



Autumn term | Issue 4 | 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

BE SEEN!

The winter evenings are drawing in and it is time for us to make sure we are seen when we travel to and from school in the dark. We want everyone to remember to stay safe on the roads by dressing bright. On Friday 22nd November we celebrate Bright Day and ask all the children to come in wearing their brightest clothes to raise awareness about road safety. We expect to see some dayglo, sparkles, reflectors and lights – **BE SEEN!**



International Evening

Thanks to everyone who attended the PSA International Evening on Thursday 7th November. It was great to see so many of our Rokesly families getting together, enjoying a chat and the lovely food kindly donated by parents to share. It was also great to hear the first performance of many from this years' Rokesly infant school Choir.

Food Bank Donations

As the holidays approach, we are thinking more about those less fortunate than ourselves. At this time of year, we ask for special donations to our food bank that will make the winter more bearable for our local families in need. Your donations are always appreciated. Please put donations in our food bank collection



Workshops for parents

At Rokesly 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.

Reception Phonics workshops

Silver 26/11/19 Yellow 28/11/19
Gold 29/11/19

NEW YEAR 1 Maths meeting

4/12/19 A meeting for parents to introduce you to the methods of maths calculations your child uses in class

NEW YEAR 1 Phonics meeting

20/1/20 A special meeting for parents about the Year 1 phonics check

YEAR 1 Writing workshops

Rainbow 3/3/20 Orange 4/3/20
Green 6/3/20

Talk Box

This term we are launching a new initiative in school. **Talk Box** will give children the opportunity to let staff know if they need to talk to an adult about something that is on their mind. All they will need to do is write their name on a talk box slip and put it in the box for a staff member to deal with.



We will be introducing Talk Box to the children in a special assembly on Tuesday 26th November.

KEY DATES

- **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 workshop
 - **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 School tour for new parents
9.10 Gold class phonics workshop
 - **Saturday 30th November** 2.30pm PSA FESTIVE FAIR
 - **Monday 2nd December** Year 2 Fire brigade workshops
 - **Tuesday 3rd December** 9.10 School tour for new parents
 - **Wednesday 4th December** Year 1 parents meeting – Maths and calculation strategies at Rokesly Infants
 - **Thursday 5th December** 9.10 School tour for new parents
 - **Friday 6th December** **JOY DAY** – Come in and make festive decorations with your child. Then stay for a mince pie and hot drink
 - **Tuesday 10th December** Visits for new Nursery children
 - **Wednesday 11th December** Visits for new Nursery children
 - **Thursday 12th December** Year 1 End of term performance 1
 - **Friday 13th December** 9.10 School tour for new parents
 - **Monday 16th December** Year 1 End of term performance 2
 - **Tuesday 17th December** Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty
 - **Wednesday 18th December** Class parties
 - **Thursday 19th December** Nativity assembly – 9.10am
Break up for Christmas
 - **Friday 20th December** **SCHOOL CLOSED** staff training
- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**
23rd December – 3rd January 2019
- **Monday 6th January** Spring Term begins

Climate Action: Masked Crusaders against engine idling 8th November

A big thanks to all the parents and children who used their masks to transform into 'Masked Crusaders' against engine idling last week. We were part of a big event with children in other schools across London.

See our story in the Metro here:

<https://metro.co.uk/2019/11/05/eco-conscious-pupils-wear-gas-masks-school-gates-11046014/>

and in the Ham and High here:

<https://www.hamhigh.co.uk/news/environment/haringey-schools-anti-idling-walk-out-hundred-of-pupils-don-gas-masks-in-parent-led-protest-1-6367049>



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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Reminders	
<p>Reception and Junior School admissions 2020</p> <p>The admissions portal for school places for your child in either the Juniors or Reception for next September is open but closes on 15th January 2020.</p> <p>Don't forget! All Nursery children MUST apply for their Reception place and all Year 2 children MUST apply for their Junior place before the deadline.</p> <p>The Online applications portal and Haringey admissions handbook can be found at:</p> <p>https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school</p> <p>Please apply by 15th January 2020</p>	<p>Spare Clothes</p> <p>Throughout the school year, we keep a store of spare clothes for children who need to change – especially at this time of year when weather is wet and the ground can be slippery,</p> <p>Our stocks of spares are low, so I am asking parents for donations. The clothes we tend to need in school are very specific:</p> <p>Jogging bottoms or tracksuit trousers. T-shirts.</p> <p>We do not need any other clothes</p> <p>If your child has been sent home in a change of clothes after an accident in school, please make sure you wash the spares and return them to the office. Thank you for your help</p>

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

Re: Newsletter No 4 20 / 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).