

# Rockliffe Manor News

Friday 10th December 2021



We have had a wonderful week at Rockliffe Manor, and we were very happy to see so many of you on Saturday at our Winter Fair! The event was a huge success and it was lovely to see the children having fun making crafts, visiting Santa and winning lots of goodies. The Fair raised over £1000 for the children of Rockliffe Manor and it wouldn't have been such a success without the support of our community. Thank you very much to all of the

parents and carers who supported on the day and in the run up to the Fair, as well as to everyone who attended.

The choir also raised some money for the school this week by singing carols in the playground. The children have loved working with Miss Gallagher this term and are doing a fantastic job at learning lyrics and movements. We are very proud of them!

This week, Reception have enjoyed exploring the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and his work with fruit. Through the week, the children discussed and planned with their peers what fruits they would use to make their published outcome. The children then decided to use a transient art technique to create their final pieces.

To support the English learning this week, Reception have been learning about features of a cook book. With this knowledge, children have been collaborating together to create a front cover for their very own EYFS book. The children decided on the name 'Rockliffe's Cook Book' and also chose to add photos of their favourite recipes that they made this term.

Nikoletta said 'I will use the watermelon for my base, the shape is similar to a face'.

Ishmeal said 'I am going to use the Pineapple for my base, the green at the top can be my hair'.

Lila said 'I think we should have a fruit salad photo on our front cover, it is my favourite recipe'.

Ronnie said 'I love transient art; I can keep changing my picture and my ideas'.

Year 2 have shown great resilience and determination this week whilst rehearsing for their Nativity performance. The children have been working extremely hard to remember their scripts and the lyrics for the songs. Many children reflected on the emotions they felt while standing on the stage. Jawad said, "I felt nervous when everyone came to the hall to watch us!" Pippa said that she was proud of herself because she remembered all her lines and she went to say that she couldn't wait for her mum and dad to see her. A very well done to Year 2!



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This week, Year 5 have been working very hard across the curriculum! They have enjoyed getting creative while writing their descriptive narratives inspired by their core text 'The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind,' including lots of figurative language and creating suspense through short sharp sentences, rhetorical questions and ellipsis. Here is a snippet from Finlay's work: '

*On a warm day in a Malawian village, a boy called William had an idea to build something big but he needed some help. He had plans to build a machine to solve the problems caused by the never ending drought that the villagers faced.'* When asked what they have enjoyed most about this week, Jayden said that he has enjoyed English because he likes the core text. He liked how William makes the windmill and the village overcomes the drought so there's a happy ending. Lily cannot wait until their work is put up on the new Year 5 display and is enjoying writing a narrative this half term.



Also, in maths this week, the children have been continuing to problem solve when multiplying 3-digit by 2-digit numbers. They helped their teacher, Miss Gallagher, figure out her forgotten phone password. Nikel was so close and was able to correct his errors and Ivanna was very happy to be the first one to try out the code she generated from her answers.



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.



**Lateness** 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.



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Children and Families in Royal Greenwich can access fun family activity sessions during the winter. The activities aim to support families on low incomes with their children to have positive experiences and develop competence and confidence in their ability to be physically active together. All activities are for adults to participate with their children.

- Active Families
- FREE Family Fun Sports & Games
- Come and join in with free family fun sports and games sessions
- Prizes for those who attend regularly
- **Booking sessions**

To book Glyndon and Horn Park sessions please contact:

Cray Wanderers Community Scheme: [admin@craywandscs.com](mailto:admin@craywandscs.com) or call 07756 826105

To book all the other sessions please contact: Rob: [Wavecoaching@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Wavecoaching@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07708 011023

For all other information please contact [greenwich.getactive@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:greenwich.getactive@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

## Active Families FREE Family Fun Sports & Games

**Come and join in  
with our free family  
fun sports and  
games sessions.**

- All sessions run until 31 March
- Suitable for all members of the family over the age of 5
- Parent/guardian required to join in
- No experience needed and all equipment is provided
- Please bring a drink and wear comfortable clothing and footwear
- Spaces limited. Pre-booking advised



Day	Time	Location
Mondays	5pm - 6pm	The Plumstead Centre, 232 Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Tuesdays	4pm-5pm	Glyndon Community Centre, 75 Raglan Road, SE18 7LB
Tuesdays	4.15pm-5.45pm	C2K Community Centre, 2 Penmon Road, SE2 9PH
Wednesdays	5pm-6.30pm	C2K Community Centre, 2 Penmon Road, SE2 9PH
Thursdays	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Thamesmere Leisure Centre, Thamesmere Drive, SE28 8RE
Fridays	5pm - 6.30pm	Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich High Street, SE18 6DL
Saturdays	11am - 12pm	Barnfield Estate Hub, Herbert Place, SE18 3TN
Saturdays	1pm-2pm	Horn Park MUGA SE12 9BT
Saturdays	1pm - 3pm	Walpole Estate, Brookhill Road SE18

