

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The weather has turned cold this week but it hasn't stopped us getting out and about. In this cold weather, please can you make sure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately and that coats, hats, scarves are labelled with your child's name. Lost property is full of items of uniform that do not have any names on them.

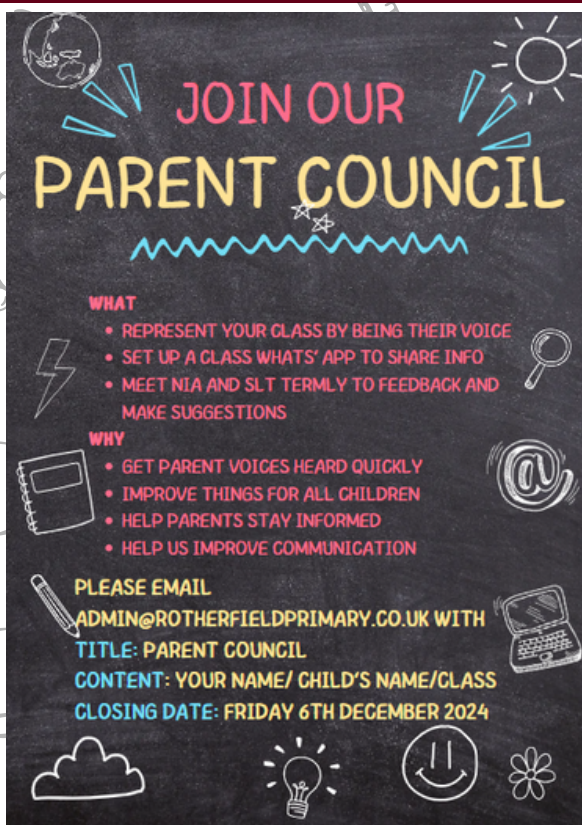
In this season we know that children can get unwell and there are bugs going around. If your child is very unwell then we understand the need to keep them off but please think carefully about how long a child needs off or whether they may be well enough to come in.

Over the last two weeks, children have been completing assessments. These assessments are a great opportunity for us to check what progress the children have made since September, and for teachers to understand which things the children need to work on next. If you have any questions about these assessments, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



### THIS WEEKS' TOP NEWS- Join our Parent Council!



**JOIN OUR PARENT COUNCIL**

**WHAT**

- REPRESENT YOUR CLASS BY BEING THEIR VOICE
- SET UP A CLASS WHATS' APP TO SHARE INFO
- MEET NIA AND SLT TERMLY TO FEEDBACK AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS

**WHY**

- GET PARENT VOICES HEARD QUICKLY
- IMPROVE THINGS FOR ALL CHILDREN
- HELP PARENTS STAY INFORMED
- HELP US IMPROVE COMMUNICATION

**PLEASE EMAIL**  
ADMIN@ROTHERFIELDPRIMARY.CO.UK WITH  
TITLE: PARENT COUNCIL  
CONTENT: YOUR NAME/ CHILD'S NAME/CLASS  
CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024

You will know from previous messages that we really want to set up a consistent group of parents who represent their class and ensure the voice and views of parents are heard in the school.

Working with you is the best thing we can so to support your children.

Please join us!

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Whole school: 84%**  
**National: 95%**

Well done to all our wonderful children on their hard work this week. The following deserve a special mention for receiving **Star of the week!**

Silver birch 94%

**Year 6: Cienna and Ben**

Mulberry 93%

**Year 5: Grace and Aleyna**

Ash 93%

**Year 4: Rima and Kaiden**

Oak 92%

**Year 3: Yigit and Annabelle**

Palm 91%

**Year 2: Safia and Iqra**

Elm 91%

**Year 1: Mikey and Jeremiah**

Rowan 90%

**Reception: Danny**

Willow 90%

**Nursery: Callie-May**

Pine 90%

Apple 88%

Beech 84%

Holly 82%

Maple 81%

Cedar 78%



## TOP DOODLERS

Top class - OAK

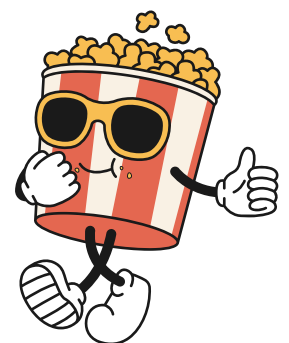


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

## POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

Well done to **Silver birch** class for having the highest attendance this week!



# Nursery class this week



The children in Nursery have had a great week this week. In continuous provision, they used wooden blocks to create their own palaces - deciding where their doors and slanted roof blocks would go. In Maths, they have been learning to count to three and match these numbers to their numerals.



## Weekly Recipe - Rotherfield's Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce

### Rotherfield's Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce

This easy and delicious recipe is full of goodness and the children love it!

