

Rokeby Primary School



Newsletter



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We kindly ask that you wear a mask when visiting the school office from now on. Thank You.

The weather has certainly taken a turn to the chilly side this week but it hasn't dulled our spirits in school. This week the early years children have been exploring their outside areas, searching for leaves and the older children have been continuing to learn about their new topics across all areas of the curriculum. We are continuing to promote hand washing and we have seen the children really taking responsibility for this themselves over the last few weeks. We are trialling our first 'Zoom Assembly' this week - Wish us luck!

Mrs James

Cake Sale

Children will be able to buy cakes on Thursday (1st) and Friday (2nd) this week during their break time. Please send them in with some change from 20p-£1.

Fish Tank Wanted!

We are looking for a good quality fish tank and any accessories to widen our learning resources for the children here at school. If you have one that you would kindly like to donate please send rokebyprimary@stowevalley.com and email with the subject, 'fish tank'.

PE Kit

Reminder about PE kit now it's getting chilly - plain black, grey or red tracksuit bottoms are acceptable if too cold for shorts. Please don't send girls with tights under their shorts it isn't practical.

Your child will be doing PE on the following day:

Nursery: Wednesday Year Three: Thursday

Reception: Wednesday Year Four: Thursday

Year One: Wednesday Year Five: Friday

Year Two: Friday Year Six: Friday



Student Absences.

If your child is off school you **MUST** notify the office every morning of their absence before 9:15 by either calling us on **01788 814399** or emailing rokebyprimary@stowevalley.com.

You also have to make us aware of any appointments that will conflict with school times by calling or emailing. Please provide us with evidence of the appointment i.e. hospital letter or appointment cards/emails. (We will take copies of these for our records).

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COVID-19

Be COVID-19 Safe



To help keep your child and fellow student's safe, your child should not come to school if:

- They are feeling unwell or are experiencing any coronavirus symptoms (If in doubt, book a test. If positive, isolate for 10 days from start of symptoms)
- They have tested positive for coronavirus and are within the 10 day isolation period
- They are sharing a household or support bubble with someone with symptoms (person with symptoms to be tested, if negative can return to usual activities; if positive, you must isolate for 14 days from last contact)
- They have been advised by the NHS test and trace service to self-isolate or aware they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (isolate for 14 days from last contact)
- They have returned from abroad and government guidance states they need to quarantine for 14 days



COVID-19 Rokeby Primary Contact line:

0 7 3 8 8 0 5 5 3 9 6
TEXT ANY DETAILS, AS SOON AS YOU FIND OUT, ANYTIME.



IMPOTANT: If you have taken a COVID-19 test, please send your results to the number above. This is for both negative and positive results.

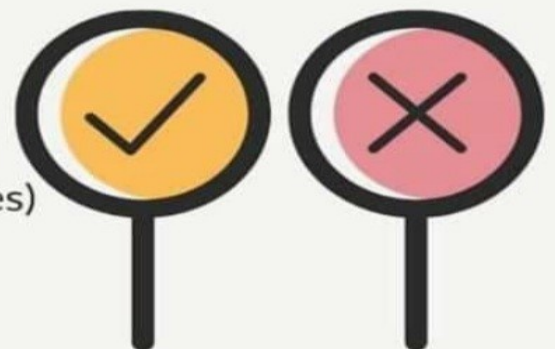


Helping kids understand CONSENT

@ourmamavillage x @curious_neuron

Not helpful:

- "Give Nana a hug!"
- Tickling after they say stop
- Telling them to keep secrets (even silly ones)
- Making silly names for private parts



Helpful

- "Would you like to give Nana a hug?" Respecting if their answer is no
- Narrating out loud: "You said stop! I hear you are done with tickling."
- "We don't keep secrets in our family. If anyone tells you to keep a secret, you let us know."
- Use anatomically correct names for body parts. Penis, vagina, vulva, breasts, nipples are not bad words.



Thank You

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to **Sally Gardner** on the PTA for the lovely cake donation. The children really enjoyed it and it was such a great experience for them to get involved with. Sally has also contributed more cakes to enable us to have this weeks cake sale. The money raised will be given to the PTA.

thank you!

New Pasta Menu

Starting Monday 5th October, we will be offering hot pasta for lunch. See below for the daily flavour.

Monday: Cheesy Pasta

Tuesday: Sausage and BBQ Sauce Pasta

Wednesday: Tuna, Sweetcorn, Tomato and Basil Pasta,

Thursday: Chicken, Tomato and Herb Pasta

Friday: Cheesy Pasta



Pasta dishes will be given as an option to the children who are having a school meal. If you would like your child to receive a school meal, contact the front office on 01788 814399, send us an email at rokebyprimary@stowevalley.com or you can notify the teacher/front office in the morning.

What Have We Been Up To?

In **Reception** the children have been re-enacting 'The Gigantic Turnip' story from our Power of Reading Texts. They have been using props to help them tell the story and have also had the opportunity to explore turnips using their senses.

As well as playing with turnips, the children have been counting, painting and wax-rubbing lots of autumn artifacts too. The children have been using their senses to help describe the Autumn object that they found.



In **Year 2** the children have been busy trying to help a lost alien called Beegu. They wrote poems in groups, thinking about what we know about Beegu and also thinking about how she is feeling. To help Beegu feel better, the children created her lots of new friends so that she would never feel lost or alone on Earth again.



Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
12/10/2020 & 13/10/2020	Parents Evenings	Parents evenings. Due to COVID-19 these will be via a video call service.
14/10/2020	PTA AGM	7.00pm. All welcome. This years AGM will be held virtually due to COVID-19.
23/10/2020	Teacher Training	School closed to students for teacher training.
26/10/2020-30/10/2020	October Half Term	School closed
18/12/2020	Last Day of Term	Last day of school term before Christmas Break.
04/01/2021 & 05/01/2021	Teacher Training	School closed to students for teacher training.
06/01/2021	Start of Term	All students to return to school.

The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly

This week we held our first ever whole school assembly but in a very different way. In our bubbles, we all took part in The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly 2020 by The Diana Award Trust.

We listened to many famous faces and many children on their experiences of bullying, what bullying is, the forms it can take and how we can all work together to 'put our hands up to say no to bullying'. We are so impressed with how well the children listened to the assembly and showed a good understanding of bullying.

CHALLENGE TIME

To continue the conversation on such a powerful subject, Mrs Brindley challenges you to create an anti-bullying poster for school.

It must include the following 2 points

- 1. Include the phrase 'We are putting our hands up to say no to bullying.'**
- 2. What someone can do if they are feeling worried and need help.**

and then the rest is up to you to make a wonderful bright and bold design that will help stop bullying in its tracks- make sure your spelling is correct!

There will be one winner for each year group so get creating. The closing date is Thursday **22nd October**.

Please DOJO your entries to Mrs Brindley and the winners will get the chance to finalize their posters before they are printed.



Mermaid's Tuna Fish and Golden Coral Sweetcorn Wrap

Or

(v) Fire Breathing Dragon Hot Dog
(veggie sausage glazed with sweet chilli sauce in a hot do roll)

Rainbow Vegetable Sticks

(v) Unicorn Strawberry Swirl Mousse with Grumpy Ogre's Chocolate Oatcake

Juice Carton



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everyone to share this commitment.