

ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 20th October 2023

A Note from Mrs Allan

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our first Parents Evening of the year-don't forget to book an appointment if you haven't already done so.

The PTA's Halloween disco is this Thursday-please ensure that you have completed a letter to inform us who is collecting your child, if it is not the usual adult (Y4-Y6). If you have not got a letter, then please send me a message on Do-jo, to let me know who is collecting them.

Have a great weekend!

Attendance

The whole school attendance for the half term so far is **92%**

Year 3 has the best overall attendance at **96%**
Well done Year 3!

Dates
for your



23rd October-Parents Evening- in school

24th October- Parents Evening- online
Parents evening bookings open at 9am on Monday, please follow this link:

[SchoolCloud - Rokeby Primary School](#)

26h October- Halloween Disco- tickets sold by the PTA

27th October- last day of term

6th November- Staff training day- children not in school



The PTA will be selling tickets on the door at the disco.
Parents/carers must stay with children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 to Y3.

Parents/ carers are not to stay with children in Y3 to Y6- please provide a permission slip with who is picking up your child.

The PTA will also be selling the following items at the disco:

Cans/bottled drinks from 50p

Stretchy snake toys and Halloween tattoos- 30p

Glowsticks, Halloween rings, slap bracelets and spring ups-50p

Sweets and chocolate- from 25p



TOP TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE THIS

HALLOWEEN

BE FIRE SAFE

- Never leave candles unattended
- Keep clear of flames which could cause costumes to catch fire
- Make sure your costume has a CE or UKCA mark on the label



DON'T GO OUT ALONE!

Going trick or treating? Make sure you go with an adult and that your parent/carer knows when you're going to and when to expect you home. Stay with your group too.



BE SAFE- BE SEEN

Be careful crossing roads and make sure that you are wearing clothing that be seen by other road users.



STOP, DROP & ROLL

If your clothing were to ever catch fire, remember to:

- STOP** what you are doing.
- DROP** to the floor
- ROLL** from side to side to extinguish the flames.



RESPECT OTHERS

Halloween isn't fun for everyone. If you see posters asking you not to trick or treat, please don't.



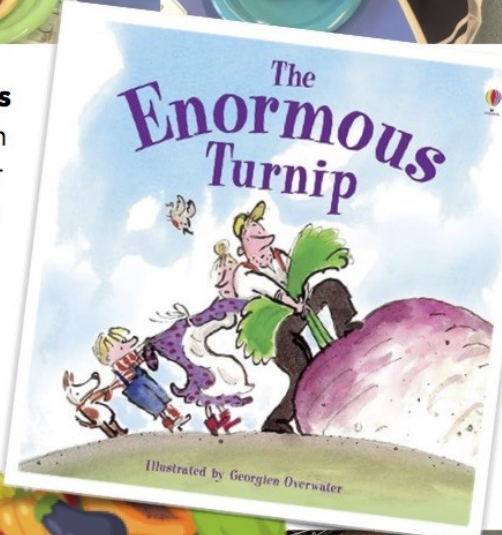


LATEST NEWS

Rokeby's own "Pizza Express!"



The Nursery children listened to the story of The Enormous Turnip. They enjoyed joining in with actions and phrases such as "They pulled and they pulled!" They talked about other vegetables that are grown and what happens to them at Harvest time. The children then followed picture and oral instructions to make mini vegetable pizzas using their favourite toppings. They have been learning to understand why we need to wash our hands before preparing food, how to spread using a knife and how to make healthy choices.



Be the best you can be!



LATEST NEWS

Thank you to the volunteers from The Marketing Pod



Last week Rokeby welcomed 30 volunteers to help clear and overgrown garden area. The volunteers (from The Marketing Pod) worked tirelessly all day, removing mountains of brabbles, branches, bushes and nettles, even a pig sty! They gifted the school 2 cherry trees as well. The area is transformed and is ready to be turned in to a forest school and sensory garden. A huge thank you to the volunteers and for the bug hotel, aptly named Bug-ingham Palace !

Be the best you can be!