

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are almost at the end of the spring term. It has been a busy term that has felt more like pre Covid Rokesly.

In the last few weeks, we have celebrated two exciting events. Two weeks ago, we celebrated Neurodiversity week. The aim of the week was to promote awareness and understanding of different neurological conditions and how they affect individuals. Each class participated in various activities and discussions related to neurodiversity, which we believe has helped to create a more inclusive and understanding school community.

Last week, we celebrated STEM week, where we focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The children were involved in exciting experiments, investigations and research projects, that helped them develop critical thinking, teamwork and problem-solving skills. Hopefully, the week sparked an interest in STEM-related subjects and careers among our children. Please pop into the Round Hall on Friday 31st March, when you come in to see your child's work, to see some of the work produced during STEM Week.

Thank you to all the parents that came into school and supported us with STEM week.

The Easter holidays are from Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April. All children will be expected to return to school on Monday 17th April.

I wish you an enjoyable break.

Yours faithfully,

Bola Soneye-Thomas

Headteacher

Term Dates 2022-2023

Spring Term 2023

03/01/2023 – 31/03/2023

Half Term 2023

13/02/2023 – 17/02/2023

Summer Term 2023

17/04/2023 – 21/07/2023

Half Term 2023

29/05/2023 – 02/06/2023

Tad Days

Thursday	01/09/2022
Friday	02/09/2022
Monday	31/10/2022
Tuesday	03/01/2023
Monday	05/06/2023

Bank Holiday for the Coronation 08/05/2023.

School Meals Costs

Autumn Term

1 st half	£87.50
2 nd half	£85.00
Total	£ 172.50

Spring Term

1 st half	£70.00
2 nd half	£75.00
Total	£145.00

Summer Term

1 st half	£72.50
2 nd half	£85.00
Total	£157.50

Visits and Visitors

Born Free visited the school to deliver a very interesting workshop to year 6. The workshop focused on educating the children about animals in the wild, the importance of conservation and the dangers facing many species. They were able to gain a better understanding of the importance of protecting animals and their habitats.

Year 6 welcomed author Sue Klauber, who spoke to them about her book on World War II. Her talk was very informative and interactive and it gave the children an opportunity to learn more about the experiences of people during this significant time in history.

Year 3 visited Holy Innocents Church where they had the opportunity to learn about different religious beliefs, and to explore the role of the church in the local community.

Catering

I would like to remind you that we are in the process of retendering the catering contract, with the view to starting with a new provider in September 2023. We are going through this process with Rokesly Infants School and Coleridge Primary School. Six companies have put in a bid and they will be visiting the school by the end of this week.

Parents' Consultation Evening

I would like to remind you of the online parents' consultation evenings taking place tomorrow, Wednesday 29th March and Thursday 30th March. These evenings provide a valuable opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and academic achievements with their teacher. Please don't forget to book your slot.

In addition, you are invited into school between 3.30pm to 4.30pm to look at your child's work on Friday 31st March. This will be a chance for you to see the progress they have made throughout the year and celebrate their achievements.

Sports Update (Coach Sam)

Rokesly has undoubtedly become the school to watch out for.

Indoor Cricket

Rokesly School emerged as the Haringey Indoor Cricket champions, beating 13 other schools and securing victories in the borough tournament. They then represented Haringey in the London Youth Games, competing in the Grand Final of the William Greaves Trophy at the MCC indoor Academy in Lord's Cricket Ground. In group B, they won all their matches and progressed to the semi-finals, where they defeated St Joan of Ark to advance to the finals against Latchmere. Although it was a closely contested game, Rokesly finished as runners-up. The year 5/6 mixed cricket team played exceptionally well, and Isambard was awarded the trophy for the best male player of the competition. We take great pride in our achievement and unwavering commitment. In addition, one of the year 6 girls was selected to represent Haringey in the London Youth Indoor Girls Cricket team, that won the competition held last Saturday. Haringey took home the trophy, A huge round of applause to the team.

Football Tournament

The year 4 boys and year 3 & 4 girls took part in the school's first-ever friendly football tournament against Coldfall Primary School. Both teams played six games and put in a great performance. The boys won four out of six games, while the girls won all six games. Their shooting was remarkable, and they played some brilliant football.

Sports Leaders

Our sports leaders have been working tirelessly during lunchtime and after-school clubs. They've been engaging in fun sports games and providing support to their peers to help them to understand game rules and learn different sports.

Easter School

Easter school for our Year 6 pupils will be running from Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April. This is an excellent way for our pupils to continue their education during the Easter break, and we encourage all invited Year 6 pupils to attend.

Cricket Tournament

Ramadan

As a school, we understand the importance of respecting our pupils' religious beliefs and practices. Please let your child's class teacher know if your child chooses to fast. This will enable us to work together to ensure that your child is able to participate fully in school activities while fasting.

PSA

Thank you to the PSA for the very successful Fun Run. Thank you also to everyone that helped with the organisation and to those of you that ran. We are very excited by the launch of the library project. Please look out for more information from the PSA.

Another thank you to the PSA, who supplied the Rokesly competition sports tops. They really stood out on the pitch.

Governing Body

The last full Governing Body meeting was on Monday 20th March. It was a productive and informative meeting that provided an opportunity to review our school's progress and to discuss plans for the future.

Reminder – WCIT Concerts

There will be some WCIT concerts this week. The timings are: Mongolia Class - 2.30pm Wednesday 29th March and Bangladesh Class – 2.30pm Friday 31st March.



Football Tournament



Neurodiversity week competition winners



Reading Display



Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Autumn Term (1st half) Thursday 31st August 2023 - Friday 20 October 2023

Half Term Holiday Monday 23 October 2023 - Friday 27 October 2023

Autumn Term (2nd half) Monday 30 October 2023 - Thursday 21 December 2023

School Holiday Friday 22 December 2023 - Friday 5 January 2024

Spring Term 2024

Spring Term (1st half) Monday 8 January 2024 - Friday 9 February 2024

Half Term Holiday Monday 12 February 2024 - Friday 16 February 2024

Spring Term (2nd half) Monday 19 February 2024 - Thursday 28 March 2024

(Easter Weekend) Friday 29 March 2024 - Monday 1 April 2024

School Holiday Friday 29 March 2024 - Friday 12 April 2024

Summer Term 2024

Summer Term (1st half) Monday 15 April 2024 - Friday 24 May 2024

Half Term Holiday Monday 27 May 2024 - Friday 31 May 2024

Summer Term (2nd half) Monday 3 June 2024 – Monday 22nd July 2024

Tad Days

Thursday 31st August 2023

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Monday 3rd June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024