



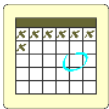
**Rockingham**  
Primary School  
Broadening Horizons

# RPS NEWS

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## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of term**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – School re-opens to pupils**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Yr 1 & 2 trip to Lincoln Castle**

## KS2 SATs Week

**Monday 8th May - Friday 12th May**

**All Year 6 children MUST be in school this week**

## KS2 SATs Week

It is very important that your child attends school all week, we will be offering breakfast club to **ALL** year 6 pupils during this week. We all wish them well and know that they will try their very best.

## Changes of Phone Number or Address

Please remember that if you change your mobile or home phone number or if you have moved house then school needs to know. Just pop into the office and let one of the ladies know. Thank you.



If you do change your number you must verify this with Parentmail to keep receiving texts from us. If you have any problems with Parentmail please download the Parentmail App as this has a support site for parents.

## Winter Cup

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March we took 16 children from Rockingham to take part in the Winter Cup against other DRET Academies. The children went to Malcolm Arnold Academy in Northampton where they participated in Netball and Football. Everyone played so well and worked fantastically in their teams. Both teams went through to play for the Shield and the netball team won their overall category! A big congratulations to all the children who took part, well done.



## Comic Relief

A big thank you for all your support with our fundraising day for Comic Relief. We raised a fantastic £656.30!! WOW you are amazing.....



## Easter Competitions

Thank you for all your support in our Easter Bonnet, egg throwing and decoration competitions. Well done to everyone that took part and congratulations to the winners.

### Did You Know?

You can read all our newsletters or find out about any events that are happening on our website at [www.rockinghamprimary.co.uk](http://www.rockinghamprimary.co.uk)

### Absence from School

If your child is absent from school due to illness can you please advise the School Office on 203806 by 9am at the latest. You can leave a message if it is before 8am. Please remember that you need to report **each day** of absence to the office.

### Staff Changes

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Haynes from Class 2 and wish her the best of luck in her new role. We also welcome Mrs Smart who will be teaching in Class 4 whilst Miss Cooper takes over Class 2 after the Easter break.

## Easter at St Columba's,

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

Studfall Avenue

GOOD FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Hot Cross Bun Feast at 10am in the Church Hall.

A fun, interactive way for all the family to find out why we have a cross on a Hot Cross Bun and to taste some buns with hot & cold drinks.



We hope you have a lovely relaxing break.



## Community Room News

**'Truffle making'** – Parents, carers and their children enjoyed making truffles for someone special, making a box and decorating it.



Parents/Carers and their children created their own spring scenes and planted bulbs to take home.



Parents/carers and their children enjoyed an 'Eggcellent' afternoon making woven baskets for their Easter Eggs and designing their own personalised bookmarks.



Parents have been enjoying the "Sign Language course" and looking forward to utilising this new found skill in the future.

### **What's happening soon....**

The Craft course continues after Easter break each Wednesday afternoon. Parents have had the opportunity to gain an AIM qualification.

- ESOL classes continue each Friday 10.00-12.00 for beginners and 12.30-2.30 for Improvers. This is a free course. We have been lucky enough to secure this course, don't miss this opportunity to improve your English and gain a qualification.
- "Keeping up with the Children" a 6 week course for parents/carers. Find out what your child is learning in class and how to support them at home with their English. Information has been sent out in book bags, date to be confirmed.
- "Plant it, grow it, Eat it" 6 week course with your child.
- "Quilling"- workshop using quilling to create a picture frame Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Due to popular demand we are hoping to deliver a "Cooking on a budget" course for parents/carers and their children.

**If you would like to book a place. Please contact Frances on 07793244111**