



Headteacher's Message.

What a week! The children have coped amazingly with everything going on this week. We are all getting into the festive spirit and looking forward to Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. Thank you all for your continued support. We will continue updating you with information on Class Dojo.

Have a lovely weekend, stay warm!

Mrs James.

Choir

There will be no choir on Tuesday next week due to the rise in covid cases. Please keep practising your songs at home!



It's cold!

Please send your child into school with a warm coat and a hat, gloves and a scarf if needed.

This year, each class will record a festive song instead of performing a nativity play.



Important dates

- **6th-10th December**—Global Virtues week.
- **Friday 10th December**—Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. £1 donation.
- **Tuesday 14th December**—KS1 theatre trip. Jack and the Beanstalk by Diversity
- **15th December**—Christmas Dinner Day.
- **17th December**—Last Day of Term.
- **4th January**—Teacher Training Day.
- **5th January**—Start of Spring Term.

COVID-19 UPDATES

There has been a significant rise in cases of COVID this week despite continued social distancing, mask wearing and deep cleaning. Please can you test your children on LFD tests regularly so we can pick up cases early and prevent the spread of the virus.

There is still a possibility that we will have to return to remote learning for years 5 and 6 as they have been especially affected with COVID cases this week. If cases continue to rise, the whole class will go to remote learning so we can help prevent the spread of COVID and keep everyone else at school safe.

- ◇ Please wear a face mask when you are on the school site.
- ◇ Even if you have no symptoms, **Lateral Flow Test** regularly.
- ◇ If your child has **any** symptoms of COVID, please get them PCR tested as soon as possible. You can book same day test appointments at the Railway Terrace testing centre.
 - ◇ Continue with social distancing.
- ◇ Keep the school informed of any LFT and PCR results both negative and positive via Dojo, email or phone.

Help us stop the spread of COVID.

ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



FREE ONLINE ADVENT CALENDER

Head to www.imoves.com to get your hands on a free online advent calendar. We are using them in school too!



Fantastic news!



Festive Wear Day...

Check out Year 5! Everyone dressed up in their most festive outfits!

The money raised from the Festive Wear Day was given to the PTA. They use this money to contribute towards things such as our Christmas parties, the tree and resources for the classrooms.

Thank you to our wonderful PTA!



ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas CHOCOLATE COLLECTION

We want to help Carriers of Hope, a Coventry-based charity which supports refugees, to collect 1000 tubes of chocolates

We are looking for donations of tubes of christmas chocolates or sweets

Please hand your donation in by
10TH DECEMBER 2021

Drop-off Location: Rokeby Primary School
Anderson Avenue
Rugby



The Sea

By Genie

*White waves once huge, now small as they hit the wet sand.
A wide gaping mouth opens as a clawed hand reaches for me.
As sleek as a fox, waiting for the right time to stop.
Waves tipped with horses galloping.*

Old bits of boats drift in, lining the shore.

As old as the world itself, the ocean spreads.

Stop rising, my old friend ocean.

I wish for the world back, not just the sea.

I stare into the sea and I notice myself look back,

Don't you see what a monster the water can be?

A crash echo's through my mind, bouncing off the water.



Rokeby Newspaper Reporters

Looking after the environment.
With the weather being cold and snowy, it is important that we look after our garden animals.

For the garden birds, you could make bird feeders to keep them healthy and fed over the winter. All you need is; an empty toilet roll tube, yogurt pot or bottle, fat and bird seeds. You can dangle your bottle or yogurt pot from a tree branch or the garden fence with string. Then sit back and watch the birds and the squirrels!

Written by Chloe in Year 6.

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