

# ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Friday 23rd February 2024

### A note from Mrs Allan

It has been a wonderful first week back to school. The children have immersed themselves in new topics and learning within their classes.

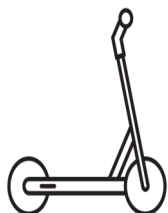
We are looking forward to another Rokeby PTA disco for Leap Year-it would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

Please continue to encourage your child to read as much as you can-books, news reports, magazines, food packaging-absolutely anything! Reading opens lots of doors to new learning.

Have a good weekend!

### **Scooters and Bikes**

A polite reminder that parents should be ensuring their children are safe and behaving appropriately at the start and end of the day. We have noticed a lot of children are unsupervised, riding scooters in the car park. Please stick to the paths and ensure children are being supervised.



Children accessing the bike racks at the back of the car park are reminded to be careful when going through the car park as it is extremely busy.

### **Come in to Connect**

Whole school attendance last week: **88%**.

Year 4 had the best attendance last week with 94.9%. Well done Year 4!

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.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### **Dates for you Diary**

18th and 19th March—Parents Evening  
4th—8th March—World Book Week (Library visits for Years 3,4,5 and 6)

14th March—Athlete Visiting School

20th March—Year 1 shared learning afternoon (2pm)

21st March—Reception and Year 3 Shared Learning Afternoon (1:30pm)

22nd March—Year 3 Trip to Compton Verney

25th March to 5th April—Easter Holidays

10th April to 12th April— Year 5 and 6 Oaker Wood Residential

6th May—Public Bank Holiday, No School

21st May –Open Afternoon (more details to be released)

24th May—Teacher Training Day

## ROKEBY PTA LEAP YEAR DISCO

THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

£2\* ENTRY

INCLUDES A DRINK & CRISPS

(\*CASH ONLY)

4:30PM - 5:30PM

EYFS, years 1, 2 and 3\*

(\*Parents/carers please stay with your child/children)

6:00PM - 7:00PM KS2\*

(\*Parents/carers we are asking you not to stay please)

All profits go to the schools PTA who fund trips/equipment for the children



# LATEST NEWS

## 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.



*Be the best you can be!*