RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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December 2025 Newsletter

What a busy month! Well done to all of the children for their fantastic Christmas Show performances, they were all amazing. Also, thank you for your support with the costumes and audience participation!
We had Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner, where the children looked great in their hats.
Santa came to visit and deliver our class presents. Thank you for your support with PTA events which paid for our Christmas presents.
We also held our Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you for your support with this. As a community you raised over £740 for the school to spend on books!

PTA

This month was our festive hamper raffle. Well done to the winners and thank you for your donations.
At the end of November, we also held a bake sale which was a huge success.
We also all got to enjoy the improved sound quality at the Christmas Show with our super-duper new speaker paid for with PTA funds raised by you. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th January – Children return to school
Phonics Live Events (9.10am)
EYFS – Tuesday 27th January
Year 1 – Monday 26th January
Year 2 – Thursday 29th January

20th, 21st and 23rd January - Vision and Hearing Checks
Friday 13th February - EYFS Dragon Dance

Wellbeing Cafés (2.30pm)
EYFS – Wednesday 11th February
Year 1 – Robins and Crows Tuesday 10th February
Chaffinches and Owls – Thursday 12th February
Year 2 – Monday 9th February

You can access our full calendar on the home page of our website:
https://www.recreationroad.com/



Contacting Recreation Road Infant School



To ensure that your queries are responded to appropriately here are the best ways to contact us in school:
Office Email / Telephone (above): To report an absence, arrange a meeting, send an urgent message to a member of staff, etc. These are usually picked up during office hours.
Class Email: Non-urgent messages to class staff. These will be picked up within three working days.
This will be the class name followed by @heighamcf.org. For example, robins@heighamcf.org. Staff should not be contacted on individual named accounts.
Head of School Email (rrishead@heighamcf.org) – For concerns or worries that cannot be resolved by class teams or that are about a staff member.

Treasure Island

We were very lucky yesterday to be visited by the pirates from the production of Treasure Island at the Maddermarket Theatre. They read us a story, taught us how to speak like pirates and we joined in with a sea shanty. Families can purchase tickets at a discounted price using the code PARROT.



Please be aware that the show is recommended for 8 year and over (due to swashbuckling sword fighting) so this is at parent discretion. See attached flyer for further information.

Safeguarding - TV and Film Age Ratings

There is a great website in which you can search for age ratings on a range of films and tv shows.
https://www.bbfc.co.uk/



What They Do

Established in 1912, The British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) is the independent, not-for-profit film and video regulator for the UK. They help you choose age-appropriate films, videos and websites, wherever and however you watch or use them. They do this primarily through using widely recognised and trusted age ratings and content advice.

They classify films, trailers, advertisements and other content for theatrical (cinema) release on behalf of local authorities who licence cinemas under the UK's licensing legislation.

Year 1
Learn a song in a different language
We learned Feliz Navidad for our Christmas Show.



50 Things



Year 2
Design and make something to sell
We made and sold some fantastic Christmas decorations.

Reception
Meet and talk to someone from the emergency services
We had a very exciting visit from the fire service!



Amazon Wish Lists

Some parents have fed back that their child gets too many presents at Christmas and have asked about buying a gift for school instead. We have therefor updated our Amazon wish lists should anybody wish to purchase a Christmas gift for a class. Links are attached.

No obligation – absolutely optional.

What's New?

Christmas Wish list



Making Sense of SEND Information Fair 21.1.26

This is a free event for parents/carers that have a child with SEND with over 20 SEND services in one place to offer guidance and information.

https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/article/74371?dm_i=7MOA,2ECYX,3OK37J,4SPP8,1