



Reepham Primary School – 01603 870321

December 2024 Newsletter

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20th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

School has been full of fun events over the past few weeks. We watched a Nativity play from EYFS and KS1, a play from Years 3 and 4 and this week Years 5 and 6 hosted the Carol Service at the church. These events give the children a chance to shine, and we are incredibly proud of them all.

Santa's grotto, as always, was the talk of the school. Huge thanks to the Friends for making this possible for another year. I know how much effort goes into this event. It is a firm favourite with the volunteers because watching the children choose presents for their loved ones is a real joy.

Year 6 have sung to the residents of Ashtree village this week. Alongside this, the Lantern parade and the Christmas tree festival organised by the Reepham Lions, our pupils have connected with the community in which they all belong.

Yesterday, we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas lunch and an afternoon of performance poetry by @ToastpoetryUK. Thank you to the Friends for paying for this event.

Rotakids

I am delighted to announce that the new members have been elected to join the existing committee for the year ahead: Ivy, Jess, Hollie and Lucian all completed very successful applications. Ella has been elected President, Will the Treasurer and Summer Club Secretary. We look forward to hearing about the club's projects in the New Year.

Uniform

I have attached the uniform letter again that was originally sent in July. Please check that your child starts the new term in the correct uniform. We are seeing an increasing number of children wearing the wrong colour.

Certificates for December

Class	Inspire	Challenge	Succeed together
Kingfishers	Dolcie	Kobe	Grace
Puffins	Eryn	Freddie	Millie
Goldfinches	Raef / Bonny	Campbell	Edward/Aisha
Wrens	Lucy	Alana	Beau james
Woodpeckers	Ella	Lochlan	Rosa
Doves	Archie W	Alfie	Ben



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Internet safety Guidance

Please find attached a separate guide giving information about ipads and advice on how to support any child accessing a screen. Please remember that all the guides we include in Newsletters are also available on the school website. Ask if you need more information on any issue and we can signpost to further resources and help.

Last year, I thanked you all for supporting us during a very hectic December as I realised we ask a lot from our families during a very busy time. I echo this again this year! However, as I know many of us feel under pressure at this time of year, I thought it was worth sharing a few words that I read last week about the Christmas holidays.

There is a lot of pressure to create the perfect Christmas but when children look back on their holiday, they may mention a gift but what sticks with them is the time they spent with their family and friends doing simple things like a film day in PJs, a winter walk or staying up late with friends playing games.

I hope that you all find some time to enjoy the simple things this holiday.

Wishing you a restful Christmas from all at Reepham Primary School.
Caroline

Upcoming dates for your diaries (please be aware these may be subject to change)

Fri 31 st Jan	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm, Year 3 Cake sale
Tues 4 th Feb	Year Reception Hearing and Vision
Fri 7 th Feb	Number Day
Fri 28 th Feb	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm, Year 2 Cake sale
Thurs 6 th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 14 th Mar	Red Nose Day
Tues 18 th Mar	Parents' Evening
Thurs 20 th Mar	Parents' Evening
Fri 28 th Mar	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm, Year 1 Cake Sale
Fri 28 th Mar	Y5 Dance Show
Tues 1 st Apr	Class photographs
Fri 25 th Apr	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm, Year Reception Cake sale
Mon 12 th May	KS2 SATS Week
Fri 23 rd May	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm
Fri 20 th June	Year 6 Leavers Photographs
Fri 20 th June	Summer Fete
Mon 23 rd June	Sports Week
Tues 24 th June	Sports Day
Mon 30 th June	Three Day Year 5 and Year 6 residential
Tues 15 th July	Year 5 and Year 6 Play
Wed 16 th July	Year 5 and Year 6 Play
Fri 18 th July	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm
Tuesday 22 nd July	Leavers Assembly 11am Y6 Parents/ Carers to attend. Early closing 1:15pm.

School Dates for 2024/25 Academic Year (may be subject to change)

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Mon 2 nd Sept	Staff Inset Day
Tues 3 rd Sept	Staff Inset Day
Wed 4 th Sept	Children return to school (Autumn Term, first half)
Thurs 24 th Oct	Break for Half-Term
Fri 25 th Oct	Staff Inset Day
Mon 4 th Nov	Children return to school (Autumn Term, second half)
Fri 20 th Dec	Break for Christmas holidays 1:15pm
Mon 6 th Jan 25	Staff Inset Day
Tues 7 th Jan	Staff Inset Day
Wed 8 th Jan	Children return to school (Spring Term, first half)
Fri 14 th Feb	Break for Half-Term
Mon 24 th Feb	Children return to school (Spring Term, second half)
Fri 4 th Apr	Break for Half-Term
Wed 23 rd Apr	Children return to school (Summer Term, first half)
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 23 rd May	Break for Half-Term
Mon 2 nd June	Children return to school (Summer Term, second half)
Thurs 26 th June	Staff Inset Day
Fri 27 th June	Staff Inset Day
Tues 22 nd July	Break for Summer Holidays 1:15pm

**Please remember we do not operate by Norfolk County Council school dates.
Term dates can be found on the Reepham Primary School website**