

## RAINFORD NEWSFLASH –November/December 2022

***Learning and growing together to achieve our best in the love of God.***

***Our Christian value for this half term: joy***

*Psalm 118: 23-24 –‘This is from the Lord, and it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.’*

### **Christmas Activities**

- Choir performing at Rainford Village Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 1:30pm
- Lantern Procession on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Meet at All Saints Church at 4pm
- Posada in Collective Worship with Janet on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.
- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.
- Year 1/2 Nativity Performance on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am or Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at All Saints Church.
- Christingle Service at All Saints Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 4:30pm
- Year 3/4 Christmas party Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

- Reception/Raindrops Christmas party Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 5/6 Christmas party Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 1/2 Christmas party Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December
- Talent Show Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December



### **Staffing News**

We say a fond farewell to Miss Jaeger who has been with us over the past two and a half years. I know she will be sadly missed by Year 3 and the staff also. We wish her well for the future.

Mrs Bradshaw will return at the end of the autumn term and will begin as class teacher in Class 6. Mr McRae will take over as class teacher in Class 5.

### **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who donated an item for our Christmas Fair.

We will be continuing to sell raffle tickets at morning break throughout the week and into next week. Winners to be announced on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

The Christmas Fair will begin at 3.30pm this Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> December).

Look forward to the Christmas fun:

- Tombola**
- Games room**
- Face painting**
- Chocolate game cards**
- Bottle game cards**
- Guess the name of the teddy and treasure map**
- Coffee and cake**
- Rosy glow**
- And of course....Santa!**

**RAINFORD C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

**Christmas Raffle**  
Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 28th November 2022  
Children can purchase tickets at break time in the school hall - Tickets £1

**Christmas Activities**  
All tickets/activities will be in the school hall at break time from Monday 28th November 2022

We would like to thank all of the local businesses who have donated prizes to our raffle:  
Flamora, Rudi Cuts, Worsley's Flowers, The Dairy Arms, Cooper 35, Bridge Farm, The Mill's room & Garden to Gate

**Guess the name of the Teddy**  
Guesses are 50p each  
Prize: Teddy bear

**Guess the Bonus Ball number draw**  
on Saturday 10th December  
Guesses are £1 each — £10 for the winner

**Where has Mrs Richardson placed the bauble?**  
Guesses are £1 each  
Festive prize for the winner

### **Year 5/6 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park**

Years 5 and 6 had a wonderful day out to Knowsley Safari Park where they learned about adaptation of animals in the wild and enjoyed the safari experience.

### **Year 3 Trip to Eureka**

Year 3 had a fantastic day out to Eureka in Halifax. The staff there said they had never seen such a well behaved class! They came back very tired but still had energy for their film night. Well done Year Three!

### **Upcoming Trips**

#### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Y4 trip to Liverpool World Museum – linked to Egyptians

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 and Reception trip to Lowry Theatre in Manchester to see Room on a Broom

### **Cost of Living**

The governors and the school are very aware of the rising cost of living and the pressure that this is putting on families. In the past, the majority of parents expressed a preference for three trips each year if possible. That may no longer be the case.

We will be sending out a parent questionnaire in January and parents will be asked whether they would like us to restrict the number of trips we offer.

### **Film Nights**

The cost will be £3.50 per child, refreshments included. **5pm - 7.00pm**

Y1 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Rec Fri 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### **Children in Need**

We raised £206 for Children in Need this year through our own clothes day. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

### **PE Kits**

Reminder: PE kits should remain in school. All children should have a PE bag with **plimsolls** and trainers, red or black loose fitting shorts, school PE top or white t-shirt and plain black joggers and plain black zipped top to wear on top of PE kit when outdoors.

### **Parking around school**

We would like to remind parents using Linear Bank Gardens, for dropping off and picking up children, to be careful of the safety of children when driving off or parking. As a school we would also urge parents to show respect for the driveways and gardens of the residents and not block them or drive over grass. Many thanks.



### **End of term**

**School Closes 2.30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
***After School Club finishes at 4.55pm***

**School reopens for spring term on Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup>**