

# ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Friday 22nd March 2024**

## A note from Mrs Allan

What an action packed last week of our term! I have seen some lovely shared learning sessions going on this week. It is always wonderful to see our families coming in to work with the children.

I am super proud of our gymnasts, who travelled to Solihull last week to take part in a competition. I have been told that they were wonderful Rokeby ambassadors.

From after the break, the school gate **will close on the morning playground at 8.55am**. This will enable us to have more learning time in the mornings. Have a wonderful break and we will see you on 8th April.

## **Dates for you Diary**

25th March to 5th April—Easter Holidays  
8th April—Children return to school  
10th April to 12th April—Year 5 and 6 Oaker Wood Residential  
29th April—5 Year Old Dental Epidemiology  
6th May—Public Bank Holiday, No School  
13th May—SATs week  
21st May—Open Afternoon (more details to be released)  
23rd May—Break the Uniform Rules Day  
24th May—Teacher Training Day  
27th-31st May—May Half Term  
3rd June—Children return to school  
5th July—PTA Summer Fare  
10th July—School Induction Day



A massive well done to our Year 3 Rokeby Gymnasts who attended the Level 3 Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull School Games on Friday last week. They all did amazing and showcased the Rokeby spirit so well.

## **Come in to Connect**

Whole school attendance last week: 90.3%

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 children are expected to be in their classroom registration at this time.

**Children must be dropped off at their classroom doors unless prior arrangements have been made.**

**The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme** is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) to provide young people who are in full-time education (Reception to Year 11) and eligible for benefits-related free school meals with access to enriching activities and meals, for free, during the three main school holidays - Winter, Spring and Summer:

All bookings are made directly with providers and you can book a maximum of 4 sessions throughout the Easter holiday using a valid HAF code. If you need your HAF code to be re-sent, please send an email, including your child's full name and date of birth, to [hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk)

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## Busy little bakers!

**The Nursery children have been finding out about Easter and how it is celebrated.**

They have listened to several stories about egg hunting and about Easter bunnies. The children had a super time baking Easter Bunny biscuits to eat at snack time. They learnt to listen carefully, follow instructions, weigh ingredients and use different equipment.



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## Shared learning afternoon



**On Wednesday 20th March, Year 1 had a shared learning afternoon.** We made African masks using patterns and colours based on the artist Esther Mahlangu after reading our class book called 'Anna Hibiscus' who lives in Africa. We had a great time creating our colourful and exciting masks.

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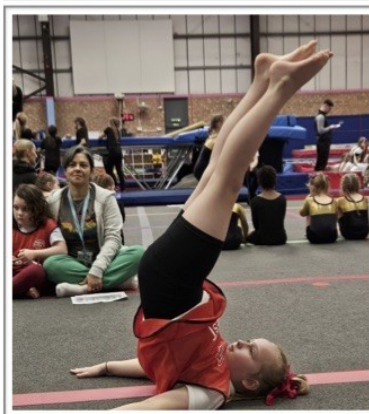
## County Gymnastics Competition



**On Friday 15th March 8 year 3 children went to a county gymnastics competition.**

They competed in floor and vault, routines they had been practising for weeks before hand. They also got to try out the beam and bar as well. None of them have been to such an event before we were so proud of how well they performed and represented our school!

***A huge congratulations to Miki, Matila, Demi, Diya, Aadhya, Sienna and Ruby.***



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## Little Gardeners!



Following on from **British Science Week**, the Nursery children have been planting vegetable seeds in the school allotment beds.

They are going to care for the seeds and observe the changes over time. The children will be learning to name parts of a plant such as shoot, stem and leaf as they notice the stages in the growth cycle of plants.

They will be learning to recognise and name the different vegetables that they grow.



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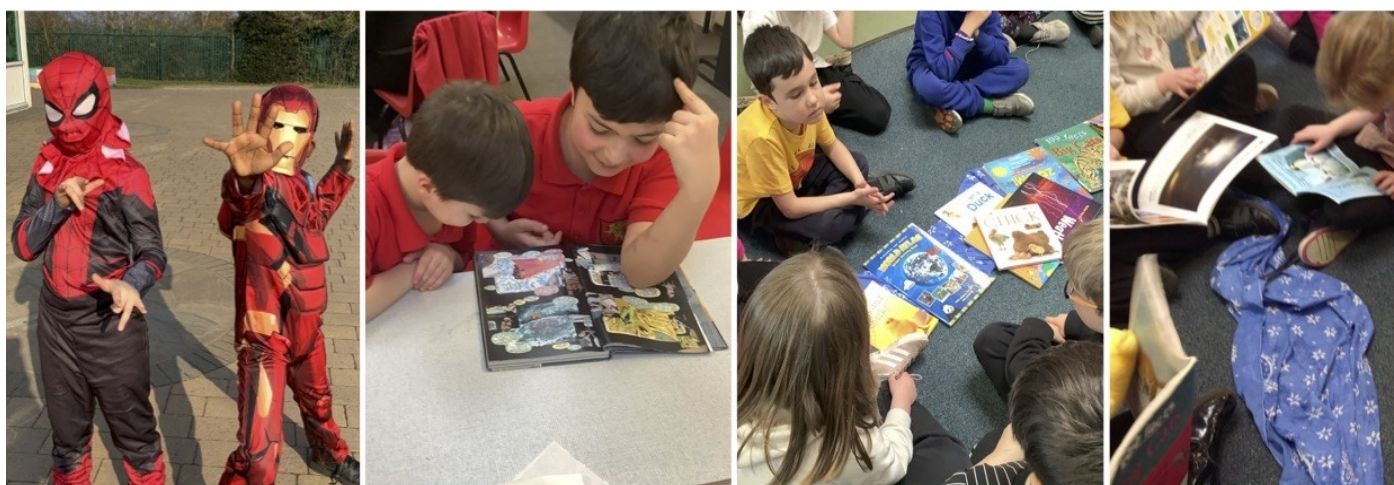


## World Book Week



**During World Book Week, at Rokeby Primary School, we took part in lots of different reading activities.**

We had our World Book Day character day, reading buddies, created class reading rivers and designed a new world book day token. The Rokeby Librarians created lots of videos to share on classdojo school story and chose the competition winners for our design a potato head character.



