

ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 27th September 2024

A note from Mrs Allan

A huge well done to all of our poets, who had their poems published in the Once Upon a Dream book-you should all be feeling really proud of yourself.

Please keep an eye out for the trip letter for the year, where Miss Tabor has collated all the dates, for each class. Some prices are not yet finalised, but will be soon.

I have seen some wonderful learning this week- I was especially WOWED by Year 6's new art display-what amazing artists we have!

Have a great (hopefully dry!) weekend.

Inappropriate Language

We have noticed some swearing happening in school. We understand that children often swear without knowing the full meaning of the words they are using. They are likely to have picked it up from their environment including shows they watch on TV.

A polite reminder to all parents and visitors to school site that their language should always be appropriate and considered.

It is also a good idea to check up on what your child may be accessing on their devices.

Furry Friends

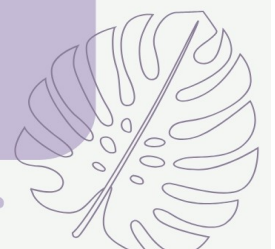
The school site is a dog free zone. Whilst we understand that it is lovely to bring your furry friend to collect children from school, especially whilst the weather is nice, we do ask they you do not congregate or tie dogs up by the gate. Some adults and children have fear of dogs and should be able to walk in and out of the gate without worry.



Rokeby
PTA

The AGM will be held on 18th October at 12pm via google meetings, link to follow.

If you have any questions, please email rokebypta@gmail.com





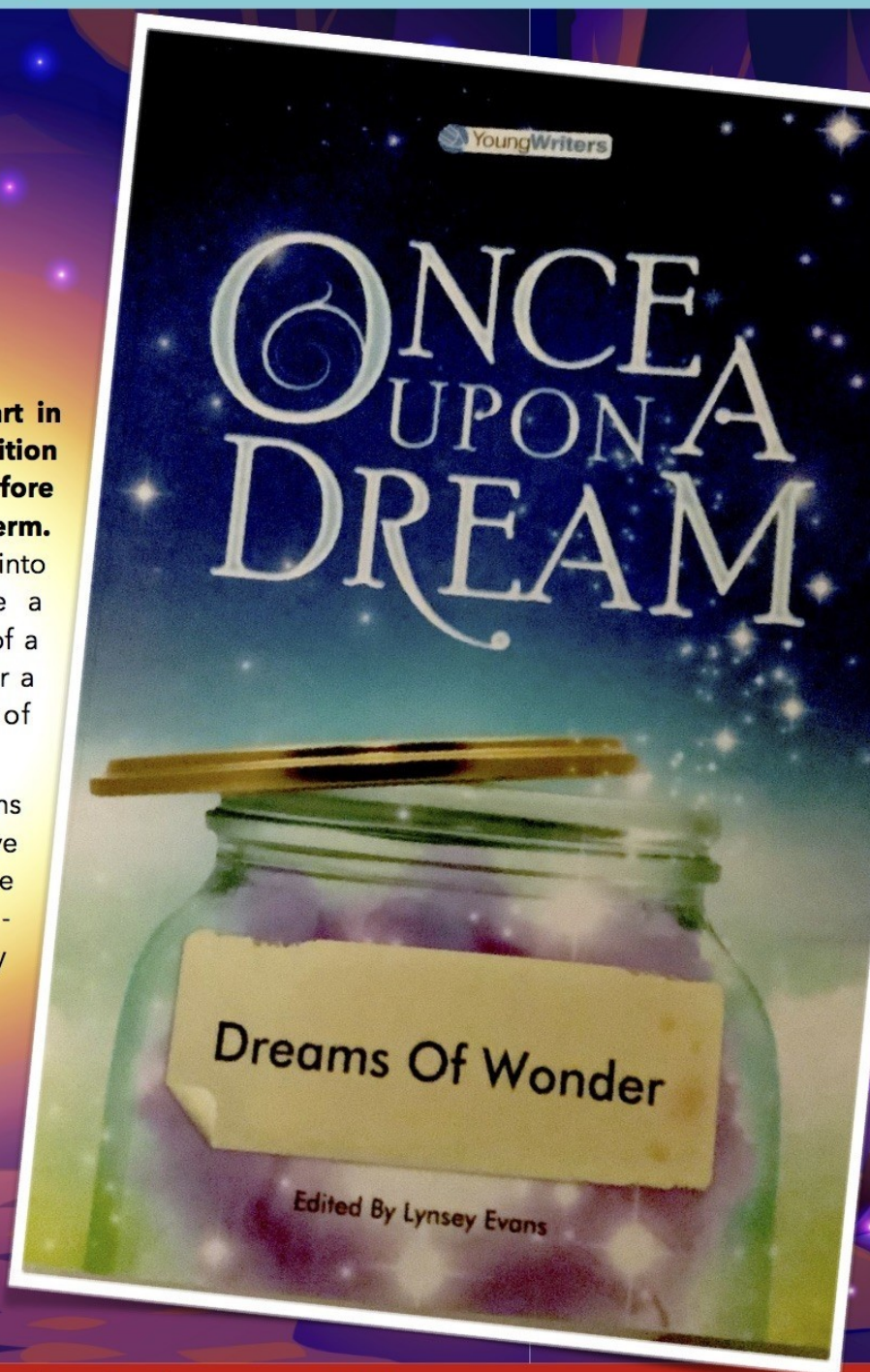
LATEST NEWS

'The Young Writers' competition

Year 3, 4 and 5 all took part in 'The Young Writers' competition 'Once Upon A Dream', before the end of the summer term.

