



# ROOKERY SCHOOL

RENOWNED FOR EMPOWERING LEARNERS

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

\*The redevelopment of the Foundation playground has begun this week. Rookery was successful in bidding in for a grant from 'Awards for All' to enable this to take place. This will further enhance the quality of the learning environment for our youngest pupils, inside the newly decorated classrooms are looking very smart.

\*Remember Rookery is now able to offer 30 hrs of nursery provision for families that meet the criteria. Very few schools in Handsworth offer 30hrs nursery provision, so if you know any families that would benefit please let them know.

**30 Hours Free Nursery Places Available**

to eligible families from September 2017



### \* Secondary Transfer

Do you need help with your child's secondary on-line form? If YES, on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm.** Ms Rai will be **holding a drop in session** for parents who need help completing the secondary on-line application.



### \* Healthy Lunch Boxes

Thanks for your support around the healthy lunch boxes. Due to food regulations we are **no longer able to heat up any cold food**, sent for children's lunches, in a microwave. If you would like your child to have a hot meal please purchase a school lunch. For further information please contact Ms Rai.

### \* Flu Busters

Next week we will be sending out immunisation consent forms for influenza (Flu) vaccination. Birmingham Healthcare NHS would like all children from reception age to year 4 to receive a nasal flu vaccination. Please can you fill in all the consent details in the flu booklet and return it back to school before **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. The Healthcare team will be in school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** to give out the flu vaccinations.



### \* October Half-term

We would just like to remind you that school will be breaking up for half-term on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. School will re-open for all pupils on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**.

## Next Week



### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

- \* Base children - Handsworth Library - 10am - 11am
- \* Football with Mr Loveridge in the S&A centre - 3:15pm - 4:30pm

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

- \* 4N Swimming - 9.30am - 11.30am
- \* **NO** - Punjabi Class until after October Half Term
- \* Y5 & Y6 Netball with Miss Campbell - 3:15pm - 4:30pm
- \* Boxercise with Mr Glenn - 3.15pm - 4.30pm

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

- \* 4N parent workshop - 9.00am - 10.00am
- \* 2B trip to Soho House - 9.30am - 12.00pm
- \* 2K trip to Soho House - 12.30pm - 2.30pm
- \* Year 6 Homework Club - 3.15pm - 4.30pm
- \* **Secondary School - on-line application** - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

- \* 4H parent workshop - 9.00am - 10.00am
- \* Resource Base - Horse Riding - 9:30am - 11.30am
- \* Reception children eye test - 1.30pm
- \* Football with Mr Glenn in the S&A Centre - 3.15pm - 4.30pm

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

- \* Parents courses with Eagles - 9.30am - 11.30am - **Week 2**
- \* 1P trip to Soho House - 9.30am - 12.00pm
- \* 1A trip to Soho House - 12.30pm - 2.30pm

## ATTENDANCE



Week: **25<sup>th</sup> September - 29<sup>th</sup> September '17**

Attendance overall: - **97.2%**

**Red:** - Poor attendance

**None - Well Done!**

**Yellow:** - Below average

F2W - 92.5%    2K - 93.6%    F2D - 93.0%

**Green:** - Good attendance

1A - 94.2%    6H - 95.9%    3C - 96.6%

**Blue:** - Excellent attendance

4N - 97.3%    6W - 97.3%    1P - 97.4%

4H - 97.6%    2B - 98.7%    5C - 98.3%

3G - 99.0%    5W - 99.3%



## Stars of the Week



*WELL DONE to all the children for their outstanding efforts and achievements!*

*Thank you to 4H who provided an inspirational assembly, about the achievements of Matthew Boulton. Please remember it is for your use only and not for distribution.*

*We have a responsibility to keep our children safe.*