



ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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We have a few available spaces with our Drumming Tuition Teacher from Warwickshire Music for Year 3—Year 6 who comes in on a Monday Morning. Please either collect a letter from the office or there is one saved on the website:-
<https://www.rokebyprimaryschool.co.uk/governance/letters>

We hope you are enjoying our new website. Just a gentle reminder:-
Our website address is the same at:-
www.rokebyprimaryschool.co.uk
however please note our email has changed to
rokebyprimary@stowevalley.com

Celebration Assembly Stars
On 20th December we celebrated the following pupils for their excellent achievements:

Reception: Evie L and Violet
Y1: Ilja and Patriks
Y2: Ivy and Charlie F
Y3: Maisie and Evie
Y4: Ellowen and Evan
Y5: Sophie and Isabelle
6BW: Adam, Mia and Tommy
6A: Chloe and Deise

Well done to all of the children for their hard work and being fantastic role models for our wonderful school.

Attendance

School Attendance from the Department of Education—Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school.

The government expects:

Schools and local authorities to:

- Promote good attendance and reduce absence, including persistent absence;
- Ensure every pupil has access to full-time education to which they are entitled; and,
- act early to address patterns of absence.
- Parents to perform their legal duty by ensuring their children of compulsory school age who are registered at school attend regularly.
- All pupils to be punctual to their lessons.

Last week our attendance was **93%** which is well below our target. We had 31 children off school which equates to 61 days and 122 missed lessons.

We will always help and support families as much as we possibly can, but it is so important that we have your full support. Thank you!

Nur	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	6A	6BW
81%	94%	91%	95%	96%	96%	90%	87%	97%

95% = 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days

90% = 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 week and 1 day

85% = 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 41 week and 4 days

80% = 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 week and 2 days

We are delighted to share that we have a Paralympic Footballer Alistair Patrick-Heselton joining us on **Monday 10th February**. He will be running a series of workshops for the whole school and each pupil is asked to collect sponsorship for this event where 60% is allocated to the school PE budget and 40% supporting UK and Irish Athletes to help fund their training.



Year 2 had a shared learning afternoon, designing and decorating a treasure chest to go in their underwater sea monster cave.

Your child is asked to collect sponsorship, either online at the below link, or via the form sent out in bags.
<https://www.sportsforschools.org/event/sfs2115>

All sponsorship has to be completed online or handed into the office by **Monday 17th February**.

Parents Evenings

We look forward to welcoming you to Parents Evening dates are **Monday 10th February 2020 3.30—5.30 pm** and **Tuesday 11 February 2020 4.00—6.30 pm**.

This is a chance for you to discuss how your child is progressing in school.

We are booking the same way as the October parents evening and the booking system opened at **8.00 am on Thursday 24th January**.

<https://rokebyrugby.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

If you have any queries, please email to rokebyprimary@stowevalley.com or message your child's teacher via classdojo.



We understand that there are various illnesses and bugs around this time of year. To help prevent passing germs we encourage good hand washing and for the children to wrap up warm. Please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves to assist them.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/common-cold/>

Thank you so much for your help and support, so they can be enjoying their learning at School.

Please see below clubs offered this term and permission letters can be collected from the office. Extra-curricular clubs are hugely important towards a child's development and we welcome your support in booking onto them.

Day	Before School 8.00 – 8.45	After School 3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday	Dance KS1	Football KS2
Wednesday	Drama/Dance Workshop KS1 & KS2	Multisports KS1
Thursday	Dance KS2	Netball KS2
Friday		Athletics KS1 & KS2

DIARY DATES

30 Jan	Drawing Masterclass—Invited pupils only
31 Jan	Celebration Assembly
10 Feb	Top GB Paralympic Footballer Alistair Patrick-Heselton
w/c 17 Feb	Half Term

Rokeby Primary School committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects everyone to share this commitment