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PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Makaton Signs of the Week

We have already learnt Hello, Goodbye, Happy, Sad, Food/ to eat, Man, Lady, More, A—G, I—L, M—Q. R—V. The next few weeks we will continue to learn the alphabet. This week is W, X, Y and Z

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE - FINGERSPELLING

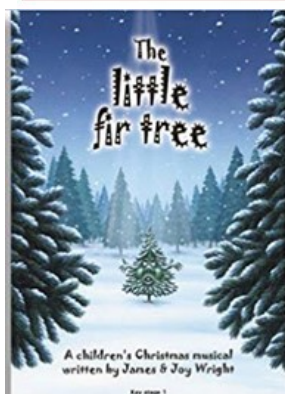


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Lateness

Some children are arriving repeatedly late. Please ensure that you are leaving home in plenty of time to get your children here between 8.45—8.55 am. It is very disruptive to the school day when children are arriving later than this. Thank you!

On 9 December 2019 Stowe Valley MAT, as the Admissions Authority for all schools within the MAT, has launched a consultation on the Admissions Policy. Details of the consultation can be found in the Policies Section at www.rokebyprimaryschool.co.uk and any queries or questions to be sent to: Clerk to the Trust, Stowe Valley MAT, Southam College, Welsh Road West, Southam, Warwickshire CV47 0JW or email: Clerktotrustees@stowevalley.com by the closing date of **19 January 2020**.



A huge thank you to all our performers in The Little Fir Tree. They were little stars and it was wonderful to see them shine. Thank you to our KS1 and Foundation staff for all their hard work and to all our wonderful Rokeby Community who attended and enjoyed their performance. It is the perfect start to the Christmas Season.

The deadline for applying for a reception place for on-time applications is **Wednesday 15th January 2020**.

All information to apply can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/applying>

We raised **£118.73** for Children in Need on Friday 15th November. Thank you for your support.



Save the Children®

Christmas Carol Concert

Wednesday 18th December

We look forward to welcoming you to our carol concert at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 18th December. We hope you can join us.



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December

This is the day to wear your Christmas Jumper and please can we kindly ask you to donate £1 to Save the Children. Thank you.

DONATION Please.

attendance MATTERS

Attendance

Our attendance for last week was 96%. Well done to 6BW with 98%!

Nur	R/Y1	Y1/Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	6A	6BW
91%	95%	95%	94%	96%	97%	95%	98%



A huge big thank you to our wonderful Rokeby Community for supporting our Christmas Fair last Friday 6th December. We hope to have raised above £600 after expenses but we will let you know the total in due course, once it has been counted and sorted. It was a fantastic occasion to get into the Christmas spirit and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

There are raffle prizes to collect from the office so if you are aware you have won, please do arrange to collect your prize. A couple of the raffles prizes that had been donated were mislaid on Friday, so if you happen to come across them or can help locate them, that would be amazing. Thank you!



Public Health Warwickshire have been informed by Public Health England that there has been an increase in levels of norovirus in Warwickshire and it is now circulating within schools, nurseries and the community in general. They have asked us to send out the attached letter for your information.

Students from Bilton School and Rokeby Primary School attended a work day, set up by the Rotary Club, to assist in the management of the Great Central Railway nature reserve in Rugby.

The children learnt about the history of the line, the specific habitats and things that they could do to support the flora and fauna at the same time as being a benefit to the people who use the reserve for leisure.

The Rotary members who trained the children in the techniques and equipment required had nothing but praise for all of the children who showed great team work and support for each other, as well as an eagerness to learn and help.



DIARY DATES

12 Dec	Raymond Briggs - Father Christmas - Warwick Art Centre - KS1
13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day—Please donate £1 for Save the Children
18 Dec	Termly Reports Due
18 Dec	Carol Service—2.30 pm—Parents Welcome
18 Dec	Rokeby Pupils Christmas Dinner—£2.30
20 Dec	Last Day of Term.
6 Jan	Inset Day—No pupils in school.
7 Jan	Pupils return to school.
15 Jan	Deadline for Applying for Reception school place.

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