

# ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Friday 9th February 2024**

What a lovely week it has been to end the first half of the term.

Year 4 had a fabulous shared learning session, where parents and children crafted Viking long boats. It is always lovely to see parents supporting their child's learning, so thank you to all who were able to make it.

Top of the Rocks music lessons started, it was amazing hearing how talented some of the children are. There is lots of space for individual or group lessons. Please contact Top of the Rock Music if you are interested. We hope you all have a lovely half term break.

## Polite Reminder

Please do not park in the disabled bays unless you hold a blue badge. The school car park is private property and is for staff use only. If you drive to drop off or collect your child/ren from school please use the parking available further down the road.

Parents are reminded that not all disabilities are visible and to be courteous to others. If you have any worries about parking at school, please contact the front office.

Verbal abuse towards staff is not acceptable, please be respectful when on site.

## Important Dates

12th-16th February—February Half Term

18th and 19th March—Parents Evening

25th March to 5th April—Easter Holidays

6th May—Public Bank Holiday, No School

## **Come in to Connect**

Whole school attendance last week: **92.6%**.

Nursery had the best attendance last week with 96.75%. Well done Nursery.

### **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**



Having a 'late' mark on the register negatively impacts your child's attendance so it is really important that children are getting into school on time, everyday.

School starts at 9:00am and child are expected to be in their classroom registration at this time.

Please ensure you are arriving at school early to allow time for your child to put their bag and coat away before heading into class.

**Braiswick Photographic Co Ltd**



The sale of school photos before Christmas has raised £38.50 for Cancer Research UK. Thank you to everyone who purchased photos and to Braiswick for kindly donating profits.

**"THIS MORNING, SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HER NOW!"**



**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**



HM Government

Head to the Education Hub to find out more.



# LATEST NEWS

## Children's Mental Health Week

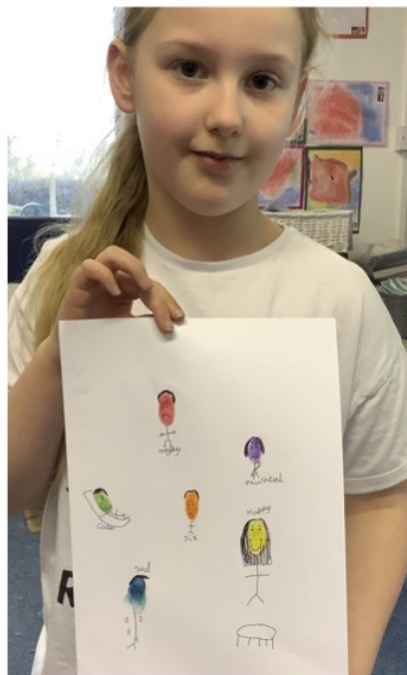
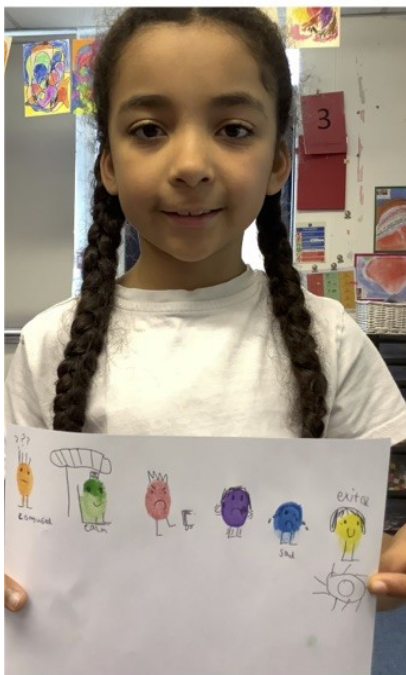


**This week is Children's Mental Health Week, the most important week of the year to shout out about our feelings.**

Looking after our mental health is extremely important to help us understand, process and manage our emotions. Sometimes our small feelings can get so big that we cannot manage them, this is why we have to shout out about those hidden feelings we cannot see.

Year 3 have been using wonderful videos and resources from Anna Freud Foundation to help them understand emotions. They used ink to create finger print characters to represent different emotions and what they look and feel like. Year 3 were so honest and creative.

Well done!



*Be the best you can be!*

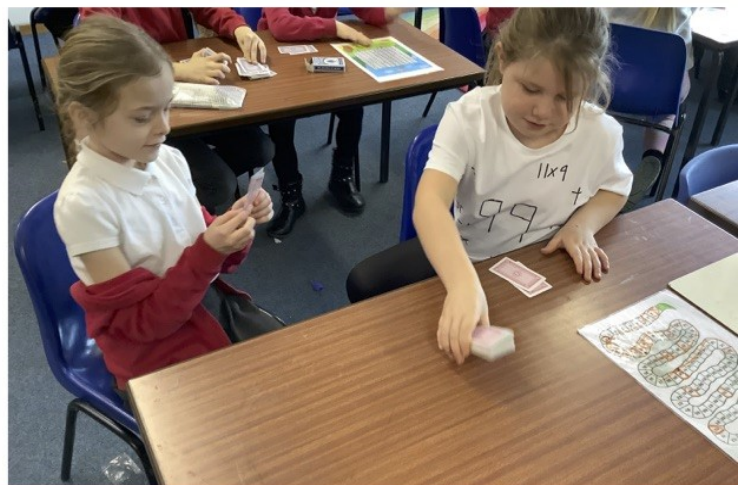


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## Numbers Day!



Year 3 are having heaps of fun learning how to play Black Jack, weigh out and make playdough as well as persevere at an NRICH challenge! Time flies when you are having fun!



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# Wonderful Water Assembly



We learn about what are safe and unsafe things to flush down the toilet. We were learnt how the company cleans all the water before putting it back in to our streams and river. Some Year 6s volunteered to help out too.



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## Year 4 Viking Day

Year 4 spent the day as Vikings, baking bread, which turned out to be extra crunchy. In the afternoon we made Viking longboats, complete with mythical creature figureheads, parents came along too to join in on the fun. A great day was had by all.



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## Kung Hey Fat Choy!

**The Nursery children have been exploring the colourful festival, Chinese New Year.** They have used their creative skills to make paper plate dragons and their fine motor skills to try picking up prawn crackers using chopsticks! In the sensory glitter tray, the children have been developing their mark making skills by experimenting with writing Chinese symbols. The children listened to some Chinese New Year celebration music. They then had a wonderful time playing percussion instruments of their choice and performing the dragon dance.



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# Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres

A coordination of services for families with children age 0-19 and up to age 25 with SEND

## TODDLER TIME @ OVERSLADE

A free play session aimed at children aged 0-5 years and their families



COME AND JOIN US!



### What to expect:

- A safe space for your child to play with a range of sensory, musical and interactive toys
- An opportunity to meet parents/carers in your local community
- Advice and support from experienced Early Years Practitioners
- Activities supporting communication and social development

**Wednesdays**

**10-11am**

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