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For more sport and physical activity information in the borough visit Greenwich Get Active at [greenwichgetactive.com](http://greenwichgetactive.com)



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## Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome visitors to our school performance. Please may we remind you of some safeguarding procedures whilst on school grounds:

### ✓ The use of Mobile phones, devices and recording equipment

As a courtesy to the children who have worked very hard practising for their performance and to the other visitors enjoying the performance, please ensure that all devices are set to silent and that you are not taking calls.

You will only be permitted to take photos, video or sound recordings of your own child for personal use only.

### ✗ Sharing images and recordings on Social Media

For safeguarding, as well as GDPR, reasons you are not permitted to share any images, video or sound recordings featuring any other children or adults on any social media platforms, including WhatsApp, Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, without prior consent from those parents.

### ✓ Treat everyone with respect

### ✓ Make an appointment with your child's teacher if you need to speak to them. They cannot discuss specifics before, during, or after today's event.

### ✓ Reporting concerns

Speak to a member of staff immediately if you have any concerns on the safety of a child or adult

Please refer to our Safeguarding policy, which has images of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, and our Whistle Blowing Policy if your concern involves a member of staff.

### ✓ Please do keep quiet during the performance

### ✓ Keep our school healthy by not smoking or vaping on our grounds or around the children

### ✗ Do not swear or use bad language

### ✓ Emergency Evacuation

In the event of the Fire Alarm sounding, please make your way to the playground via the nearest exit. It is **very important** that you leave your child with their class teacher so they may carry out the class evacuation procedure and we can accurately record all child as present following the evacuation.

### ✓ Face Coverings

Health officials have recommended that everyone in the community wear a face mask to protect each other and to help our hospitals. Please ensure you are wearing a mask in school at all times covering both your mouth and nose, unless you are medically exempt.

## Enjoy the performance!



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## Attendance This Week

Reception	95.0%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	92.3%
Year 4	92.1%
Year 5	88.4%
Year 6	97.6%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.6%</b>



## Happy Birthday to:

\*until 17th December 2021

Isabella Year 4

Albi Year 2

## Merits

Reception	Caleb
Year 1	Holly
Year 2	River
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	Mason
Year 5	Finlay
Year 6	Maximilian



## 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

## Dates for your diary

- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day and children's Christmas dinner
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Reception/KS1 Nativity to parents 2pm
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- KS2 carol concert to parents 2pm
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Nursery Parent Sing-a-Long
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December- Class winter parties
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December- last day of term**
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022—Children return to school**



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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 



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**Tramshed**

## Winter at Tramshed

**Family Theatre, Cabaret, Comedy, Festive Fair and more**

**December 9th - 21st**

This winter we welcome you in to cosy up and enjoy an array of festive events. With family theatre shows, raunchy late night cabaret, and first class comedy, there really is something for everyone. All of course at affordable prices.

tramshed.org 020 8854 1316

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## What's On For Families

**Book online, over the phone or at the Box Office**

**Tramshed's Festive Fair**  
Friday 10th & Saturday 11th December  
11am - 8pm & 3pm - 7pm  
FREE Entry  
An indoor craft, drinks, nibbles and gifts market, with live music and entertainment throughout the day. Come along and pick up some festive goodies, purchase gifts for someone special, and meet local businesses that are part of your community.

**The Stars in The Sky**  
Saturday 11th December  
11am, 1pm & 3pm  
£6  
Ages 4+  
Join us for a shadow puppet show in a box! The lights come on as the scenery scrolls bring you a traditional tale that takes off on an adventurous romp amongst the stars.

**Splat**  
Saturday 18th December  
11.30am & 2.30pm  
£6  
Ages 5-6  
SPLAT is a physical comedy about Art and Creativity for ages 5-6. Two Artists, one tidy & one messy, try to recreate the history of art with chaotic consequences.

**Oh Yes It is!**  
Tuesday 21st December  
11.30am & 2.30pm  
£6  
Ages 1+  
As Professor Baggybottom struggles through his lecture on the history and traditions of pantomime, Simple Simon tries his hardest to help him out, but even the best-laid plans can come unstuck!

41 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6ET  
tramshed.org 020 8854 1316

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The NHS National Booking Service currently does not allow those under 40 to book a booster. However, we are offering the booster at The Valley on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 December to everyone aged 18 and over, but no sooner than three months after the second dose. [To secure your slot, book now.](#)

First and second doses will also be available to those aged 16 or above.

