



Rokeby Park Primary School Newsletter



Attendance from 09/09/2020– 17/12/2020

Reception– 85.3%

Year 1– 90.1%

Year 2– 94.7%

Year 3– 91.6%

Year 4– 91.6%

Year 5– 92.8%

Year 6– 94.1%

The national attendance target is 96.1%.

It's very important to your child's education that they're in school, on time every day.

EYFS This term the children have been learning the story Dear Santa. They have practised retelling the story using signifiers and actions and have even done some Christmas baking, which was delicious. The children have had lots of fun writing letters to Santa, creating Christmas decorations and have even had a virtual visit from Santa. Santa also sent the children in EYFS an elf this half term. The children voted and named the elf Numberblock. Numberblock has been up to lots of mischief in the classroom and the children have loved coming in each day to see where he is and what he has been doing. He even broke his arm the last week because he had a party after the children had gone home!

Year 1 The children have painted an advent board that was placed at Beverley Minster. Two of our children were also interviewed on the radio about what we did on our board.

Year 2 have really enjoyed learning about Florence Nightingale as well as The Great Fire of London this term. They have learned about key historical figures of that time and have worked hard writing newspaper reports of the great fire. They have developed their scientific enquiry skills as they investigated different everyday materials. They have had lots of fun settling back into school life. Mrs Clark and Mrs Harvatt look forward to welcoming the children back in the new year!

Year 3 have taken part in dance and drama workshops with the Children's University based on Mary Poppins. They acted out different characters from the film and sang and performed a fantastic version of Chim chiminee and Supercalifragilistic and showed great acting, dance and singing abilities!

Year 4 have been focusing on the Romans. They have studied in detail about the volcanic eruption in Pompeii in 79AD. This has produced some amazing written work where they have created a diary entry pretending they were in Pompeii as the volcano erupted. They used a range of skills that they have learned this half term, including fronted adverbials. This led onto writing a newspaper report where the pupils included both direct and indirect speech in their writing. Well done Y4 for amazing focus and perseverance to create such incredible and detailed work. Your teachers are proud of you!

Year 5 have been busy this half term. We have gained certificates in Bikeability; took part in drama workshops which led to a virtual performance of Mary Poppins; took part in virtual Sirius West transition days; had our artwork displayed in Beverley Myster as part of the Advent Project, and virtually interviewed authors, Tony Bradman and Phil Earle.



Year 6 have taken part in Bikeability this term, gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle safely on today's roads. The children have also been working hard in English and maths.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The school will close for the Christmas Holidays on **THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER** and will reopen on **WEDNESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2021**.

The school will close for half term on *12th February* and reopen on *22nd February*.

The school will close for Easter on *26th March* and reopen on *13th April*.

The school will be closed on *Monday 3rd May* for May Day.

The school will close on *28th May* for half term and reopen on *7th June*.

The school will close for summer holidays on *Friday 23rd July 2021*.

Uniform

Please remember that tracksuit bottoms are not school uniform. All pupils should be wearing trousers or skirts/dresses.

Also, **sandshoes** are part of our school uniform and must be worn inside. Please make sure you child has a pair of sandshoes at school. This is for health and safety reasons and helps to keep the floors clean and dry. This is very important now that we are getting wintery weather.

Children In Need

We'd like to say a big thank you and well done to everyone who donated to our Children in Need day! Through your generous donations we managed to raise **£111.12**.



Christmas Jumper Day

A big thank you to everyone who donated to Save The Children by wearing a Christmas jumper! We raised a total of **£98.42**



Safeguarding If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please contact Mrs Chaytor or Mrs Gawthorpe Alternatively, you can make a referral yourself by following the procedure on the Hull Safeguarding Children Board <http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/portal/>