

RAINFORD NEWSFLASH –November 2023

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.'

Ofsted September 23

We were pleased with our Ofsted Report which highlighted many strengths of the school. We are delighted that she recognised that our school is 'aspirational for all pupils'; 'the school expects high standards of behaviour'; 'pupils feel safe and happy' 'pupils work hard and achieve well' 'get off to a flying start' and 'are prepared well for the next stage of their education'. Thank you to all parents who conveyed their views to the inspector.

Staffing News

As you are aware Mrs Richardson will be retiring at Christmas. Mrs Shawcross will be interim headteacher from January 2024 until the end of the academic year. Mrs Thompson will be acting Deputy Headteacher for the same period.

Governor Election

We had an excellent turn out for our governor election. Congratulations to Mr Duffy who will serve a further four years.

Name the Chickens



The naming the chickens' competition raised £255 and this has been put towards the purchase of the coop. The chickens' names will be Barbara, Lavender, Sugar and Booty-Scooty.

Anti-Bullying Week

Our safeguarding week had a focus on Anti-Bullying. Children wore odd socks to celebrate difference and received extra PSHE time learning about anti-bullying.

Year 5 Bikeability

During the next two weeks, many of our Year 5 pupils will be learning how to be safe on their bicycles.

Year 3 Trip to Eureka

Year 3 had a fantastic day out to Eureka in Halifax. This was linked to their upcoming topic of forces in science. The children described the day as "Fun!", "Fantastic!" and "Good!".

Year 4 Trip to World Museum

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the World Museum in Liverpool. They spent most of the day exploring what it was like to live in Ancient Egypt and the museum staff were amazed at how much our children already knew! Our children's responses to the trip: "Amazing!", "Exhilarating!"



Children in Need

With our own clothes day we raised £245.11 for Children in Need. Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Trips

Tuesday 12th December

Year 5/6 trip to Jodrell Bank

Wednesday 13th December

KS1 and Reception trip to Southport Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk.

Reception Film Night
Friday 8th December 2023
5pm -7.00pm

The cost will be £3.50 per child, refreshments are included, payment is through School Money.

Sports News

We sent teams from KS1 and KS2 to represent the school at Boccia Competitions. We are very proud of how well our children participated.

Our Y5/6 girls represented the school on Friday 24th November and they were unbeaten.

Well done to all our teams.



Book Fair

The book fair we raised £650.09 and this means we will have £260 to spend on books for the school. Many thanks for your support.

Christmas Activities

- Christmas Fair Friday 1st December from 3.30pm-6.00pm
- Choir performing at Rainford Village Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December at 3.00pm
- Posada in Collective Worship with Janet on Tuesday 5th December.
- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 6th December.
- Christingle at All Saints Church 4.30pm Sunday 10th December
- Reception/Raindrops Christmas Party Tuesday 12th December
- Y3/4 Christmas Party Wednesday 13th December
- Y 1/2 Christmas Party Thursday 14th December
- Y 5/6 Christmas Party Friday 15th December
- Year 1/2 Nativity Performance on Tuesday 19th at 10am or Wednesday 20th at 2pm at All Saints Church.
- Posada Service Thursday 21st December
- Talent Show Friday 22nd December

Christmas Fair

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

The Christmas Fair will begin at 3.30pm on Friday 1st 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!**



End of term

School Closes 2.30pm on
Friday 22nd December
After School Club finishes at
4.55pm

