birthday party".

Banji appeared on Sky News to discuss the schoolbook tour. Visit [www.banjialexander.com/banji-in-the-media](http://www.banjialexander.com/banji-in-the-media) to see where else he has featured.

### Racial Equity Forum

Call out to all parents!

We would like to meet with you and discuss the things we put in place after a racist incident occurs in school.

Join us on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9.10 am  
Email the office to sign up  
[admin@rokesly-inf.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rokesly-inf.haringey.sch.uk)

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>School closed</b> – Strike action
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Gold class TRIP to Park Theatre
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>9.10 PSA coffee morning – Infant hall</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	10.10 Coronation assembly – Class picnics
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>School closed</b> – May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>School closed</b> – Strike action
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Silver class TRIP to Park Theatre Celebration assembly – Eil-ul-Fitr
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>School closed</b> – King’s Coronation additional Bank Holiday
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9.10 Rainbow class assembly <b>Class Photos</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Green class TRIP – Local area
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9.10 Parent forum – Racial equity Rainbow class TRIP – Local area
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9.10 Assembly – Building resilience – ‘I am me and I matter’ Orange class TRIP – Local area
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9.10 Orange class assembly
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	7-8pm Meeting for new Reception parents – September 2023
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Yellow class TRIP to Park Theatre
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	PSA Car Boot sale – Make sure you book your pitch!
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Rainbow class TRIP – Priory Park
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Green class TRIP – Priory Park
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Orange class TRIP – Priory Park
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15pm Cake sale Break up for May Half-term
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED for Half-term BREAK</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>School closed</b> – Staff training – TAD 5
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	8.55am School starts for Summer 2
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Theme week -
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.10 Gold class assembly
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.10 Silver class assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	3.30p Rokesly families picnic in Priory Park
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Rokesly PSA Summer Fair
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.10 Yellow class assembly
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Rokesly Infant and Nursery SPORTS DAY
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	3.20pm Break up for Summer holiday

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