



Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

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Spring term ends
Friday 1st April 2022
Summer term begins
Tuesday 19th April 2022
Bank Holidays (in term time)
Monday 2nd May 2022
Friday 22nd July 2022
TAD days (School closed)
Monday 6th June 2022

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Hello everyone

As the weather improves and we approach the Easter break, there is a lot going on in school!

- **British Science Week – 14th – 18th March 2022**

This week we are celebrating British Science Week. Our World Book Day book was Clean Up! by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola, and we are continuing to explore how we can help the environment and be more responsible this week. Our theme is GROWTH and CHANGE and all the children will be planting and growing plants. This week we have our friends from Railway Fields coming to help us investigate minibeasts, nests, pond creatures and worms. There are investigations in Diamond room and the Science pod as well as in class. We also have workshops; forest school activities and Jemma at the Royal Forestry Society will be coming into school to help us plant shade trees and create a wildlife corridor.

On top of all that we have our amazing Science Experts coming in to talk to the children (thanks to all our scientific volunteers!) It's going to be an amazing week.

- **Recycling competition**

This week we are asking the children to create something useful out of recycled materials. We had some great inspiration today and I am looking forward to seeing what the children come up with. Entries can be made at home or school; they just have to use recycled materials in an imaginative way. There are 2 prizes for every year group and all entries must be brought in on Friday morning.

- **School Council**

School council have been helping to set up raised beds for each class in the school garden. They have used old cardboard to help keep down weeds. Once the beds are filled, we will be planting out the class seedlings.

- **Comic Relief 2022 – Friday 18th March**

Red Nose Day is coming. And whatever you do, no matter how small, you can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This year, Comic Relief is funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. Because you have the power to change lives. We are asking all the children to wear something **RED** and donate £1 for Comic Relief.



- **Rokesly PSA Spring Fair and Car Boot Sale – Sunday 20th March**

We're really pleased to invite you all to the Rokesly PSA Spring Market and Car Boot Sale on Sunday 20th March, 10.30-1.30pm, to raise money for our lovely schools. If you would like to sell your stuff (anything from jumble, to crafts and small-business goods), please email n8jumble@gmail.com to book a spot.

The cost is £10 for a car pitch or a table-top pitch. We also need volunteers to help set up and provide refreshments. You can volunteer here: <https://volunteersignup.org/7LMXA>



- **BIG WHEEL and WALK 2022**

Next week we begin the BIG WHEEL, and we will be encouraging children to cycle, scoot and walk to school. There will also be special prizes for children who bike and scoot. Look out for a special letter about it later this week.

- **Volunteers Meeting - Friday 25th March**

Parent volunteers make a real difference to children's learning at Rokesly - and you can too. Our next volunteer meeting is on Friday 25th March at 9.10am. Please join us for a hot drink and a chat about volunteering in a class. You don't need to have particular skills, as long as you are keen, caring and willing to give some time in school.

- **School Tours of the Nursery, Infant and Junior schools.**

Our school tours are running weekly and we are also planning to hold open events after school for prospective parents in the coming months. New tour dates will be posted to the school website.

If you have friends or relatives with children starting school next year, please share our information with them.

- **Change to Year 1 entry from Monday 21st March**

Now covid restrictions have lifted more, parents and carers in Year 1 will soon collect their children from the classroom doors at the back of the school. We will be talking to the children this week and practising so they know where to go, and then we will start the new system on Monday 21st March. Scooters and bikes will still be stored in the front shed Junior siblings can wait in the covered areas outside the classrooms to be collected by their adults.



- **Talking about Ukraine**

As difficult world events continue to unfold, some of our children will have questions, or may be worried, about the conflict in Ukraine. In school, we are using age-appropriate materials provided through our PSHE scheme to manage anxieties and make space for important conversations. Please continue to use the materials I supplied in my previous newsletter if you need to discuss issues at home.

Our thoughts are with our families with relatives and friends in Ukraine and Russia who are experiencing hardship and conflict. Thank you for all the offers of help we have received. If you would like to donate money to help families in Ukraine, please use your phone to scan the QR codes on the posters at school entrances.

Some local people have arranged a fundraising concert for Ukraine on Sunday 20th March, 20:30 - 21:30, at Holy Innocents Church on Tottenham Lane. It will be an evening of poetry, music, singing, reflection and solidarity. You can buy tickets at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/haringey-fundraising-concert-forukraine-tickets-291834122717>

If you can't attend, you can still buy tickets and help to raise as much money as possible.

- **Food Bank Donations**

Our food bank collection is still running and your donations are needed more now than ever before.

We accept donations of:

Foods (tinned, dried and long-life), personal care products, toiletries, cleaning supplies, nappies, baby wipes and sanitary products.

All your donations go to Hornsey Food Bank at the Methodist Church, on the corner of Middle Lane and Lightfoot Road. They are also open for direct donations on Thursdays between 10 – 11 am or 1 – 2 pm. You can also donate to Hornsey Food Bank via their local giving site. <https://localgiving.org/charity/hornsey-food-bank/>

Dates for your Diary

Monday 14 th March	British Science Week – STEM activities for all classes
Wednesday 16 th March	Dental Health assemblies – Keeping growing teeth strong and healthy
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day – Wear RED for Comic Relief (and bring in a £1 donation)
Sunday 20 th March	10.30-1.30 Rokesly PSA Car Boot Sale
Monday 21 st March	Holi Assembly
Monday 21 st March	Big Wheel and Walk 2022 begins
Wednesday 23 rd March	9.10 Year 2 SATs meeting for parents
Friday 25 th March	9.10 Volunteers meeting
Monday 28 th March	Easter assembly
Wednesday 30 th March	9.30-10.30 Reception Spring Performance
Thursday 31 st March	9.30-10.30 Reception Spring Performance
Friday 1 st April	Break up for Easter break 3.20 Rokesly PSA Cake sale
4th – 18th April – SCHOOL CLOSED for EASTER BREAK	
Tuesday 19 th April	8.55am Summer term begins 9.10 St George assembly
Monday 2 nd May	School closed – May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 11 th May	Class photographs
Thursday 19 th May	Year 2 TRIP to Science Museum
Friday 27 th May	Break up for Summer Half-Term break
30th May– 7th June – SCHOOL CLOSED for HALF-TERM BREAK	
Monday 6 th June	School closed for staff training
Tuesday 7 th June	8.55am Summer 2 begins

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