



## Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

**That's a wrap!!**



We may still have one (**extremely busy!**) week left of term, but after 6 shows, all of our Nativities have been performed! A huge well done to all of the children in Foundation, Year 1,

Year 2 and Year 4 who sang, acted and danced their socks off. All of the staff were extremely proud of you! Next week is **super** busy so do have a careful read of all of the information below...

## Our annual Christingle Service - Monday 16th December



On **Monday**, the children will be making their own Christingles. In the afternoon, we will be having a Christingle service in school to help share the light of Jesus and spread hope. It is always a beautiful service!

As usual, **PLEASE COULD THE CHILDREN BRING AN ORANGE INTO SCHOOL ON MONDAY.** Thank you!

## Nativity Art Day - Tuesday 17th December



On **Tuesday**, the children will be creating art work related to different parts of the Christmas story. In the afternoon, they will be showing their work in Collective Worship, listening to readings and singing our favourite Christmas hymns.

## Carols around the Tree - Wednesday 18th December



On **Wednesday**, the choir will be performing a range of contemporary and traditional carols, alongside some readings from the Bible, to the rest of the school.

At **6pm**, we will be performing again to any parents, carers and family members who would like to join us. Song words will be made available so everyone can join in! :)

The service will last approximately 35mins and the PTA will be there serving refreshments throughout. Tickets are not necessary, however please click on the link below so we know how many people to expect.

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If you are coming, please make your way to the main reception. Doors will be open from 5:50pm. **If your child is performing in the choir, they can arrive with you at 5:50pm, they do not need to arrive any earlier.** The children who are performing do **NOT** need to wear school uniform however it would be lovely if they could wear something Christmassy! Hopefully see you there! :)

## Christmas Well Being Day - Thursday 19th December



On **Thursday**, some of our Y6 school counsellors, along with the PTA, are running a 'Well Being Day'. In the morning, the children are going to be completing some fun Christmas activities in the classrooms followed by a Christmas movie afternoon with hot chocolate and biscuits! The children can come to school in **festive non-school uniform** and there may even be a 'Jingle Jog' outside!

## 'Break the Rules' Day - Friday 20th December



On **Friday** (the last day of term!), the PTA are running their popular 'Break the Rules' day. As usual, the children can come to school breaking the rules in exchange for £2. I think most of the children will be falling asleep in class as it's such a busy (and hopefully, memorable!), week for them! :)

## From Revd Kate and the team at St. Peter's



It was lovely to see so many of you passing through church last weekend for the Christmas Tree Festival. Did you spot the school tree in the foyer, decked beautifully in the blue school colours?

We're looking forward to the church Carol Service this Sunday when the school choir will be singing. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you have a child in the choir. It's a traditional service of readings and Christmas carols, with refreshments afterwards. It starts at 6.30pm. I hope that you will want to join us.

Looking further ahead, I know that many of you like to attend the church Christingles with your children. These are at 3pm and 5pm on Christmas Eve and feature the Christingle Band. There's no charge and no need to book. It's a great way to start a family Christmas and, again, everyone is welcome!

## Roll of Honour



Please feel free to share with us any significant achievements your children have made at home e.g. 10m swimming badge, so we can share them in next week's newsletter and during our 'Celebration Assembly' on a Friday.

Please click on the link to fill in the details of their achievement. We love sharing them!

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| Noah     | Y1 | 10m swimming badge and moved up to green hats ☺                                                                                                                                                |
| Annabel  | Y4 | I want to say a big thank you to Annabel for all her help behind the scenes this term for our PTA events. She has bagged sweets, cleaned jars and crafted away. We couldn't do it without her. |
| Callie   | Y6 | Well done Callie on getting your 400m swimming badge!                                                                                                                                          |
| Connie   | Y1 | Connie has done so well at her swimming, passing her stage 3 and getting her 10m badge. Well done Connie.                                                                                      |
| Isabelle | Y2 | Izzy won a gymnastics award this week. Each year, the coaches pick one young gymnast for their 'Coaches choice Award' Izzy was selected by coach Lacey this year. ☺☺☺                          |
| Ayesha   | Y6 | Got her green belt at karate                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Rehan    | Y5 | Got his orange belt at karate                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Evie     | Y3 | Evie was star of the week at gymnastics this week. Well done Evie                                                                                                                              |

## Term Dates



The term dates for the academic year (including INSET days), can be found on the school website - <https://www.ravensheadcofeprimary.co.uk/term-dates/>

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term can be found on the document below. Please check regularly for any amendments which will be made in red.

