

# Rockliffe Manor News

Friday 19th November 2021

It's Fancy Dress Friday for Children in Need and we can't wait to see all the children's costumes and Pudsey spots. Thank you for all of your donations and we will share the grand total with you in the newsletter next week, along with lots of photos of the day.

Mr Smith was beaming with pride last week as he made his way to the brand new Woolwich Works to see Cohen and Rayan's artwork on display. The children took part in the London Print Prize and now their work is amongst world famous artists. Woolwich Works officially opened in September and is ready to host music, theatre, dance, comedy, exhibitions and more. It is set to be London's 'next landmark cultural destination' and they are already reaching out to schools to utilise the site. In fact, Year 3 are soon visiting to watch a showing of The Little Prince. There are many different events on and to find out more you can visit <https://www.woolwich.works/>

This week, Year 2 have been really immersed in their science learning. The children identified food chains and explained how living things depend on each other for survival. The children have shown great curiosity and have been asking their own questions about the world. River asked, "What does the sun need to survive?" Some people suggested that, "the sun needs darkness otherwise it wouldn't glow." Julia, on the other hand had a great idea to find out the answer. She said, "We can write a letter to a scientist so they can explain what the sun needs to survive." It's lovely to see children showing awe and wonder about the world!



This week, Reception have enjoyed exploring the core text 'Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street' to learn about ingredients and recipes. Through the week, children used this knowledge to support them in writing their own ingredients list. The children have also explored in great detail how to follow recipes to make their favourite foods using the text and children's cook books. Reception then enjoyed following recipes to make healthy delicious jam sandwiches and fruit salads.



Jack said 'I prefer the apricot jam it is very delicious'.

Mishaal said 'Ingredients tell us what we need to buy and the recipe tells us how to make it'.

Caleb said 'I have a good idea; we can take our fruit salad and blend it to make a smoothie.'

Valentina said 'My favourite fruit is pineapple; you have to peel with a knife it before you can eat it'



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This week, Year 5 have been exploring dance in PE 'which was super fun' said Olivia. They discussed how they could change between movements fluently and apply different movements inspired by a West African harvest dance- Kassa. They learned the fact that in a dance, everything should be fluid – one movement flowing into the next, even if those movements are detached. They knew that there should be no stopping and starting until the end.

The children loved this and enjoyed working collaboratively to add their own style to the movements taught to them from the Kassa video. Isaac said that he wishes he could dance more often while River was keen to see if his teacher saw his break dancing moves and even some of the teachers wanted to join in! They definitely can't wait until their next lesson!

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 inner 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.

Attendance This Week	
Reception	94.3%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	95.0%
Year 4	93.2%
Year 5	92.6%
Year 6	98.6%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.7%</b>

## Anti-Bullying Week 2021

15-19 Nov 2021

This week has been Anti-Bullying week across England. There has been a strong focus on kindness this year which is especially important following the isolation of the past 18 months that underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of people around us.

Please read this [Parents guide](#) to help you support and continue the teaching of our school value **kindness** at home.



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## Happy Birthday to:

\*until 26th November 2021



Lyden Year 3  
Mason Year 4  
Joe Year 6  
Toby Year 6

## Children in Need—Friday 19th November 2021

There is still time to donate using this special link for the [BBC Children in Need appeal](#).

## 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>

for more information about our Open Days for parents and details how to submit your application

## Merits

Reception	Samuel & Reuben
Year 1	Aiden
Year 2	Kristina
Year 3	Lyden
Year 4	Gabriel
Year 5	Marko
Year 6	Freddy



## Dates for your diary

- Friday 19th November—BBC Children in Need Fancy Dress Friday or Wear Spots
- **Friday 26th November—School closed for INSET Day**
- Thursday 2nd December- Winter discos after school for Y1-6
- 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**



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## Protect our Children by getting them vaccinated

Children can be vaccinated through our in-school vaccination programme for 12 to 15 year olds. If you're a parent or carer, please complete the e-consent as soon as possible. E-consents will be provided through your child's school. Please follow this link

<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/covid19vaccine>

## #COP26: What can we all do to tackle climate emergency

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). <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carbonneutral>

## Don't miss the Christmas light switch on in Eltham this weekend

Ho Ho Ho! It's time for the Christmas fairies and elves to sprinkle their magic over Eltham. Join us as we watch the Christmas lights twinkle, start filling our stockings at the markets and carol the day away.



- Date: 20th November 2021
  - Location: Eltham
  - Time: 11:00 - 17:00
  - Cost: Free
- Watch the Christmas lights of Eltham switch on and light up the sky!



## [Get the details of Christmas events happening borough-wide](#)

As part of the [Greenwich Get Digital: Loan and Learn Scheme](#), RBG are offering free digital training to residents who have little or no digital skills. From what is the Internet, how to use a search engine, Zooming in and more.

[Sign up now](#) or call on 07874 040 782 to book your face-to-face Community Course in locations across the borough.

[Find out more about digital skills training](#)





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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.



## Rockliffe Winter Calendar 2021

29	30	1	2	3
			Winter Disco afterschool for Years 1—6	Saturday 4 Winter Fair
6	7	8	9	10
	Choir Carol Performance in the Playground afterschool			Christmas Jumper Day and hat competition Christmas Dinner Day
13	14	15	16	17
Reception, Years 1 & 2 Nativity Play 2pm	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm Nursery Singalong 11.30am	Class Winter Parties	Last day of term	School Closed