All you need for a 4 portions meal is:  
400g Chopped Tomatoes from the tin

1/2 White Onion

1 garlic clove

3 carrots

1 courgette

3 tbsp tomato paste

Salt

Pepper

500g Spaghetti pasta

Olive oil or other type of oils like sunflower or rapeseed

Utensils:

Pot for the water

Sauce pan for the sauce

Blender to mix the ingredients

#### Method:

First of all, fill a pot with 2 litres water and put it on the heat. While the water's pot is warming up, you can start preparing the sauce - this way we can optimise the time!

Chop the garlic and the onions and put it to the side. Open the tomato tin. Now peel the carrots and then chop it. No need to be precious: you can cut it in big chunks!! Chop also the courgette (skin on) and leave it waiting for a bit.

In a frying or sauce pan, add a thread of oil and take it to the heat. Then add the chopped garlic and onion, the chopped tomato, the tomato paste and leave it to warm up. Now add a cup of water and put the courgettes and carrots into the mix. Season with a bit of salt and pepper, and taste it (believe me, the secret of a good sauce is tasting to your own liking!).

Let it cook to soften the vegetables.

Once the water for the pasta is boiling, it's time to add 3 tbsp of salt, stir it with a spoon and it's finally time to put the spaghetti in it. Tip: you don't need to break it - children find those long "noodles" fun while eating them!! The pasta takes usually from 10 to 12 minutes to cook completely. Check the package instructions to make sure. Once it's cooked, you can drain the water.

Back to the sauce: after 15min on the stove, it's already possible to blitz everything with a hand blender or a stand one.

The sauce is ready, pasta is banging, now we just have to mix everything and serve!

You can add some chopped basil leaves to your recipe if you want, and of course you can bring even more taste by adding cheese in the top of the dish - one of the children's favourites!!

# REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Year 5 - Class Assembly	Tuesday 3rd December
Year 4 - Chocolate Museum Workshop	Wednesday 4th December
KS1 and EYFS parent reader drop-in session 9-9.20am	Monday 9th December
Christmas Fair	Wednesday 11th December
Year 3 - Hackney Empire Pantomime	Wednesday 11th December
KS2 parent reader drop-in session 9-9.20am	Thursday 12th December
School Nurse	Friday 13th December
Bedtime Books – reading session in classes 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Monday 16th December
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 17th December
EY Nativity at 9:30am	Tuesday 17th December
Islington SENDIASS coffee morning	Wednesday 18th December
Year 1 - Class Assembly	Thursday 19th December

## Educational Experiences in 2024-25

**Year 1**

- Freightliner's City Farm
- London Bus Tour
- Florence Nightingale Museum
- V&A Childhood Museum
- King Henry's Walk Garden

**Year 2**

- Tate Modern
- The Monument
- Horniman Museum
- London Zoo
- Hampstead Heath
- Museum of Docklands

**Year 3**

- British Museum
- Science Museum
- Pantomime
- Westminster Walk
- London Aquarium
- Kew Gardens
- Mosque Visit

**Year 4**

- Science Museum
- Chocolate Museum
- Church Visit
- Ragged School Museum
- River Lea
- Highgate Wood

**Year 5**

- Olympic Park
- Science Museum
- British Museum
- Synagogue Visit
- London Zoo
- Southbank

**Year 6**

- HMS Belfast
- Jewish Museum
- Ben Kinsella Workshop
- Theatre Trips
- National Portrait Gallery

A voluntary donation of £24 via Arbor helps fund all the educational visits we offer over the year

Your generous donations help makes trips like these possible, and mean we can offer a range of fantastic learning opportunities!

For more details, or if you have any questions, please speak to us in the office!

## Rotherfield Primary School - After School Clubs



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:55
Football Y3-Y6 3:30 - 4:30	Tiago cooking Y4-6 3:30 - 4:30	Gymnastics Y3-Y6 3:30 - 4:30	S.T.E.M Club Y3 -Y6 3:30 - 4:30	
	Karate 3:30 - 4:30 contact provider on 07594928598 £6 per session	Christmas Choir Y4-Y6 3:30 - 4:30	Spanish Club Y1-Y2 3:30 - 4:30	
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## Free Childcare

If you are an eligible working parent, you can apply for up to 15 hours' free childcare per week during term time for your child if they're aged between 2 and 3 years. (NG only)

If they're between 3 and 4 years old, eligible parents can get up to 30 hours' free childcare per week. You have to get your code by 31 December to start claiming the free hours from January 1, so apply in good time!

See the Government's Childcare Choices web page [Homepage](#) | [Childcare Choices](#)

Please see link [here](#)



**Afterschool club still have availability - Please check Arbor to book!**

## Important Notice

Please click [here](#) to view the late collection policy

## Clubs contact info

Should you need to reach a staff member after 4PM regarding your child at after-school club (such as late collection from after school club), please call this number for immediate assistance: 07955184099

## Islington Healthy School Advisor

Please click here to see community food services available within Islington Community Food Services - Islington Food Partnership