



Rothwell Primary School Newsletter



1st February 2019

Message from Mrs Rothenburg

The cold weather is definitely upon us.

As with last year, we will always aim to open school, unless it is unsafe to do so. We will update any

information via the front page on our website using the Information

Box and on Facebook (This is also visible on our website on the front page for

people who do not have Facebook). We aim to make a decision by 7:15am at the latest, once I

have been able to speak to the site manager, in order to give enough notice as possible. We

recognise the impact that closing school has upon yourselves as well as many public sector services due to the number of you who work for the NHS and other essential services.



Thank you so much for your support today with our 'Wear it Red' day, raising money towards a defibrillator for our children and community. This fundraising today saw our children and staff wearing red and contributing £1 towards this life-changing piece of equipment. (As mentioned, we needed access to a defibrillator for one of our children last term).

I would like to thank several of you for sending us links and information that have been very useful in helping us to find valuable information regarding accessing and purchasing a defibrillator. We really appreciate this. The raffle will be drawn in Monday's assembly.



Over the next fortnight across school, we will be focusing on our International Studies and the children will be making a short video of their learning in their class. We look forward to sharing this with you.

Please note that there is a letter coming out today from our PTA regarding a bake sale on the last day of term. It is important to recognise the important role they play in providing funding for so many additional experiences and opportunities for our children. For example, they helped to fund the Husky therapy dog visit for our Nursery children this week and the song writing workshops with Danny Gough from ClassDynamix, amongst many other things.

Parking – Just a reminder that anyone parking *or waiting* on the zig-zag lines is doing so illegally. Please be aware that we have contacted the police camera team to ask them to check on the parking outside of school. They have previously given tickets to cars parking illegally or irresponsibly. Please do your bit to help keep everyone safe. This also includes when the gates are opened. Sadly there has been some unsafe and unacceptable behaviour between people collected their children. As I am sure you would agree, this behaviour is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

On Monday, your child will be bringing a paper copy of the parent/carer questionnaire home. We would really appreciate it if you would complete this and return it by Thursday 14th February.

It could be time to dust down the sledge! We'll see what the weekend brings!
Many thanks as always for your support.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE W/E 1/2/19	
Rec Miss Callally	98.7 % %
Rec Mrs Petch	98.3 % %
Yr1	99.0 %
Yr1/2	99.3 %
Yr2	96.6 %
Yr3	98.3 %
Yr3/4	93.3 %
Yr4	98.4 %
Yr5	98.7 %
Yr5/6	92.3 %
Yr6	93.3 %



Cinema Night Children in Years 3 and 4.

As you aware, we have been learning all about Rainforests over the past half term in Year 3 and 4. The children have been so enthusiastic and passionate about the damage people are causing by destroying our rainforests and, in particular, the impact it has upon the innocent orangutans. As part of our topic, the children have decided that they would like to raise money to help support the endangered orangutans and adopt one. We are hosting a cinema evening for the children on Thursday **7th February**, where children will be invited back to school to watch a film. We are asking for a contribution of £2.50. This will include a hot chocolate and popcorn/snack. Please bring your child to the Kidz Club entrance (At the side of the hall) at 5pm where they will be signed in and then please collect them at 7pm. It should be great fun! We hope that your child can make it! Please return your letter by Tuesday 5th February so we know how much popcorn and hot chocolate to purchase.

Thank you for your continued support; it is great to see the children passionate about making a difference which has really engaged them in their learning too.

Lower Key Stage Two Team



Thunder the Therapy Dog

Our Nursery children loved their visit from Thunder, the Therapy Husky. The children had to introduce themselves to Thunder, before giving him a treat and a cuddle! Thunder was extremely calm and placid and put the children and staff at ease. A special 'Thank You' to our PTA for donating some money towards this experience, as well as Nursery Parents and Carers who contributed too.





Spring term - 2019

Date	Event	Time
W/C 4 th February 2019	International study fortnight	
Thursday 7 th February	Cinema fundraising evening for children in years 3 and 4 only . (To support/adopt an endangered orangutan - linked to their topic).	5pm-7pm
Friday 15 th February 2019	PTA Bake Sale - After school in the community room. 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	<u><i>Provisional</i></u> 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.