

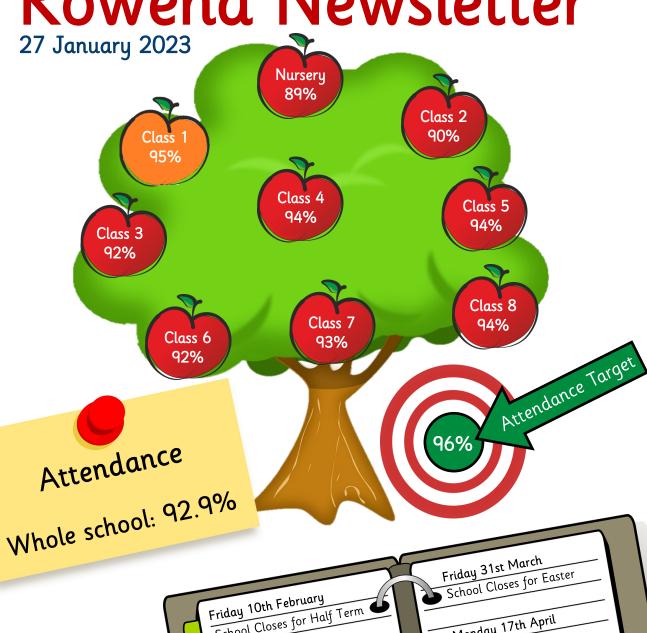








Rowena Newsletter





Friday 10th February
School Closes for Half Term
School Reopens

Monday 17th April
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Monday 8th May

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Fuesday 21st February
Granny Norbag Visit
Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day

School Closes

Monday 8th May

Coronation of the King

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Nursery

The Nursery children had a fantastic time visiting our 'Chinese Restaurant'. They ate egg fried rice and prawn crackers with sweet chilli sauce. They even had a try at using chop sticks!



Reception (Classes 1 & 2)

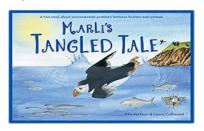
In Literacy this week, the Reception children were very excited to make their very own 'Meanie Mixture'! They explored the outdoor area to hunt for what they required and then wrote some fantastic lists of their chosen ingredients!





Year 1 (Classes 3, 4 & 5)

This week in Year 1 the children have been learning about a book based on a real life story called 'Marli's Tangled Tale'. The children discussed how it is important to put our rubbish in the bin to protect animals and the environment. They then wrote some fantastic instructions about how to keep our Academy tidy using 'bossy words'!



Year 2 (Classes 6, 7 & 8)

In Design and Technology this week the children in Year 2 have started to make their moving pictures with different mechanisms. They have used their mystical beast designs to guide them to create their pictures.



Messages from Mrs Benton



Half Term Attendance Initiative

The DfE has set our whole school attendance target at 96%.

To help us achieve this whole school target at Rowena Academy, we will be running an Attendance and Punctuality Initiative in the run up to Half Term.

This will involve all children attempting to arrive on time and achieve 100% attendance between Tuesday 17th January and Friday 10th February.

Every child that achieves 100% attendance and arrives on time every day will win a prize and also have their names entered into a draw to win a Smyths Toys Gift

Please support our efforts to achieve this target. Good Luck!





Safeguarding

At Rowena Academy, our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. Our Designated Child Protection Leads are Mrs Benton, Ms Kahler and Mrs Maddison.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child in our Academy, please speak to one of the designated staff.

Here are some useful links to help keep your child safe online:

http://ceop.police.uk/

http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk

http://www.childnet.com/

 $\underline{http://www.netsmartz.org/Safety/SafetyTips}$

http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/

http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe





