



Autumn term | Issue 3 | November 2019

Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

newsletter

TAD days (School closed)
 Friday 20th December 2019
 Monday 1st June 2020
 Monday 20th July 2020

Bank Holidays (in term time)
 Friday 8th May 2020 – VE day

School Memories week

Thank you to all our lovely parents and family members who came in to school to share their school memories with the children.

The children also learned about history beyond living memory with trips to Bruce Castle Museum. We also had Victorian classrooms, country dancing and traditional games here in school. It was a lot of fun and we hope the week inspired some school memories for the children to cherish when they are older.



Workshops

Thanks to all our Year 2 parents who have joined us for our popular maths workshops this week.

We value your engagement in your child's learning. Our workshops give you the chance to come into school and work with your child on a lesson tackling one aspect of our curriculum. Workshops are informal and you do not need any particular skill as the activities are set out and explained by school staff.

Please make sure you are able to attend and work with your child.

YEAR 2 Maths workshops

Purple class 8/11/19

Reception Phonics workshops

Silver class 26/11/19 Yellow class

28/11/19 Gold class 29/11/19

YEAR 1 Writing workshops

Rainbow class 3/3/20 Orange class

4/3/20 Green class 6/3/20

Essential Skills family

Rokesly Essential Skills Family are the characters we use in class and assemblies to help children develop the skills they need to be amazing learners.

School Council will introduce them in class. We have a focus on a particular set of skills each half term and you will get to meet the member of our Skills Family that represents them. The PSA has raised funds for us to buy a family set for every classroom.

We will be celebrating your child's achievement as they develop and practise their learning skills, so look out for characters coming home, too.

Ask your children about the two characters we have already introduced.



KEY DATES

- **Thursday 7th November**
Year 1 TRIPS to Pickled Pepper Books – My Hair author Hannah Lee
 5.30 **INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING** – come along, share food and meet friends and family
 6pm Infant Choir performance
- **Friday 8th November**
 9.10 **Purple class** maths workshop
- **Monday 11th November**
Year 2 TRIPS to Railway Fields
 am **Red class** pm **Purple class**
- **Tuesday 12th November**
Year 2 TRIPS to Railway Fields
 am **Blue class**
- **Wednesday 13th November**
 9.10 **Red class** assembly
- **Friday 15th November**
 7.30pm **PSA QUIZ NIGHT**
 Book a table in advance or join a quiz team on the night.
- **Monday 18th November**
BE SEEN road safety week
- **Wednesday 20th November**
Individual Photos
- **Friday 22nd November**
BRIGHT DAY – wear your brightest clothes and **BE SEEN**
 1.30 Year 2 Great Fire of London workshops
- **Tuesday 26th November**
 9.10 **Silver class** phonics workshop
- **Wednesday 27th November**
 9.10 **Purple class** assembly
- **Thursday 28th November**
 9.10 **Yellow class** phonics workshop
- **Friday 29th November**
 9.10 **Gold class** phonics workshop
- **Saturday 30th November**
 2.30pm **PSA FESTIVE FAIR**
- **Monday 2nd December**
Year 2 Fire brigade workshops
- **Friday 6th December**
JOY DAY – What is Joy Day?
 Joy day is a morning of festive crafts and decoration making for parents and carers. Come in and make festive decorations with your child. Then, on **Monday 9th December**, you will see the whole school transformed!
- **Thursday 12th December**
Year 1 End of term performance

Climate Action: Masked Crusaders against engine idling 8th November

What is engine idling?

It is leaving a vehicle's engine running while it is parked. Many cars idle needlessly in the roads around schools, especially around drop-off and pick up times, adding to the pollution our children breathe.

We want people to turn their engines off! So, in the week before half term we had an assembly about engine idling, and spoke to the children about why it's not good, and how we can all tackle it. Over half term the children made their own fun 'anti-pollution masks' out of recycled material-look in a handy 'How to' guide in book bags.

On Friday 8th November they will use their masks to transform into 'Masked Crusaders' against engine idling, along with children in other schools across London. Volunteers are very welcome. Just let your class teacher know you are available. We will meet in the Year 1 and Year 2 playgrounds at 10.25am and set of on a circuit around the local area at 10.30am

We look forward to seeing you there.



**MASKED CRUSADERS
SAY ENGINES OFF!**

Autumn 1 2019 **Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 18th October**
Autumn Half Term Break – Monday 21st October – Monday 28th October
 Autumn 2 2019 **Tuesday 29th October – Thursday 19th December**
Christmas 2019 Break – Friday 20th Dec – Friday 3rd January 2020

Spring 1 2020 **Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February**
Spring Half Term Break – Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February
 Spring 2 2020 **Monday 24th February – Friday 3rd April**
Easter 2020 Break – Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April 2020

Summer 1 2020 **Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May**
Summer Half Term Break – Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
 Summer 2 2020 **Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 17th July 2020**
Summer 2020 Break – Tuesday 20th July – Tuesday 1st Sept 2020

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Monday 1st June 2020, Monday 20th July 2020

Reminders**International Food Evening**

At 5.30pm on Thursday 7th November, we are inviting families to join us in the Junior lunch hall for our annual International Food evening. The event is free to all – we just want you to come along and join in the fun. All you need to do is bring some food to share.

Everyone is welcome to come and eat with friends and family.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Reception and Junior School admissions 2020

Don't forget that the admissions portal for next September is open now and closes on **15th January 2020**.

The Online applications portal and Haringey admissions handbook can be found at:

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

Return slip. **We always welcome your views/comments:**

Re: Newsletter No 3 6 / 11 / 19

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

(I have received the newsletter and I have the following comments/queries. Please note, if you do not have any comments you do not need to return this slip).