| <b>AUTUMN TERM 2024</b>             |                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Diary Dates</b>                  |                                                                                                         |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christingle Service – 2pm – children only                                                               |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | Nativity Service – 2pm – children only<br>FND- Nativity/ Christmas Craft Learning Together Day          |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | ‘Carols around the tree’ – Carol concert<br>10:00 – FSU/ KS1<br>1:30 – KS2<br>6:00pm – Parents/ Carers  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Well-Being Day                                                                                |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    | Last day!<br>(The children can bring a non-expensive toy in to play with)<br>PTA – Break the Rules Day! |

## Christian Values in school



Well done to the children below who have shown our **Christian Values** this week:

|                                                                                     |                      |           |
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|    | <b>Hawks</b>         | Phoebe    |
|    | <b>Wolves</b>        | Oliver    |
|    | <b>Robins</b>        | George    |
|    | <b>Golden Eagles</b> | Josh      |
|    | <b>Squirrels</b>     | Everyone! |
|    | <b>Foxes</b>         | Everyone! |
|    | <b>Deer</b>          | Sophie    |
|   | <b>Hedgehogs</b>     | Alex      |
|  | <b>Otters</b>        | Billy     |
|  | <b>Rabbits</b>       | Leo       |
|  | <b>Woodpeckers</b>   | Eva       |

## Coming up next week.....



**Monday 16th December** - Christingle Service – children only

**Tuesday 17th December** - Nativity Service – children only

**Tuesday 17th December** - Foundation Christmas Craft Learning Together Day

**Wednesday 18th December** - 'Carols around the tree' - 6pm

**Thursday 19th December** - Christmas Well-Being Day

**Friday 20th December** - PTA Break the Rules Day!

**Friday 20th December** - Last day of the Autumn Term

**School re-opens on Monday 6th January**

## Next week's school dinners



Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£2.95**. Please contact the school office, via Class Dojo, to sign your child up!

**MONDAY** - Festive Pizza, Pommes Noisettes, Crunchy Vegetables, Sweetcorn, followed by Magic Chocolate Pudding with Chocolate Sauce.

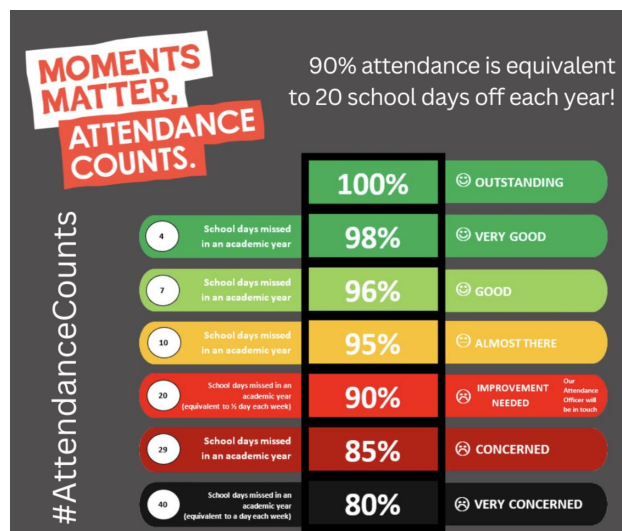
**TUESDAY** - Nottinghamshire Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato, Green Cabbage, Carrot & Swede Mash & Gravy, followed by Christmas Tree Cookies

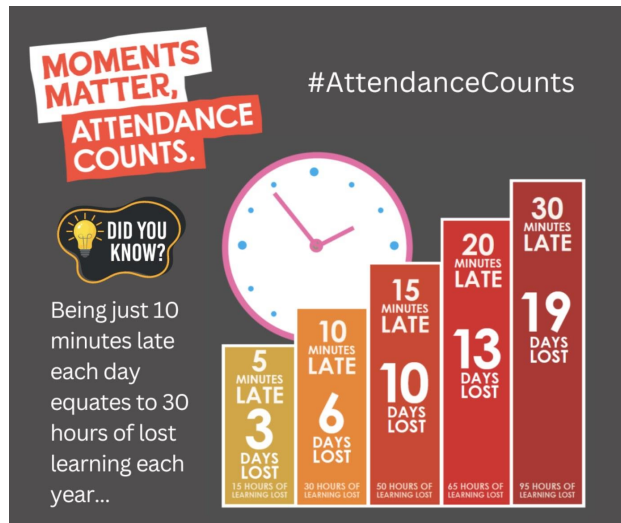
**WEDNESDAY** - Roast Chicken, Roast & Mashed Potato, Carrots, Sliced Brussel Sprouts & Gravy, followed by Ice Cream

**THURSDAY** - Cheesy Tomato Pasta, Garlic Bread, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks, followed by Christmas Cupcakes

**FRIDAY** - MSC Fish Finger Wrap, Oven Chips, Mushy Peas, Sweetcorn & Tomato Ketchup, followed by Flapjack

## Attendance Matters





## Safeguarding



### Safeguarding

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please contact one of the Safeguarding leads using the email addresses listed below:

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