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Dear Parents/Carers

The year has started well and all the children new to the school are beginning to settle into the routines of the Junior School. Please do not hesitate to speak with a member of the staff team if you have any concerns.

It was nice to see some of you at the curriculum meetings last month. I hope that you found it useful to meet the teachers in your child's year group.

If you are new to the school or were unable to attend last year, please feel free to come along to the meeting on Wednesday 16th October 6pm – 6.45pm or Thursday 17th October 9.15 am – 10am to find out how English and maths are taught at our school.

Yours faithfully,

Bola Soneye-Thomas

Headteacher

Year 3

Year 3 spent an exciting day working with Iroko African Theatre Company. They spent the day acting, drumming and dancing. Year 6 had a workshop learning how to play the Talking Drum and year 4 had an arts workshop with them.



2019 – 2020

Autumn Term 2019

30/8/19—19/12/19

Half Term 2019

21/10/19—25/10/19

Spring Term 2020

06/01/20—03/04/20

Half Term 2020

17/02/20—21/02/20

Summer Term 2020

20/04/20—20/07/20

Half Term 2018

25/05/20—29/05/20

TAD DAYS

Friday 30/08/19

Monday 02/09/19

Monday 28/10/19

Monday 01/06/20

Monday 20/07/20

School Meals

Costs

Autumn Term

1st half £83.30

2nd half £93.10

TOTAL £176.40

Spring Term

1st half £73.50

2nd half £73.50

TOTAL £ 147.00

Summer Term

1st half £58.80

2nd half £83.30

TOTAL £142.10

Harvest Assembly

There will be an assembly for the children to learn more about Harvest on Friday 11th October at 11.30am. In keeping with our school practice we would like to collect food for people that may need it at this time of year. We would therefore be very grateful for any donations of tins and packets of food (no fresh food please), that we can give to older members of the community and to the winter shelter at Holy Innocents Church.

All donations can be brought into school until Thursday 17th October.

If you know of anyone that would welcome a food parcel, please let us know by leaving a sheet of paper with their name and address at the school office.

Talk by Patrick Cozier

The headteacher of Highgate Wood will be giving a talk about his school in the Round Hall on Thursday 17th October at 6.15pm. Please come along if you would like a chance to hear more about Highgate Wood and if you would like to ask him any questions in our smaller setting.

Sports Update

Wednesday 25th September – Staff football tournament at Tottenham Power league

We have started our Rokesly sports competition journey this year with a staff football tournament vying to win resources for the school. The results didn't go as hoped, however the determination shown by the staff team was a credit to the school. The team of Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Davies, Mr. Weeks, Miss Crawford and Coach Sam represented the school well.

Friday 27th September – Football tournament at St. Thomas More Catholic School

Onto our Rokesly children's first competition. In our first sporting display of the year we entered two teams, (boys and girls) in the St. Thomas More football tournament. Both teams did extremely well and qualified through the group stages. One of the teams went on to win their next 16 encounters, making it to the quarter-finals stage. Sadly, this was as far as the story would go as both teams were not lucky enough to win missing out on semi-final positions, the boys losing in a penalty shootout which went down to sudden death and the girls narrowly losing 1-0. Tears were shed but heads were held high. Each child showed excellent spirit and most importantly showed togetherness and team support which was incredible.

Tuesday 1st October – Haringey school's cross country competition at New River Sports Centre

The next event was a Haringey Schools cross country event which allowed children from years 3 to 6 to showcase their running ambition and ability across 2km at New River Sports Centre. Every one of our Rokesly children finished the race, collected their medals and enjoyed the experience. In the end our Rokesly A boys and girls team finished 6th and 4th respectively. A special mention and massive congratulations to year 5 runner Kitty Kelsall who finished in our highest position of 23rd from over 100 runners making her the number 1 year 5 runner in the competition. A welcome introduction to Ellie and Henry Shaw finishing 3rd and 1st in the year 3 runner's category of the competition.

Excellent effort so far from Rokesly and a lot to look forward to in our sporting future with such amazing talent.

Friday 4th October – Football Tournament – Update to come in the next newsletter.

Reminders

The flu vaccine will be given on Wednesday 16th October. One class will be on a class trip on that date, but don't worry if they miss it as the school nurse has said that they can give us another date.

Clubs

Please see the reverse of this newsletter for the extra-curricular clubs on offer this term.