

## RAINFORD NEWSFLASH – 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.’*

**Goodbye to Miss Jaeger**

We say a sad farewell to Miss Jaeger today. She has been a part of our school family for nearly three years and will be missed by staff, children and parents. We wish her well for the future.

### **Christmas Activities**

#### **Choir**

Well done to the choir who performed brilliantly at both the Rainford Village Christmas Fayre and at Christingle in church.

#### **Posada**

Mary, Joseph and the angel Gabriel have been visiting classes so that children can welcome the baby Jesus into their class (inn).

#### **Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner**

We had a fantastic Christmas lunch together on Christmas Jumper Day. The children really enjoyed it. We raised £192 from the Christmas Jumper Day which has been donated to the Teardrops charity.



### **Year 1/2 Nativity**

We were so impressed with our Y1 and Y2 children’s performance at the Nativity in church. Children read their lines brilliantly and what fantastic singing especially from our soloists.

Well done everyone!



### **Christmas Parties and Talent Show**

Children loved their Christmas Parties and are very excited about the Talent Show on the last day of term.

### **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who donated an item for our Christmas Fair and to the helpers from FORCES and our staff for donating their time to make this so successful. A great big thank you to Mrs Heyes, Mrs Hirst and Mrs Kelly so going above and beyond and organising the event. We raised an amazing **£1490.37!**

### **Y4 trip to Liverpool World Museum**

We had a fantastic trip to World Museum where the children learned more about mummification and handled ancient Egyptian artefacts and viewed the Egyptian Gallery.

### **KS1 and Reception trip to Lowry Theatre**

The children had a wonderful Christmas trip to the theatre and loved the performance of ‘Room on a Broom’.



### **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

### **Poppy Appeal**

We raised £554.60 for the Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

### **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>**



### **Dates for January**

#### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

Hearing & Sight tests Reception  
Class 8 swimming

#### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

FORCES meeting at The Derby Arms 6pm

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 1 Film night 5pm-7pm

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Class 8 swimming

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

Reception Film night 5pm-7pm

#### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

Class 8 swimming

#### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 5 at Crucial Crew

#### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Class 8 swimming  
Choir at Young Voices Concert

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

Year 2 residential

*The governors and staff at Rainford C.E. wish all our families a joyful Christmas.*