



Rothwell Primary School Newsletter



11th January 2019

Message from Mrs Rothenburg

Welcome back!

I hope you enjoyed the holidays and had fun with your families. Thank you on behalf of the staff and myself for your kind words written in Christmas cards and lovely gifts.

What better way to start the new term, than to take over 300 children to see Aladdin at the Alhambra Theatre, Bradford.

The children had a wonderful time. It was a brilliant pantomime, extremely funny and our children really did get involved. As did our staff - Thank you to Mr Lovett for being such a good sport when Christopher Biggins (Widow Twankey) got him up on stage - it was hilarious! We all loved it. Our children did so well; they were their usual polite, kind and helpful selves. Thank you so much to all of our parent helpers and staff - you did a wonderful job ensuring the children enjoyed the show and were safe and happy throughout. Last, but by no means least, A HUGE THANK YOU the two people who are responsible for organising the whole event: Mrs Sparkes and Mrs Petch - well done to you both, a fantastic job which brought many smiles to our children and adults.



After Christmas we have had a few questions regarding whether children are able to wear Smartwatches such as Fitbits. Children are able to wear a watch for school, but because of the cost of these items, the games which they can access through them and the way in which (for our older children) many of these Smartwatches link to their mobile phones, children are **not permitted** to wear these in school. We hope you understand the reasons for this.

As we are now in the winter period, please can you help us by keeping your children off the field and ensure they are not playing on the Summerhouse or Trim Trail. This is important to help keep the children safe and to prevent them getting themselves and the school muddy.

On Monday our children with 100% attendance and 100% punctuality for the autumn term received their new badges. Each term there is a different coloured badge available for the children to try to earn. (Certificates are also awarded, but these are for every half term).

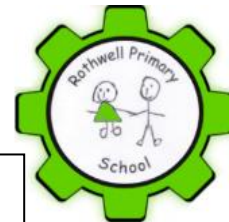
Children have lots of roles and responsibilities in school: House captains, prefects, school counselors, food ambassadors and many more. If your child does have an attendance badge, or any other of these badges, please encourage them to wear them. This week, many of the children have been very proud to walk around school with these badges.

We are looking forward to working together with you to ensure the very best for your children in 2019.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE W/E 11/01/19	
Rec Miss Callally	98.3 %
Rec Mrs Petch	93.9 %
Yr1	96.3 %
Yr1/2	96.9 %
Yr2	97.2 %
Yr3	97.0 %
Yr3/4	97.7 %
Yr4	97.1 %
Yr5	98.0 %
Yr5/6	97.3 %
Yr6	98.7 %

A great effort with attendance this term.

Our whole school attendance for the year so far is currently **96.51** we are just below our **97%** target.



Uniform

As you are aware, we will no longer be selling school uniform directly from school. Our supplier has now informed us that school uniform is now available to purchase online through their web store.

The address of the website is <http://rothwell.gooddies.co.uk>
Gooddies offer free delivery to school for collection. Home delivery option is also available (at a cost).

We still have some stock available in school to purchase, but we will not be ordering ourselves from now on. If you require any of the following, please contact school, to see if we still have stock.

We currently have the following sized uniform available to buy from school:

Sweatshirts		Cardigans	Polo shirts	
Size 24"	8	11	Size 3/4yr	11
Size 26"	9	30	Size 5/6yr	5
Size 28"	4	4	Size 7/8yr	18
Size 30"	11		Size 9/10yr	5
Size 32"	2	3	Size 11/12yr	19
Size 34"	4	5	Size 13yr	10
Size 36"	4	1		
Size 38"	4			

Once our current stock has been sold, we will no longer be supplying uniform via school.

Please note: to help you check the size you need to order online, we will keep one of each size in stock for your child to try on.



Spring term - 2019

Date	Event	Time
Monday 28th January 2019	Nurse in for Reception Height, Weight and Vision check	AM
	Yr6 Height and weight check	PM
W/C 14 th February 2019	International study fortnight	
Friday 15 th February 2019	Break up for half term	
Monday 25 th February 2019	Return to school - Start of Spring 2	
Tuesday 26 th February 2019	Y2 SATs meeting for parents	3.30pm
Thursday 28 th February 2019	Y6 SATs meeting for parents	3.30pm
Thursday 7 th March 2019	World Book Day - Children to dress as their favourite book character.	
Wednesday 13 th March 2019	Tempest Class photos	
Thursday 14 th March	Y4 Parents meeting for Buckden	3.30pm - please enter through the main office.
Thursday 21 st March 2019	World Poetry Day	
Wednesday 27 th March	<i>Provisional</i> date for parent consultations	8-8.30am 9.10 - 9.50am 2 - 6.30pm
Friday 29 th March 2019	Break up for the Easter holiday	We will finish at the usual time.