



RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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Creative, Caring, Collaborative, Resilient, Reflective, Problem-Solver

November 2023 Newsletter

November seems to have flown by! Another busy month and lots more around the corner with our Christmas celebrations. Find out more below.

Staffing Announcements



We will be welcoming Charlotte Thomas and Saskia Ramsden to the team as our new Classroom Assistants during December and January.

Diary Dates

Thursday 30th November RSE Parents Meetings – 9am and 6.30pm
Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 7th December – Coffee morning at Sports Hall 8.45 – 10am

Christmas Performances

Monday 11th December – Year 2

9.30am – Swans and Swifts

2pm – Wrens and Magpies

Tuesday 12th December – Reception

9.30am – Swallows and Jays

2pm – Doves and Blackbirds

Wednesday 13th December – Year 1

9.30am – Owls and Robins

2pm – Chaffinches and Crows

Thursday 14th December – Dental Screening

Friday 15th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 15th December – Deadline for Christmas Hamper Raffle ticket returns.

Monday 18th December – Christmas Hamper Draw.

Wednesday 20th December – Break for Christmas.



Today (29th November) is
NO PENS DAY

We will spend today raising the importance of speaking and listening as essential tools for communication.

Thursday 4th January – children return to school.



Cake Sale

Thank you for your support, as always with our cake sale.

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Santa

Santa will be delivering our class Christmas presents this year on Friday 15th December.

Christmas Hampers

It's that time of year again for our famous Christmas Hamper Raffle. Tickets on sale soon. Watch this space for more information on what colour hamper your class is collecting for.



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Reminders and Thanks

- Thank you to our new volunteers, who are supporting with a range of activities from Eco-Club to hearing readers in class.
- Please take care when driving near to the school. There have been some parent concerns around cars mounting the pavement at pick up and drop off times.
- Thank you to Lorna from Sunflower Club who has raised another £5000 towards Twyzle Towers. This has been awarded through Howes Percival, linked to the Paul Bassham Charitable Trust.
- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES** – Due to fire regulations we can only allocate spaces for two family members per child. A waiting list is then kept (on the gate). If spaces are available once all other audience members have arrived, we allocate from the waiting list on a first come first served basis.



Safeguarding

Thinking about Christmas presents – meet Share Bear (and other twisted toys)! From connected toys to sleep trackers, this spoof may make you laugh but will help you consider what devices to give your children and what to look out for.

<https://twisted-toys.com/>



Learner Values

Year 1 Caring

This half term we are finding out about the charity 'Friend in Deed'.



Year 2 Caring

This half term we are thinking about caring by selecting our charities of the year. Watch this space!



Reception Collaborative

We are learning to work together as a team, just like Percy and the animals in the park.

What's New?

Anti-Bullying Week

The children learned about the importance of making a noise about bullying. We also continue to teach the acronym STOP –

Several Times On Purpose
Start Telling Other People



Listen to percussion club's first smash hit!!

<https://www.recreationroad.com/gallery/>



Road Safety Week

We discussed the importance of knowing how to cross the road safely and how we can help to stay safe as passengers. We loved watching the road safety hedgehog videos.



Interested in swimming lessons? Find out more here - <https://www.recreationroad.com/swimming/>