

# ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Friday 1st December 2023**

## A Note from Mrs Allan

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Today we took delivery of a wonderful Christmas tree— it is a big one! A huge thank you to the PTA.

We are very much looking forward to our Christmas Fair next Friday—it will be wonderful to see as many of you as possible.

We are also busy practising for our Carol Concert—Glad Tidings! Please see the notice to the right, with timings.

Have a lovely weekend.

## **Autism Support**

Community Autism Support Service (CASS) are starting their next CASP workshop for parents / carers of autistic children or those awaiting diagnosis. The course starts on the 5th December for a four week period, each session is three hours. Details are available online at <https://casspartnership.org.uk/training-and-education/>

## Polite Reminder

Please be conscious of your driving and parking around school. The roads are getting icier in the mornings so a gentle reminder to drive carefully.

## Notices

### **Christmas Carol Concert**

The KS1 and KS2 Christmas carol concert will be performed to parents on two days.

Monday 18th December at 2pm  
and  
Wednesday 20th at 9:30am

It is the same performance, so there is no need to come twice! Please arrive in good time at the community door (Nursery Entrance)

**Tombola prizes welcomed for the PTA Christmas fair—** in exchange for the non uniform day.



## What's On In Rugby

2nd December—The Manchester Carols, St Andrews Church 19:30-21:30.

3rd December—Rugby Christmas Market, Caldecott Park 10:00-15:00.

7th December—Understanding Your Teenager Workshop, St Oswald's Church. 9:30—11:30.

10th December— Rugby Countdown to Christmas Big bounce, Rugby School Sports Centre. 10:00-11:30.

16th December—Rugby Town FC vs Quorn FC, Butlin Road. 15:00

All details on the events above can be found by googling 'what's on in Rugby'.

## Important Dates

**8th December—** Christmas Fair

**18th December 2pm—** Carol concert

**19th December—** Open Afternoon—come and have a look at your child's learning-3.15pm-4pm

**19th December—** Year 1, 2 and 3 going to see Nativity the Musical

**20th December 9:30—** Carol Concert

**20th December—** KS1 and KS2 Carol Concert—Glad Tidings

**21st December—** Last day of school for children

**9th January—** First day back at school for children



# LATEST NEWS

## Robot Week at Rokeby

**Recently at Rokeby the robots took over!** The children experienced programming robots to follow a course, follow a colour and change direction when asked. Using Mircobits they wrote simple code to make a game of rock paper scissors, In PE the children became the robots and had to give each other simple instructions to go through obstacles.



*Be the best you can be!*



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## No Pens Day



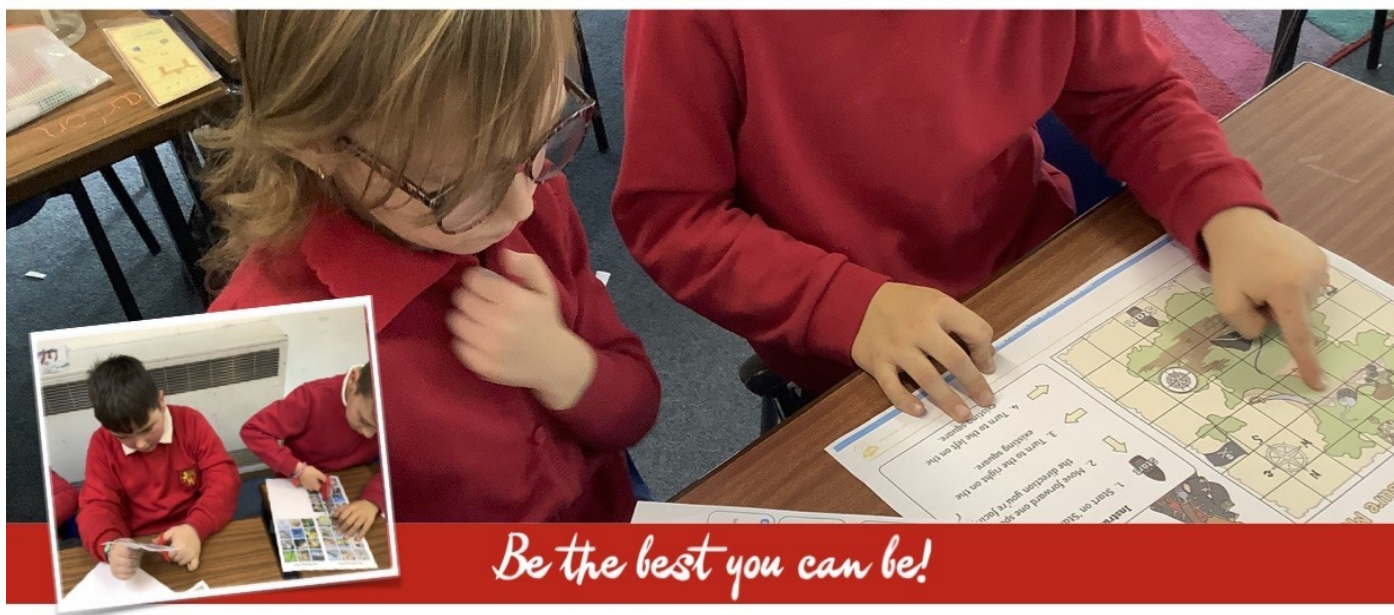
Today is No Pens Day from **Speech and Language UK** 

Across the school today, children are not using pens to communicate learning or ideas, instead they are using other resources.

Years 4 and 6 have been using our new garden area to plant bulbs and become one with nature.

In year 3, children have been focusing on compass skills, trust and collaboration by having to close their eyes and allow a partner to guide them around a course by using N, E, S, W and stop. They have also been creating food chains in science using vocabulary such as producer and consumer.

**Well done Rokeby!**



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# *Christmas Fair*

Friday 8th December

15:15 until 17:00 in the school hall

Santa's Grotto,  
Knock the elf off the shelf,  
Kick a Christmas pudding into the goal,  
Make your own reindeer food,  
Make your own Christmas decorations and much more!

Raffle prizes include:

1 night stay with breakfast at Holiday Inn Coventry (M6,J2)

Ice skating at Whilton Locks for 1 adult & 1 child

Swim Works Voucher

Explore Learning voucher and more!

All profits raised go to the School's PTA who fund trips/equipment for the children