The children had to dig deep into their imagination to create a poem that painted a picture of a dream for future aspirations or a make believe world full of wonder.

Many of our children's poems were chosen and many have now been published in the book 'Once Upon A Dream - Dream of Wonder' poetry anthology.



Be the best you can be!

October

**Half
Term**

Active Kids
& Football
Courses!



Monday **28th October**
to Friday **1st November**

ONLY **£20** per day

**COURSE
TIMES**

Drop off
8.30am to 9am

Collection
3.30pm to 4pm

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RUGBY SCHOOL



Dear Parent / Guardian

Re: Primary School After School Clubs – Autumn Term Series 1 – November/December 2024

Rugby School are again delighted to offer a range of bespoke courses that are aimed at KS2 Primary School Pupils. These clubs have been co-created by Rugby School students in partnership with their teachers.

There will be no cost to parents for sending their children to these clubs, and the overarching aims are to build a love of learning, boost confidence and try out new things. These clubs build on the success of the after-school clubs offered over the last three years which have now been accessed by almost 1000 young people across the town.

The list of clubs being offered is shown below. Please read the information in the table to help you make a decision about which club would be the best fit for your child.

This series of clubs will run for 5 weeks, each Wednesday from 6th November 2024 to 4th December 2024 inclusive.

Sessions will run from 16:00 until 16:45. Primary Pupils can be dropped off at the appropriate site on campus from 15:45.

We anticipate demand to be high, and therefore ask you to sign your son / daughter up early to avoid disappointment. Places will be filled and allocated on a first come, first served basis unless otherwise stated. The deadline for applications is midnight on Friday 4th October. My colleague, Nicole McGaughey, will be in contact during the following week regarding your application. If you have not received any communication by 11th October, please check your junk/spam folders or contact Nicole at nam@rugbyschool.net

Please click on the link below to complete an application. If you are applying for a place for more than one child, please complete a separate form for each child.

<https://forms.office.com/e/PjDf98z9qn>

Yours Sincerely,

Catherine Barnett

Primary School Partnerships Co-ordinator

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Our Autumn Term Offer 2024

Club	Details
Classical Mythology (Years 5 & 6)	Classics is suitable for students in Years 5-6 who have an interest in the myths of legends of ancient Greece and Rome - no prior knowledge required, just enthusiasm! Students will look at some of the most famous gods, heroes and monsters, as well as exploring some of the less well-known myths of the ancient world to explore the mythology and culture of these foundational civilisations. <i>(15 spaces)</i>
A Look into Languages (Years 3-6)	"A Look into Languages" is a club aimed at children between ages 7 to 11, for all abilities. This club aims to make your child comfortable to speak in class and develop conversational skills in areas that they are interested in such as: family, animals and most importantly birthdays. Modern Languages are a key building block to life and essential for communication, especially because we live in such an integrated society. These activities will help to increase your child's confidence and get them keen to continue languages, something that will always be helpful in later life, from a young age. "A Look into Languages" enhances the school curriculum whilst providing a vibrant environment of engaging activities, so that you don't even realise you're learning. Children will have the opportunity to learn one of the five languages on offer: French, German, Italian, Spanish or Mandarin . This is a great opportunity for any child to have fun, explore different cultures and level up their lingo! <i>(40 spaces)</i>
Mathmagicians & Maths Mentors (Y3&4; Y5&6)	We hope to run two distinct clubs to support mathematical learning in different ways. For Y5 & 6 pupils, our Maths Mentors will work alongside you to build your confidence and ability to approach SATs and 11+ style questions, whilst our Mathmagicians will challenge Y3 & 4 students to problem solve and have fun with Maths. Y5/6 students who participated last term could reapply for the same session, but Y3/4 Mathmagicians are advised to choose a different club. <i>(30 spaces)</i>

<p>Science Explorers (Y3&4; Y5&6)</p>	<p>The Rugby School Primary Science group caters for children in years 3-6. They will be split into groups based on age. The children will complete experiments in our purpose-built Science Department with the aid of our student helpers. They will spend 1-2 weeks in each of the Biology, Chemistry and Physics departments. Experiments and demonstrations will build on their prior knowledge and could include activities such as: Modelling the Digestive System, food testing, learning about acids and alkalis, making sherbet, learning about forces and energy etc. They will develop experimental, communication and teamwork skills. Hopefully this will catalyse their love for the Sciences far beyond their time visiting Rugby School. <i>(45 spaces)</i></p>
<p>Art for all (Y3-6)</p>	<p>Pupils will work on a variety of different 2D and 3D tasks with a range of media and processes <u>including</u>: clay, paint, textiles and drawing media. The aim to build confidence and have fun! <i>(25 spaces)</i></p>
<p>Creative writing (Y3&4; Y5&6)</p>	<p>We will be running creative writing workshops for children aged 7-11. Each session will start with a warm-up activity, designed to spark your imagination and focus your creative energy. You will then engage in a range of writing challenges, from inventing entirely new words to exploring uncharted planets. At the end of the <u>5 week</u> course, your poems and short stories will be published in an anthology. <i>(20 spaces)</i></p>
<p>Sport Cricket, Football, Tennis, <u>'Multisports'</u></p>	<p>If your child is interested in improving their skills in tennis, football or cricket you can opt to go to sessions which focus explicitly on one of these areas. If they enjoy a range of sports, and like the idea of trying something different for each session, <u>'multisports'</u> could be the option for them. Please make sure that you specify which sport you would like to pursue on the application form (40+ spaces)</p>