



Rokesly Infant and Nursery School bulletin

Autumn 2
31st October - 16th December
Christmas Break
19th December - 2nd January
School closed for training
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 5th June 2023
Bank Holidays (in term time)
Monday 1st May 2023

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Theme week 14th – 18th November – hush, hush!!!

We have kept theme week a big secret from the children and we need your help not to spoil the surprise for next week. On Monday there will be a crashed flying saucer just inside the front entrance to the school. We want this to be a real wow moment for the children to inspire their writing, art and other activities throughout the week.

Please make sure you bring your child through the main gate on Hermiston Avenue on Monday morning. Please also make sure you take pictures to post on your social media, new groups etc (no children in the photos please)

We will make sure that this is not scary for the children and will be having an assembly on Monday morning to talk to them about what has happened. If you would like to help us with the surprise you could speak to your child about space over the weekend.

We are really looking forward to an excited week of fantastic activities!



Year group coffee mornings

We are really pleased to be able to invite you to our coffee mornings again. It will be a chance to have an informal chat and get to know other parents and staff.

18th November reception Coffee Morning

23rd November Nursery Coffee Morning

6th December Year 1 Coffee Morning

9th December Year 2 Coffee Morning

Maths workshops for Year 2 parents

Thank you to all the year 2 parents that attended the Maths workshops. We hope you found this informative.

Please do not hesitate to ask us about any of the maths resources/ curriculum that you may need to support your child at home.

We have attached the PowerPoint that we used on each of the days to this email. Thank you to all of the year two team for delivering such fantastic workshops. Special thanks to Charlene for preparing the PowerPoint.

Reminders:

Individual photos

Do not forget that on Weds morning the children will be having their individual photos taken in school.

Nut free school

Please remember that we are a nut free school. Your child does not need to bring in any food unless they are packed lunch or they are bringing in an afterschool club snack. Make sure that all snack/ lunches do not contain nuts.

Toys

Your child does not need to bring anything in for learning in class. Toys and other items cause distraction to learning. Please check that your child does not bring in a toy or items from home that they do not need. Children will only be invited to bring in things from home for class projects of YouChoose assemblies- you will be notified in advance when this is the case.

Requests:

Spare clothes

During the cold and wet weather, we tend to get through our spare clothes quite quickly. If your child comes home in spare clothes, please return them.

If you have any outgrown leggings/ joggers (4yrs-7yrs) that you wish to donate we would really appreciate it. Please drop them at the office at the start/ end of the day.

Thank you.





EYFS resources

We are collecting some natural resources and some household items for our EYFS outdoor play areas.

If you have any old spoons/ pots and pans/ kitchen utensils (nothing sharp) or any wicker basket/ wine crates/ cut logs / slices of trees/ sticks and large stones. We would really appreciate these.

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

Free School Meals

Did you know the government gives additional funding to schools for those children entitled to free school meals (FSM)?

All infant children are entitled to a Universal Free School meal but Free School Meals (FSM) are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, certain benefits

Schools use this money to obtain additional staff and resources that help improve the quality of education for your child. There are other benefits for you as your child gets older such as uniform grants, funded club places and trips. Please use the FSM checker below to see if your child is eligible

<https://fsm.lgfl.org.uk/>

Help with the cost of living

I know that the current economic climate, including but not limited to rising costs of food, energy and mortgage/rents, is presenting significant challenges to our families. I want to ensure families in Haringey know what help and support is available to help with the rising cost of living. To support this, the council has developed a leaflet for you – attached to this email.

Please also be aware that there are food banks that you access if personal circumstances reflect this need.

Details on our food banks are here.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/community/here-help-financial-support/help-paying-food/food-banks-and-food-support-haringey>

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 that are looking for a school place in September 2023 to visit us and come to meet the staff. Please tell your relatives and friends who are looking for a school place to visit us soon.

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 14 th November	Theme week – Inspired writing week
Wednesday 16 th November	Individual photos – all Infant and Nursery children Year 2 Great Fire of London show 6.30pm PSA AGM
Friday 18 th November	9.10am Reception Coffee morning
Monday 21 st November	10.10am Guru Nanak assembly
Wednesday 23 rd November	9.10am Nursery coffee morning
Wednesday 23 rd November	9.10am Purple class assembly
Friday 25 th November	Rec- Year 2 Nasal flu vaccination
Monday 28 th November	10.10am Advent assembly
Wednesday 30 th November	9.10am Blue Class assembly
Friday 2 nd 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 rd December	Rokesly PSA Festive Fair
Tuesday 6 th December	9.10am Year 1 coffee morning
Wednesday 7 th December and Thursday 8 th December	Year 1 end of term show
Friday 9 th December	9.10am Year 2 coffee morning

Tuesday 13 th December	Whole school Panto
Friday 16 th December	10.10am Nativity assembly
Friday 16 th December	3.20pm Cake Sale Break up for Christmas
Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January 2023 SCHOOL CLOSED for CHRISTMAS BREAK	
Tuesday 3 rd January	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Wednesday 4 th January	8.55am Spring Term 2023 begins



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
- **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.