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Roughwood Primary School Newsletter

20th December 2019

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your support this term to make Roughwood the best school that it can be. We have achieved so much this term and staff continue to work hard, going the extra mile, to ensure your children receive the very best education and have memorable experiences at school. I wish you a very merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Mr Williams

Christmas Performances

Over the last few weeks, we have seen some amazing performances by Foundation, KS1 and KS2. Over 700 people have been to see the performances and comments about how well the children performed were well received. Well done to everyone for making this such a special time of year.

Foundation - An outstanding performance of the Nativity



KS1 - A spectacular Nativity



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.

KS2 - A magnificent performance of Dick Whittington



Christingle

On Wednesday 4th December, Roughwood children presented a wonderful assembly to parents. There were some extremely confident children reading during the performance and the Christingles children have made lit up the hall. We are very proud of the children for a wonderful performance. A big thank you to parents for coming to the performance too.



Christmas Fayre

We have had the most magnificent Christmas Fayre this year. Children have worked hard using their enterprise skills to earn as much money as possible from their £10. I think the winners may be the tombola with an amazing £167! Well done and thank you to everyone for making this year such a success.



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Rotherham Minster

Year 5 took part in a concert for parents and the public at the Rotherham Minster. It was the first time many of our children had been inside the Minster and so we spent some time admiring the architecture. There was also time to visit the Heart of Steel and a Victorian Building.



Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

Christmas is getting ever closer. The school is looking fabulous, everyone is practising hard for our concerts next week and today was our Christmas dinner and jumper day. A fantastic dinner was prepared by our wonderful kitchen staff and the dining hall was full of good cheer. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success.



Twitter is also a great way to get notifications to your phone. Follow us [@roughwoodschool](https://twitter.com/roughwoodschool)



There is a calendar online at www.roughwoodprimary.org/calendar

The calendar has all the latest information for you and you can access this on your phone.

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 to 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.

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

Reminders

Attendance is a focus for our school because we are currently below our 96% target.

Back to school Monday 6th January.

Make sure you check the website for the latest news and information.

The school recommended reading with your child at least 5 times in a week.

Thank you for your continued support, please visit our

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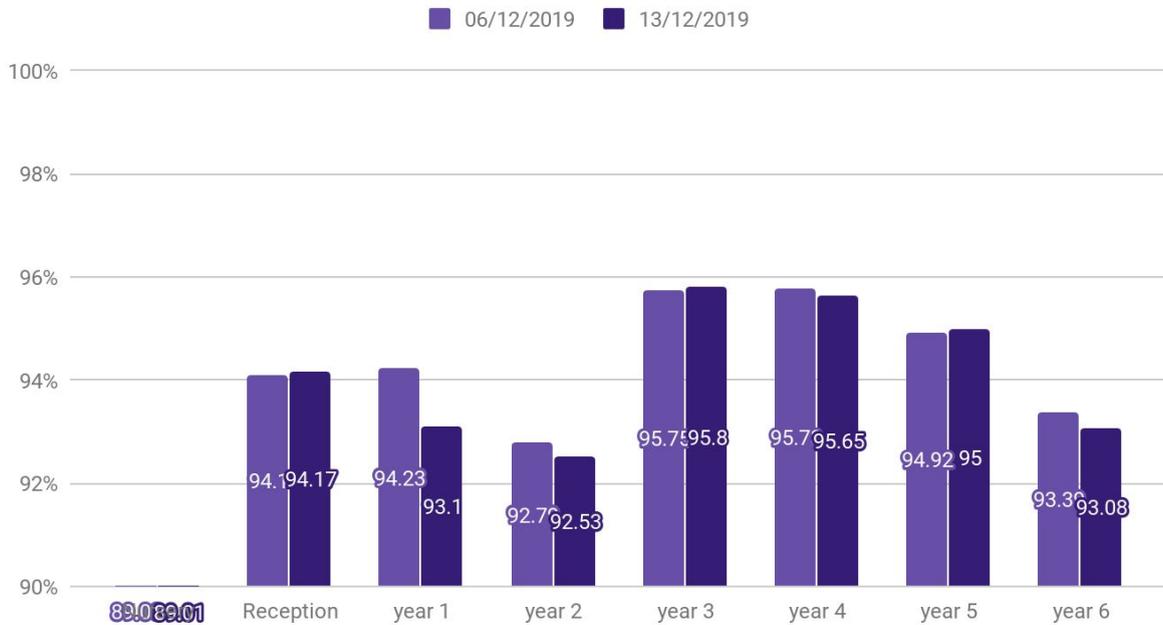
Website - <http://www.roughwoodprimary.org>

Class Stories - www.classdojo.com



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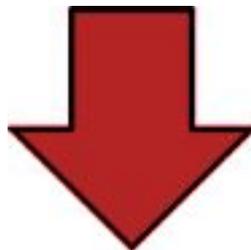
Whole School Attendance target is **96%**



If your child's attendance drops below 90% you will receive a letter to inform you of this.

How do you feel about your attendance?

Our attendance is



this week to 94.8% and our target is 96%

Don't forget we have our attendance breakfast at the end of every half term for our winning class, each class teacher is supporting their class in achieving this reward. Good luck in the New Year everyone.