

Rothwell Schools News

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Please see any new dates below in red



November

Monday 11th

Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 12th

RVIS tours for future Reception 11:00am and 2:00pm

Tuesday 12th

Year 1 Open Afternoon at 3pm

Wednesday 13th

Year 4 Boughton House

Thursday 14th

Both schools Parents Evening 3.30pm-7.30pm

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Friday 15th

Children in Need – Bright Colours

Friday 15th

Reception parents invited in for number session 2:30pm

Tuesday 19th

Both schools Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm

Thursday 21st

RVIS Tours for future Reception 2:00pm and 4:00pm

Tuesday 26th

Reception parent invited in for writing session 9-9.20am

Tuesday 26th

Year 1 Open Afternoon at 3pm

Thursday 28th

RJS tours around school 9.30am and 11.00am

December

Friday 6th

Nursery sing along

Friday 6th

RVIS Tours for future Reception 2:00pm

Friday 6th

Rothwell town gala

Monday 9th

Year 5 Christmas Play 10.30am and 6.00pm

Tuesday 10th

Year 4 Christmas Play 10.30am and 6.00pm

Tuesday 10th

Year 1 Open Afternoon at 2pm

Tuesday 10th

RVIS Influenza vaccinations

Wednesday 11th

Town Carol Service

Thursday 12th

RJS Fluenz Vaccination (whole school)

Thursday 12th

Reception Nativity Performance 2:00pm and 6:00pm

Friday 13th

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th

Year 4 Christmas party

Tuesday 17th

Year 6 Christmas party

RJS Carol Service 9.30am all welcome

Wednesday 18th

Year 3 Christmas party

Wednesday 18th

Nursery Christmas sing-a-long 11:15am and 3:00pm

Thursday 19th

Year 5 Christmas party

January

Monday 13th

SATs information evening

Wednesday 15th

Year 5 Space Centre Visit

Monday 20th

Year 6 Health screening

February

Thursday 27th

Class photos (RJS)

March

Monday 2nd

Year 5 Bikeability

Thursday 5th

World book day

Both schools parents evening 3.30pm-7.30pm

Tuesday 10th

Both schools parents evening 3.30pm-6.00pm

Tuesday 24th

Year 3 Easter Play 2.00pm and 6.00pm

Farewell

It's with a heavy heart we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Beeby (RJS Receptionist), who will be retiring next Thursday 15th November we would like to thank her for all her patience, help, support, dedication and kindness over the last 26 years. She will be very much missed by staff, children and parents. We wish her lots of relaxation and fun with her grandchildren and family.

ask you to take them home again or ring you to come and collect. Children must be well enough to eat and drink as normal before returning to school.

Recycling Crisp packets

We are now closing the recycling crisp packet scheme. Thank you to everyone that has recycled crisp packets in school. Mr Spearman and Mr Ball will take our full bags and boxes to be recycled.

Anti-Bullying week

Next week is anti-bullying week children are invited to show their support if they want to by wearing odd socks all week.

Children in Need

Children in need is Friday 15th November. Children are invited to come in mufti for a donation, our theme this year is "bright colours".

Nursery Friday "Sing along"

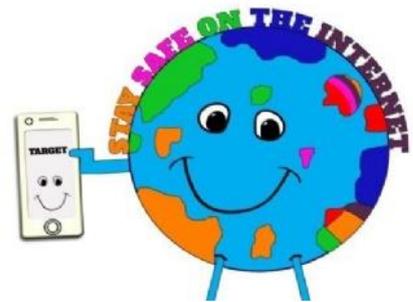
On the first Friday of each month nursery will be having a "Sing along" parents are invited to come in at the end of your child's nursery session to sing songs. The first one will take place on Friday 8th November at 11.25am for the morning session and 3.10pm for the afternoon session. Younger siblings are welcome.

Online Safety Workshops

As part of our ongoing work on online safety at Rothwell Junior School, each year group have had a workshop with Sophie from TARGET (Targeting and Reducing Grooming, Exploitation and Trading of Young People Online) this week.

Sophie has delivered tailored sessions to each year group about a variety of online issues, such as:

- Security setting
- Safe gaming
- Keeping personal information safe
- Vlogging
- How to be respectful online
- Who to tell if we receive uncomfortable messages or images
- PEGI ratings on games and what the symbols mean



Here are some of the key learning points from each year group:

"We learned that there's loads of people on the internet, not just us." (Oscar Snowdon)

"We learnt about the ages on games and that they're there for a reason. You shouldn't be in a video in your school uniform or stood in front of your house or street name". (Eila Snowdon)

"People can see your videos on TikTok, even if you are on 'private', when you hashtag your video." (Alex Amazon)

"I learnt that if you have Snapchat that people can see your location unless you are in 'ghost mode'." (Jessica Amazon)

"Every minute there are millions of people on an app at any time." (Oliver L Mars)

"There's people who can trick you- they might say they're 9, but they're an adult." (Neve Mars)

"If we're on apps which are not for our age group, we need to make sure we do things to keep especially safe. Fortnite is rated 12 because if we copy the behaviour it can be really dangerous in the real world." (Jessica Cedar)

"If you see things on websites, such as YouTube (even Kids YouTube) or Roblox, you can report anything which makes you feel uncomfortable or looks horrible with the flag button, so others don't have to feel this way." (Nathan Cedar)

Please talk to you children about what they have learnt his week and take this opportunity to check their online safety settings.

Miss Williams (Online Safety Lead)

Year 1 and 2 are taking part in online safety workshops on the 12th November delivered by Target an organisation that has been funded by the lottery with the aim to challenge the many increasing dangers children face while using the internet. For children in Nursery and Reception please have a look at this link of how to keep your children safe on line <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/>

Fiesta sport after school clubs

Please take a look at fiesta sports website regarding after school clubs being offered in both schools www.fiestasportcoaching.co.uk



Phone Home Friday

Henry - RVIS

Archie – RJS

Harry - RJS

Letters sent Home

Year 5 –

Victorian day, Space Centre and Bikeability

Whole school –

Christmas Cards and Children in Need

Attendance Award

w/e 8th November

Well done Canary class for achieving 99.57% attendance in the Infant school

Well done to Colorado class for achieving 99% attendance in the Junior school

Reminders

Christmas card orders – Please return by next Friday (15.11.2019). We are unable to process any orders after this date.