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Roughwood Primary School Newsletter

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Grimm & Co

Over the last two weeks we have had the most magical experience. We have been fortunate to have Grimm and Co working in school inspiring our children to write. Every child in school right from our EYFS children to our Year 6 have had the opportunity to explore the new setting in our school hall. The learning outcomes that have been produced are outstanding and we are so proud of all the children and staff. I would advise any parent to take their child down to Grimm and Co in Rotherham and experience the magic for yourself.



Young Voices

Wow! What an amazing evening we all had. Our talented pupils attended the Young Voices concert held at the Sheffield Arena last week and became part of a choir made up of 5000 children! The children joined together to sing a number of songs and were the stars of the show. Well done everyone who attended and a huge thank you to parents for coming to watch the event.

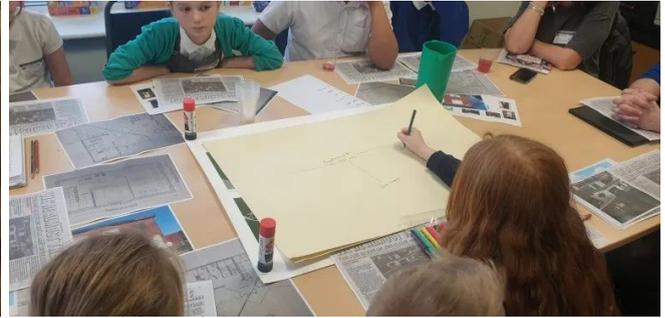


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LEAF Centre

Our children from all Willow Tree Schools have met to discuss the LEAF Centre (Leading Endeavours for Aspirational Futures). We are coming up with ways to raise money for the project. We have £140,000 and need another £70,000 to complete the project. We will have a radio campaign and hopefully, raise money at local events.



Shakespear at the Civic

What a performance from our Year 5 children at Rotherham Civic. All the children were absolutely fantastic and did the school proud. We are all incredibly amazed by their achievements and their commitment to putting on a great show.



Art

We have been using our tone skills in Year 1 with different pens and pencils ready for our picture this work based on our wonderful local city of Sheffield.



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

Year 6 - Online Safety

Keeping safe online is becoming increasingly difficult in today's world where technology can advance quicker than we can keep up. Our Year 6 children have written and filmed some short screenplays with some advice which is timeless.



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

Please ensure appointment cards or letters are shown to the office as this is needed to release children from school.

Please remind children to walk their bikes and scooters in the school grounds to avoid accidents.

New books bags for children will be given out next week. Please ensure these are in school every day.

Thank you for your continued support, please visit our

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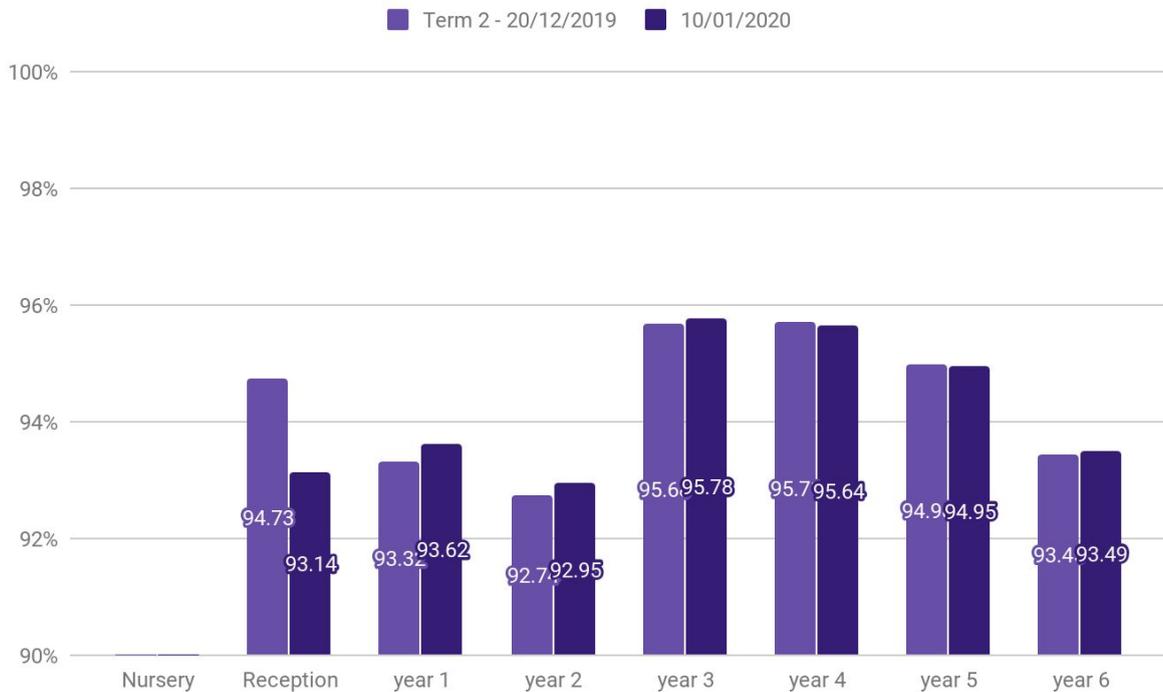
Website - <http://www.roughwoodprimary.org>

Class Stories – www.classdojo.com



Attendance

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 94.4% 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 everyone.