### ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

#### Friday 12th April 2024

#### A note from Mrs Allan

We have had a busy first week back, with school trips. Reception represented Rokeby wonderfully at Ryton Pools and thoroughly enjoyed their time. Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children went on a residential trip to Oakerwood and had an awesome time. They took part in a range of activities and also built on their independence skills.

I hope that all of our families that celebrated Eid, had a wonderful time with their families.

Please remember that the gate now closes at 8.55am.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

#### **Dates for you Diary**

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 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





#### Welcome to the team!

A warm Rokeby welcome to our new members of the team. Mr Robinson who is teaching our wonderful Year 3 class, Miss Wilson who is our new Nursery Teaching Assistant and Miss Wash who is a Teaching Assistant in Year 4.

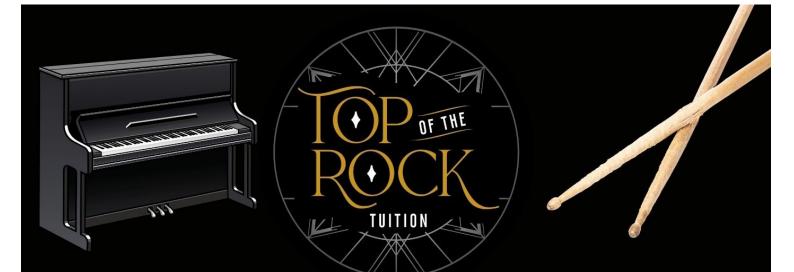
#### **Come in to Connect**

Whole school attendance for the week before half term: 88.9%

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.

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

Our Year 5 and 6 children had a fabulous time on their residential trip. A big thank you to the staff who joined them on the trip. They have worked hard behind the scenes to ensure the trip goes smoothly and contributed their time so the children could enjoy Oakerwood to the fullest.



## New slots available for Drums, Guitar and Piano At Rokeby Primary School!

We have a few limited spaces available for oneon-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

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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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#### **Letter from King Charles!**



The King has asked me to thank you for your most thoughtful letters ding the harveating of paim oil and its effect on the environment.

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His Majesty was deeply touched that you should have taken the trouble to write and to share your thoughts, and I can tell you that your comments on this important matter have been very carefully noted.

I can assure you that The King is deeply committed to protecting the natural world. As Prince of Wales, he spoke passionately about the need to conserve the environment for future generations, recognising that everyone has a role to play in preventing climate change and biodiversity loss. As King, His Majesty continues to support and celebrate global efforts towards a more sustainable future.

I am to thank you, once again, for taking the trouble to write as you did. His Majesty was heartened to learn of the passion that so many pupils felt for protecting the environment, and would have me convey his warmest good wishes to all of the pupils and staff at Rokeby Primary School. Yours sincerely,

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#### In October last year, Year 6 pupils learnt about palm oil production and its impact upon our environment.

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As a result, pupils chose to write to influential figures to try to persuade them to end the use of palm oil in everyday products. This week we

received a reply from King Charles! He has written to assure children that environmental issues are at the top of his priorities and to thank them for their concern.



#### BUCKINGHAM PALACE

D Tuesday, 3rd October 2023

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#### Dear King Charles,

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