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Roughwood Primary School Newsletter

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Remembrance Service

We held our Remembrance service on the KS2 yard this week, with children contributing to the service with prayers and poems. All children showed great respect throughout the two minutes of silence as they thought about our fallen heroes. Our youngest children in school, Little Acorns, were fantastic and joined in to show their respect too.



Show Racism the **Red** Card

Show Racism the Red Card's annual Wear Red Day took place on 22nd October 2021. So we showed our support at Roughwood and all the children and staff wore red. There is no place for racism in our society and today we stood together to show our support. **Show Racism the **Red** Card**



COVID UPDATES

School Website - Everything you need to know about school moving to remote learning can be found on the website. Please visit roughwoodprimary.org/covid-19

Attendance breakfast

Congratulations to Class 9 for having the top attendance last half term! On the last day of school, we celebrated their achievement with a special, surprise attendance breakfast! Well done everyone – amazing effort!



British Values

This week our School Council were lucky enough to have a Zoom call with MP Sarah Champion. We got the opportunity to ask her lots of questions about her role as Rotherham's MP, what it feels like to stand and speak in Parliament and what she stands for as a politician. We had a wonderful time and learnt a lot. The children told Sarah about why they had nominated themselves to be their class's School Council Representatives and she was impressed with their answers.



Chocolate Sparklers

In Chestnuts, we used Talk for Writing to learn how to make Chocolate Sparklers. We used the instructions to help us gather the ingredients and resources and performed the actions to recall the steps.



We have also been using the text Hovis the Hedgehog at Bonfire Night as a stimulus for our learning in Chestnuts. We have been learning about Bonfire night and held our own bonfire party during our Friday welly walk. We collected sticks and made a bonfire and toasted marshmallows. We used glow sticks (sparklers) to write graphemes.



Computer Club

Class 6 made a fantastic start to their fabric artwork this week. We started by drawing and painting kapok trees onto our fabric. Next time, we'll add some of the stitches we practised in our sketchbooks last week. We can't wait to share the finished pieces!



Year 6 SATS Meeting

Thank you to everyone who could join us for the SATS Y6 meeting. We hope that the information provided was useful. Please find, on our website, a copy of the SATS Meeting information shared with parents if you were unable to attend the meeting.

<https://roughwoodprimary.org/2021/11/09/sats-parents-meeting/>



Leicester Space Centre

Having visited Leicester Space Centre, the children in Year 5 and 6 experienced a range of space exploration learning activities. From entering space modules, to visiting the space tower, children at Roughwood Primary School were able to immerse themselves into life as an Astronaut. We explored the smells, sights and types of meals that we would have on the mission trip to space. Take a look at 'dinner in a tube'.



Reminders

- **Children in Need Friday 19th November.** Children can come dressed in spots for a £1 donation.
- **Anti-bullying week starts next week.** Children will be learning about good friendships and healthy relationships.
- **Breakfast Club.** From Monday 15th November, all children must be registered to attend breakfast club. More information available <https://roughwoodprimary.org/breakfast-club/>

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



Twitter is also a great way to get notifications to your phone. Follow us @roughwoodschool

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Your Class Attendance



Our Target is **96%**. Remember every day matters at school.

We always call if we have no reason why children are not in school. Please inform the office if your child is not able to attend.

Please be aware that we cannot release children early from school without seeing an appointment letter or card.

Online Safety - Parental Controls.

Parental controls help you to block or filter upsetting or inappropriate content, and control purchases within apps. You can install parental control software on your child's and family's phones or tablets, games consoles, laptops and your home internet.

Parental controls can help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for.
- create content filters to block apps that may have [inappropriate content](#)
- manage the content different family members can see.

NSPCC
Worried about a child?
0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Visit the NSPCC Website for help with setting up controls.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Healthy School Lunchbox

At Roughwood we are a healthy school. As a healthy school we ask that packed lunches are as healthy as possible to give children the best start to afternoon learning. Our school dinners are a perfect way to receive a healthy lunch. All ingredients are carefully selected and all school meals have a range of Meat, fish, vegetables and carbohydrates to make them a great choice. If you prefer to bring your own lunch, see some of the great ideas at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-recipes>



We ask that packed lunches not contain crisps and chocolate bars. Check our website [HERE](#)