

# **RLI News**

### 2nd December 2022

This week we have been working hard with the children to understand the rules of our school.

### Ready, Respectful and Safe

This week, we have been thinking about what **ready** would look like during our learning

The children have worked hard this week in their learning! Independent writing in Year 2, yoga in Year 1 and Christmas Craft in Reception. Moorhen and Heron class have been exploring the film for Man on the Moon. They have begun their letter writing learning and will be writing to the man on the moon to check he is ok. Our youngest learners welcomed their grown ups in to Reception to complete some cracking Christmas crafts. Year 2 have finished their story The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark..

#### Dates for your diary

5th December—Raffle drawn this week 5th December—Lucky Bags 5th December—Full Governors Meeting 8th December—Christmas Jumper Day

13th December—Christmas Nativity—EYFS Parents will be invited for either 9:30am or 2pm. Information will follow shortly about this. 14th December—KS1 Christmas Service at the church

14th December—Christmas Dinner Day 15th December—EYFS Christmas Service in school 16th December—Last Day of Term

> 3rd January 2023—INSET Day 4th January—First Day of Spring Term

#### Christmas Lunch and Hot Dinners in School

Thank you to all who returned their forms regarding Christmas Lunches. We will be enjoying this very special meal on Wednesday 14th December. All year round our wonderful Kitchen Team work hard

to make delicious, warm dinners for our children to enjoy that are completely FREE to all of our children.

The menus and special event lunches are always attached to the back of the newsletter.



### Music of the Week

This week (and next week) the children have been listening to We Will Rock You by Queen.

We will be learning lots of Christmas Songs this week to share in our Church Services in the coming weeks.

## Raffle

Some of the prizes up for grabs are hampers, swimming vouchers, soft play vouchers, toys and gift sets.

We will still be selling these tickets this week. Those of you who have sent money in already the tickets are coming home with the children. Please check their book bags!

#### Attendance

Attendance has been wonderful this week



in school and we are all getting used to the earlier starting time of the school day.

**SAM** (School Attendance Matters) is going to the winning class...

Moorhen Class

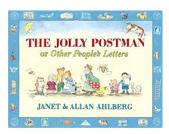
OTIS (On Time in School) is spending the week between the winning class Gosling Class.

This week's Whole School Attendance is 93% We are aiming for a target of 96%.



### **Book Recommendation** The Jolly Postman.

is recommended by the Reception Learning Team.



There is so much learning we can do with this book. We can't wait to

The Christmas Jolly Postman too!

### Christmas in Need

Thank you for all of your donations so far. We will be adding a little Sparkle and Shine to the school this week.



We are now looking for any spare wrapping paper—if you have any please could you bring this in to the school office.

### Santa is coming to Race Leys

In the last week of term we will be having a special visitor. All children have the

opportunity to visit Santa and receive a small gift. We are asking I for a donation of £1 to I be brought in by Thursday 8th December.

### **Book Shop**

We are lucky in our school to have our very own Book Shop. Children are invited to save money that they can spend towards a book from our book shop. This is open on a Wednesday and the children each have a time to visit this within the day. They should all have their purple saving cards and can bring in as much or as little as you'd like to start saving towards this book. Can we ask that the money comes in to school in either a named envelope or little bag. We will provide small savings pots for the children bringing money in to make this easier to collect.

#### <u>Christmas Plans</u>



Thank you for all of your Stocking entries. We will be displaying these this week around our school.

### Coming Soon...

We need your help!

We work hard to ensure our children have the best learning experiences within school. We have some ideas for additional experiences, events or resources that our children would enjoy and benefit from. The difficulty, as always is funding! This is where we need your help. We would like to reform our **Friends of Race Leys Group**—with parents and staff working together to raise well needed funds for our school. If this is something you are interested in, please keep an eye out in coming Newsletters about the details. Please do let me know if this is something you would be keen to help support and manage.

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### Lucky Bags

Our lovely Mrs Hamer-Hodges has been

busy filling our lucky bags full of goodies. Children will be able to bring a £1 donation in to choose their own lucky bag. This will be on the last I week of term.



# Celebrating Our Learning

Year 1 Cosmic Yoga for their Man on the Moon Learning.