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## Shared Learning 3B

**We had a wonderful turn out at 3B's shared learning morning.** It was so amazing to see so many family members attending our learning event. The children were thrilled to have so many family members in school, making memories. In our learning event today, we were designing and sewing trousers for Ug Boy Genius who only has stone trousers!! Every sewed beautifully using overstitch and running stitch.



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## Keeping your child healthy



<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

### Know when to keep your child at home

The start of a new term is a good time to familiarise yourself with the symptoms of common illnesses:

- It's fine to send your child to school or nursery with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#) if they are otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. But if your child has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better, and the fever has resolved.
- If they have [diarrhoea and/or vomiting](#), they should stay home for at least 48 hours after the last episode.
- It is no longer recommended that children and young people are routinely tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional. But if your child has tested positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.
- If your child has the symptoms of [measles](#) (outlined below) and has not had both doses of the MMR vaccine, they should not attend school.

### Is My child Too Ill For School?

NHS guide with useful information on when your child is too ill for school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Feeling anxious or worried

It's normal for children to feel a little anxious sometimes. They may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping.

Avoiding school can make a child's anxiety about going to school worse. It's good to talk about any worries they may have such as bullying, friendship problems, school work or sensory problems. You can also work with the school to find ways to help them.

### Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.







**New slots available for**

# **Drums, Guitar and Piano**

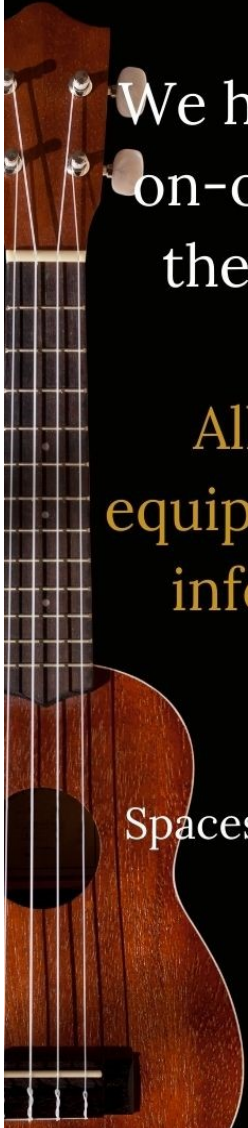
**At Rokeby Primary School!**

We have a few limited spaces available for one-on-one DRUMS, GUITAR and PIANO tuition at the school and would love to hear from you!

All lessons are individually tailored and all equipment is provided, so enquire now for more info and to join the growing Top Rockers at Rokeby Primary!

Spaces offered at a 'first come first served' basis, so don't delay!

**Email - [topoftherockkris@gmail.com](mailto:topoftherockkris@gmail.com)**





# WARWICKSHIRE YOUTH CHOIRS SUMMER TERM WORKSHOPS



This term, we are offering the amazing opportunity to join us in the Royal Albert Hall, London, on 9th July to sing with 2000 children and young people

## WORKSHOP DATES:

Sat 27th Apr 2-5pm

Sat 18th May 2-5pm

Sat 29th June:

Workshop 2pm

Concert 4pm

Tuesday 9th July

Royal Albert Hall Trip

For more details, visit:

[www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org](http://www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org)

or sign up here: [www.bit.ly/WYCjoinus](http://www.bit.ly/WYCjoinus)

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RUGBY CENTRAL PRESENTS

# EGG-CELLENT EASTER ACTIVITIES

FANTASTIC  
FACE PAINTING

FRI  
11AM  
-3PM

CRACKING  
ARTS + CRAFTS

SAT  
11AM  
-3PM

FRI 29TH & SAT 30TH MARCH

SAT  
11AM  
-3PM

ENTERTAINING  
STILT WALKING BUNNIES



## Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres

A Coordination of services for families with children and young people  
aged 0-19 and up to age 25 with SEND

At Claremont Children and Family Centre  
Claremont Road, Rugby CV21 3LU

For Children aged 5-10 years

**WED 27 MAR, WED 3 APR AND THURS 4 APR**

**10AM-2PM**

Creative Arts and Wellbeing activities, Indoor Physical Activities, Construction Activities and games  
Lunch and Healthy snacks provided.

To book a place, please complete a request form via our Eventbrite page:

For more information

Email:

[rugbycfc@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:rugbycfc@barnardos.org.uk)

Phone: 01788 579488

Message us on Facebook



You can request your HAF code from Warwickshire HAF Team  
[HAFPROGRAMME@WARWICKSHIRE.GOV.UK](mailto:HAFPROGRAMME@WARWICKSHIRE.GOV.UK)



## NEW YEARS DAY KIRTAN AND CACAO

Come and celebrate the last year and set your intentions for the New Year with the Rugby  
Kirtan and Chanting Community, wholesome vegan meal included

MONDAY 1ST JANUARY | 3PM-7PM |

ST PETER AND ST JOHNS CHURCH

CLIFTON ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 3QP

RECOMMENDED DONATION £15-£25



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