



# Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

## bulletin

**Autumn 2**  
**Christmas Break**  
**19<sup>th</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> January**  
**School closed for training**  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023  
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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### Theme week – Inspired writing

Thank you for all your lovely comments this week about our crashed flying saucer. There was a real buzz around the front of the school every morning and afternoon as the story of our aliens progressed. We have seen some fantastic writing as well as art and model making in every class inspired by the aliens' arrival at Rokesly. Thanks to everyone for making a special effort to dress in green today to make the aliens feel welcome.

Thanks also to everyone who shared the story on their social media. Please continue to share if you have pictures or video.

### Year group coffee mornings

Thanks to all the Reception parents who came to our first coffee morning. It was lovely to see you for a chat. Please make sure you have the next ones in your diary.

23<sup>rd</sup> November Nursery Coffee Morning

6<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 Coffee Morning

9<sup>th</sup> December Year 2 Coffee Morning

### EYFS resources

Thanks for your donations so far.

We are now really looking for enamel camping mugs, old spoons/ pots and pans/ kitchen utensils (nothing sharp) or any wicker basket/ wine crates, mixing bowls and large stones. These donations will really enhance the play opportunities in our early years outdoor learning environments.

Please bring any donations to the EYFS staff at drop off times. Thank you.

### Haringey Activity and Food vouchers (HAF)

If you in receipt of benefits that entitle your children to free school meals, Haringey are offering a voucher for your child to attend activities over the Christmas break.

You will receive your voucher via text or email from the school on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November. You will be able to book your sessions from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm. Please see the letter sent with this newsletter.

### Volunteers

Thanks to everyone who has helped on trips and who have been supporting children in classes. We would love more volunteers to come in to work with children. We especially need adults to support children with reading, maths and literacy, but if you other skills to share they would be very welcome. There will be a meeting for interested volunteers on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2.45pm.

It doesn't have to be parents or carers; grandparents are welcome too.

We would also love family members to come in to read stories at the end of the day in class. If you would like to be one of our story tellers please contact your class teacher or the class rep.

### Class assemblies

Class assemblies start next week with Purple class. Parents are invited to join us at 9.10am to watch their child's class. Siblings are welcome to attend class assemblies in the junior and infant's school. Please do not register your siblings at their school first. They will register when they arrive after the show.

### Year group shows

We are really looking to year 1's performance of Stickman on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of December. All year 1 families will be invited to see the show, look out for your invitation next week.

Every year group will perform during the year. The reception show is at the end of Spring term and the year 2 show is at the end of the Summer term.

### Tummy Bugs

We have had a number of cases this week of upset stomachs and vomiting. Please do not send your child to school for 48 hours following a bout of vomiting or an upset stomach. Bugs like this spread very quickly amongst children, we will be reminding children to regularly wash their hands.

## Reception and Rokesly Junior School admissions 2023

The window for applications is now open and closes on 15th January 2023

We are very happy to help you with the application process.

Haringey council is running a series of online live events to help you apply for your child's primary school. I have attached details of the online sessions for you, but you are also welcome to get in touch with the Rokesly office if you need support.

We are welcoming all parents looking for a school place in September 2023 to visit us on our school tours.

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>

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	10.10am Guru Nanak assembly
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.10am Nursery coffee morning
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.10am Purple class assembly
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Rec- Year 2 Nasal flu vaccination
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	10.10am Advent assembly
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	2.45pm Volunteer signup meeting
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	9.10am Blue Class assembly
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	JOY DAY – parents are welcome to join us for a morning of creativity, craft, decorations and festive fun to transform the school
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Rokesly PSA Festive Fair
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.10am Year 1 coffee morning
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 end of term show
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.10am Year 2 coffee morning
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Panto
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	10.10am Nativity assembly
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	3.20pm Cake Sale Break up for Christmas
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 SCHOOL CLOSED for CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	8.55am Spring Term 2023 begins

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Planning for our annual Festive Fair is well under way. We want to make this year's fair a cracker, so here's how you can help us raise as much money as possible -

#### BEFORE THE EVENT:

- **Sweet Tombola** – bring in tubs of sweets, jars, cones, bags filled with sweets and/or clean jam jars.
- **Bottle Tombola** - donate bottles of booze, shampoo, olive oil, bubble bath etc. for the grown-ups tombola.
- **Raffle prizes** – we're in need of items for the raffle. Maybe you can donate tickets for events or experiences/ luxury items that will help us sell raffle tickets.
- **Unwanted gifts for the 'Gifts for Grown ups' room** – books, dvd's, cd's, vinyl, new toiletries, scarfs and anything else you can think of that children can buy for a small amount, wrap and put under the tree for you as a nice surprise.
- **Preloved toys** – Good quality and unbroken toys (for age 4 and over) to be sold on the toy stall. NO BOOKS PLEASE.
- **Stalls** – we would love to take this opportunity to celebrate some of the talent of the Rokesly community, if you are interested in having a stall (children welcome too!), please contact [rokeslypsachair@gmail.com](mailto:rokeslypsachair@gmail.com)
- **Buy raffle tickets** – on sale soon!

Boxes for the above donations will be in the 'link' area in Infants (or the infant's kitchen if it's food items) now. Please only bring in donations at drop-off and pick-up times – not during the school day. Thank you

#### THE DAY BEFORE:

- **Donate cakes & mince pies** - to be sold on the day (please leave in the infant food bay).
- **Donate food for our International Food Stall** - help us celebrate festive dishes from around the world and donate your dish for us to sell on the day.

#### ON THE DAY - Saturday 3 December:

- **Come and enjoy the event** with your kids on the day (don't forget to bring lots of change as card facilities will be limited!)
- **Volunteer to help out...**the more the merrier. Contact your class rep for more details.

As a reminder, this is a big event in our fundraising calendar. Money from PSA events goes towards funding essential school activities such as trips out, books, musical instrument learning, enrichment activities and educational materials.

Thanks for the donations so far!