

Rook's Nest Academy Newsletter

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New Staff

We are delighted to welcome four new members of Staff to our Rook's Nest family. Miss Wilde will be joining our Foundation stage Department. Miss Dobson will be our new Year 2 teacher and Mr Lai and Mrs Eaton will be our new Year 5 and Year 5/6 teachers.

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mr Cooke who began his teaching career with us and after five years is moving on to a school in Leeds. Mrs Stacey who has been a well-loved member of staff for 15 years will be moving to her new school in Havercroft. Mrs Nelson, who has been in foundation this year, will also be leaving the Academy. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work over their years with us at Rook's Nest.

	Teaching Organisation for 2015-2016
F1	Mrs Smith
F2	Miss Wilde
F2	Miss Lampett
Y1	Mrs Beech
Y1	Mrs Williams
Y2	Mrs McNally
Y2	Miss Dobson
Y3	Mr Hufton
Y3/4	Mrs Dove
Y4	Mr Robertshaw
Y5	Mr Lai
Y5/6	Mrs Eaton
Y6	Mr Milfull

Mon 15th Jun—Full Day Feet Session (EYFS)

Thu 18th Jun—Mr Hufton's Class Assembly
9:10am

Mon 22nd Jun—Y6 Transition OGA
Upper Foundation & KS1 Sports
Day 9:30am

Tue 23rd Jun—LKS2 Sports Day 9:30am

Wed 24th Jun—UKS2 Sports Day 9:30am
Full Day Feet session (EYFS)

Thu 25th Jun—Mrs Dove's Class
Assembly 9:10am

Fri 26th Jun—Pre-School Sports Day 9:45
Lower Foundation Sports Day
1:30pm

Mon 29th Jun—Y6 Transition OGA
Full Day Feet session (EYFS)

Thu 2nd Jul—Mr Robertshaw's Class
Assembly 9:10am

Fri 3rd Jul—Non-Uniform bring a bottle or
book day

Thu 9th Jul—Year 2 Assembly 9:10am

Thu 16th Jul—Year 1 Assembly 9:10am

Fri 17th Jul—EYFS/KS1 Attendance and
Commendations 9:30am

Mon 20th Jul—Summer Fayre 2pm—5pm

Tue 21st Jul—KS2 Attendance &
Commendations
Yr 6 Party (after school)

Wed 22nd Jul—Leavers Assembly 2pm

SAT's have finished!!

Y6 pupils, and staff, are very pleased that SAT's are over. They are now preparing for their end of year productions.



Maths Competition

Congratulations to our Year 6 Maths team for coming second in the Maths competition at Silcoates School this week.



Do you think you could be an Academy Governor?

We are looking to appoint new parent governors for September 2015. The role of governor is to help schools to provide the best possible education for their pupils. As a governor you would be expected to bring a range of skills and expertise to effectively support school leaders. We want parents who are proud to be part of the school and see themselves as advocates for the pupils. If you feel you could support the Academy in fulfilling this role then please contact the Academy to arrange a meeting with me before Friday 19th June.

Summer Fayre

We are looking forward to, what we hope will be, a wonderful Summer Fayre on Monday 20th July 2pm - 5pm. As the time will pass so quickly we would like to start now by asking for your help. We are looking for donations for toy, bric-a-brac, toiletry, plant, refreshment and book stalls. If you have any pre-loved uniform items that no longer fit your children and are in good condition, please send them in and we will help recycle them. On Friday 3rd July we will have a non-uniform day and ask for donations of either boxes or bottles. We hope you will help by supporting us with donations and if you are available to help in any other ways with the fayre then please contact Julie Hampshire.

*The following children have been
awarded a SMTA Golden
Ticket and are invited to a Fine
Dining Experience on*

26th June

Name	Class
Ruby Trafford	Upper Foundation
Bradley Wakefield	Upper Foundation
Nell Davies	Upper Foundation
Brooke Eastwood	Upper Foundation
Maisie Wiles	Mr Cooke
Harriet Hornshaw	Mr Hufton
Callum Absom	Mrs Dove
Olivia O'brien	Mr Robertshaw
Jessie Pen	Mr Robertshaw
Ellis Tate	Mr Robertshaw
Katie Dews	Mrs Stacey
Ethan West	Mrs Stacey



Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 starting from 9:30 on Monday the 22nd June. Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) from 9:30 on Tuesday 23rd June and Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) on Wednesday 24th June from 9:30. If the weather is poor the events will be moved to the afternoons.

DIY and BBQ

The Academy has many small DIY jobs that need doing around the building. We wanted to gauge opinion on the idea of a day (Saturday 11th July) when parents would donate their time and in return there would be a barbecue afterwards.

Please complete and return the form below if you might be interested.

Name

Contact Number

Year 5 visit Leeds Trinity University

Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Leeds Trinity University this term. They went as part of the Shooting Stars project where they learned about the advantage of continuing into further Education.



Fundraising

A big thank you to children and parents raising £151.78 in aid of the Earthquake crisis appeal in Nepal. Several children have relatives from Nepal and I know the gesture was most appreciated.

Sun safety

As the weather has now begun to improve we would encourage parents to send children with named sun hats. Sun cream should be applied before children come to school and can be sent in if the bottle is clearly labelled with child's name and they are able to apply it themselves.

Sports Day

Sports day will be a real sports day this year! After listening to suggestions from pupils and parents Mr Robertshaw has organized a traditional Sports days for this half term. In order to make sure as many children are as involved as possible, these events will be split into three separate mornings with Upper