Friday 3rd December 2021

The children at Rockliffe Manor have had lots of fun this week! They were very excited to welcome the Winter Discos back last night and loved every second. The children enjoyed dancing with their friends, playing games and posing by the wonderful balloon arch. The teachers were very impressed that the KS2 children knew all the moves to the Macarena....We now can't wait for our Winter Fair on Saturday and hope that you will be joining us at some point between

11am-2pm for some festive fun!



Year 2 enjoyed their trip to the local church this week and learned some interesting facts about Christian beliefs. The children displayed our value of respect and listened intently, also showing our character skill of wonder and asking questions. They know how important it is to respect other people's beliefs and be kind to everyone.

In Year 6 this week, the children have really been getting to grips with computing and the children were able to articulate computational language and build a basic program on the iPads. They have also been researching various humanitarian charities which are providing aid in the Congo, which then lead to them designing their own charity campaign. As well as this, in maths they have begun tackling fraction problems and sequencing events in English; they are really enjoying their new core text, Trash.



"Computing was fun but a bit of a challenge" Elsie

"Cutting equal shapes from paper helped me visualise equivalent fractions" Rayan

"I think Trash is really interesting, we're only 4 chapters in and it's already very gripping" Max

This week, Year 3 made two trips to get rich, real life experiences. The first trip was to the co-op as a hook for their new maths topic of money. The children had to think strategically how to spend their £2, whether they could buy a bag or not, or whether they may need to



combine money with their friend if they both wanted something bigger. After, the children celebrated by sharing the fruit and veg they bought with Year 4.





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On Thursday, Year 3 and 4 were so lucky to have a visit to Woolwich Works theatre to watch 'The Little Prince'. It was an exciting and enjoyable performance which the children loved very much.

"I loved watching the actors dancing and I couldn't take my eyes off them" Taye



"I enjoyed the trip to the co-op because it made me think very carefully and I enjoyed using the self-checkout on my own, it was fun combining my money with my friend because we could buy more and then we worked out we could share a bag so we had change back" Isaiah



The Nursery children really enjoyed their trip to Tesco this week. Everyone bought and donated something to Greenwich Food Bank, to help people who are having a 'No Money Day'. They were inspired by reading their core text by Kate Milner. It was exciting to catch a bus and go up and down the giant escalator!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

From Mrs Vdovin and the Rockliffe Manor Team



Please may we politely remind you to regularly check your ParentPay account if your child has a school dinner to ensure they are not accruing dinner debts.

If you are also having any difficulties making payments towards your school dinner account, please do contact the school office, where we will happy to discuss with you.

<u>Lateness</u> It is very important that all children get to school on time to ensure a calm and positive start. From 8.55am one gate will be closed and any lates will be recorded.

Thank you for your support in this.

COVID-19 UPDATE

DO NOT SEND YOUR
CHILD TO SCHOOL
IF THEY HAVE
COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Attendance This Week				
Reception	93.3%			
Year 1	92.4%			
Year 2	92.6%			
Year 3	93.6%			
Year 4	92.5%			
Year 5	92.6%			
Year 6	95.9%			
Whole School 93.3%				



Happy Birthday to: *until 10th December 2021

Veer	Year 3 Year 4		
Tony			
Nikoleta	Reception		
Aiden	Year 1		
Julia	Year 2		

Reception 2022 Admissions

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2022 the deadline for you to apply for their school place is fast approaching on 15th January 2022.

Please check our Website https://www.rockliffemanor.co.uk/612/admissions-reception-class-2022 formore information about our Open Days for parents and details how to submit your application

Merits

Reception	Violet	
Year 1	Ella	Merit Award
Year 2	Sefa	
Year 3	Taye	
Year 4	Ann-Marie	
Year 5	Chloe	
Year 6	Ciara	

Dates for your diary

- Saturday 4th December—Winter Fair
- Tuesday 7th December- Choir performing carols on the playground
- Wednesday 8th December Parents Reading Morning
- Friday 10th December Christmas Jumper Day and children's Christmas dinner
- Monday 13th December- Reception/KS1 Nativity to parents 2pm
- Tuesday 14th December- KS2 carol concert to parents 2pm
- Tuesday 14th December- Nursery Parent Sing-a-Long
- Wednesday 15th December- Class winter parties
- Thursday 16th December- last day of term



We are excited to advise that we have opened registration in ParentPay for you to book your places for the Winter Activities. Please may we remind you that as space is limited in the hall, we have capped the number of tickets per family to 2. (Siblings are welcome to sit on parents laps or the floor at the front on the stage of course)

All the children are working really hard practicing their performances and we are so pleased that we are able to invite you to come and watch this year.

If you need any assistance setting up your ParentPay account, please do speak with the School Office.



Rocki	iffe Wi	nter Ca	lendar	2021
29	30	1	Winter Disco afterschool for Years 1—6	Saturday 4 Winter Fair
6 ☆	Choir Carol Performance in the Playground afterschool	8	9	Christmas Jumper Day and hat competition Christmas Dinner Day
Reception, Years 1 & 2 Nativity Play 2pm	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm Nursery Singalong 11.30am	Class Winter Parties	Last day of term	School Closed



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Find out more about the council's commitment to reach net zero carbon emissions by 2030, 20 years ahead of the national target.

We've got big plans including building nearly zero carbon homes, procuring 100% green electricity and making walking and cycling the first choice to get around the borough. Read the full story. https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carbonneutral

Recycling Batteries

Don't forget that we have the facilities to recycle your old batteries.

Please give them to your class teacher or to the school office.

