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Roughwood Primary School Newsletter

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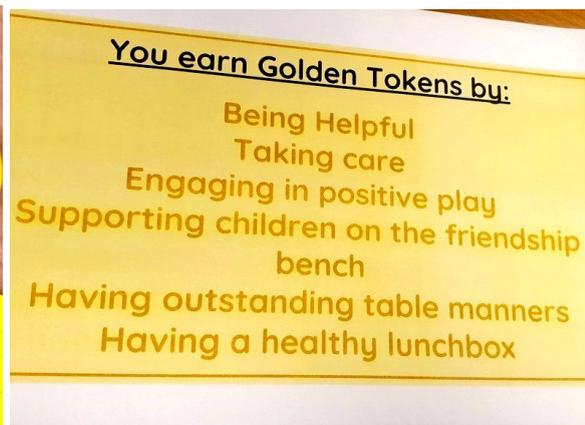
World Book Day

During our world book day celebrations this week, children have dressed up as their favourite book characters. We have also has a ring-a-bell read challenge, where when you hear the bell ring, you stop what you are doing and read! Children have had a great day. Please remember that the school recommended reading with your child 5 times a week.



Lunchtime Rewards

We have launched a new rewards system for lunchtimes in school. Our wonderful lunchtime staff are now giving out Golden Tokens for children who are showing outstanding behaviour. The class with the most Golden Tokens at the end of the week will receive a special treat - the children will get to sit on Golden Table on the following Monday.



Keep up to date with what's happening in school on the website: www.roughwoodprimary.org

On the website is an online calendar where we post all events.

Curious Kids Town

Foundation children have visited Curious Kids Town in Sheffield. This visit was to support our topic, learning all about different occupations. Children had a fantastic time being in role and sharing this wonderful experience with their friends.



Kelham Island WWII

Y6 had an excellent day experiencing life during WW2 at Kelham Island. The children dressed up as evacuees and took part in several workshops that gave them an insight into evacuation, air raids and the home front. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by children and teachers, especially during the singing at the end of the day!



KS2 Maths Morning

parents of Year 5 and 6 children were invited into school to work with their child on the calculations policy and methods. It was a great morning. If you have children in Y3 & 4, there is another maths morning on 19th March 9 am. This is also a KS1 workshop on 12th March at 9am. We hope to see you there.



Year 2 visit Institute of Sport

Year 2 have had a great visit to the Institute of sport. Well done to the children who have achieved Gold, Silver and Bronze awards for their athletic achievements.



Fractions in Year 1

In Year 1, children have been learning to find one half and one quarter. using fruit, children were able to half and half again to find a quarter.



Pancake Fractions

As part of our fraction work the children in class 6 have enjoyed pancake day a day early. We have used our knowledge of fractions of amounts to create our own fraction recipes. The children loved today's lessons and it has helped secure their knowledge of finding a fraction of a number or quantity. The children then enjoyed eating their pancakes they had created.



Attendance

It is important that we ensure children are in school as much as possible so that no important parts of your child's learning is missed. We understand that sometimes children are not well and it is not suitable to be in school. If you are unsure about whether your child is well enough for school or not, you can speak with school and we can support you. You can also speak with your local pharmacy for minor illnesses and advice rather than waiting for a doctor's appointment. Our whole school attendance target is 96% and we are currently below this. Please watch out for a letter which will explain attendance procedures and how fines could be issued for poor attendance. We strongly feel that every single day in school contributes to a child's success. ***To support parents and children we are now sending texts on Monday mornings if your child's attendance is at risk of becoming PA (Persistent Absence).***

We hope to work with you to improve attendance at Roughwood.

Reminders

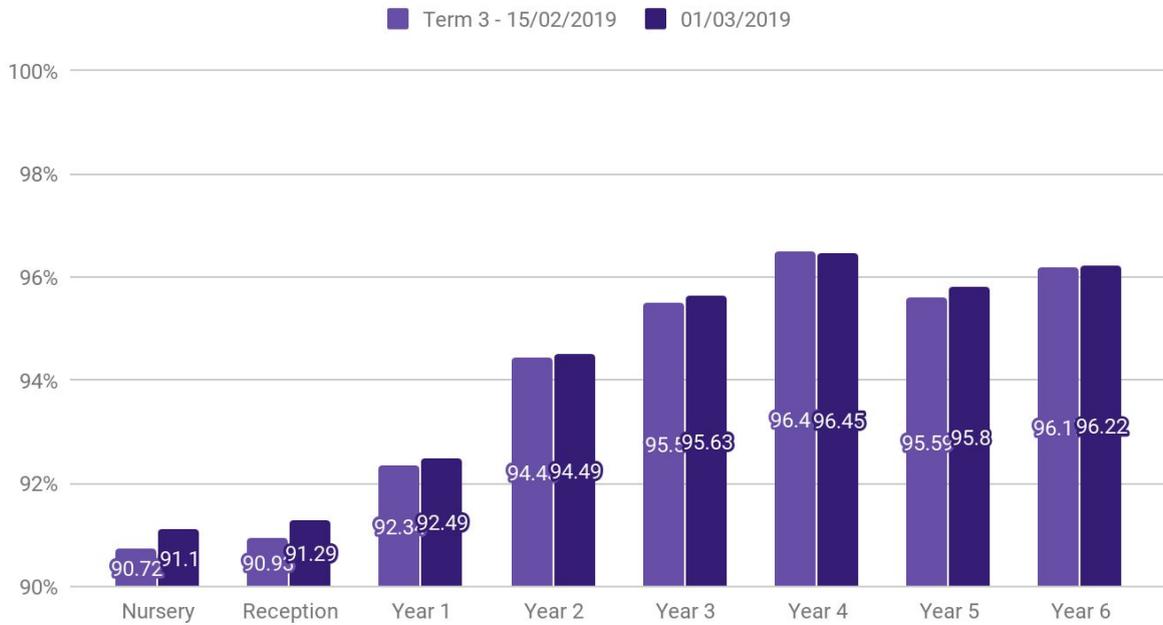
Red Nose Day 15th March. Red Noses on sale from Monday.
Easter Fayre - Thursday 11th April 3:30pm
Easter Assembly - Friday 12th April 9:30am (Tickets available soon via letter)

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Twitter page - <https://twitter.com/RoughwoodSchool>
Website - <http://www.roughwoodprimary.org>
Class Stories – www.classdojo.com*



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Whole School Attendance target is **96%**



How do you feel about your attendance?

Our attendance is



On previous weeks.