



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

www.ravensheadcofeprimary.co.uk

Friday 22nd November, 2024

Brrrrrrrr!!



Well I don't think any of us expected to wake up to quite THAT much snow on Tuesday morning! The fact that so much of it remains is indicative of how much we had and how cold the weather has been since. I am sorry for any inconvenience caused by closing the school. Despite Mr Dykes starting to clear the snow at 5am, we were not able to make the site safe for the children. Add a broken boiler into the mix, we made the decision to close for the day.

Judging by the photos which kept popping up on Dojo throughout the day, the children had a great time in the snow which was lovely to see.

OPAL Play



We certainly weren't expecting the snow this week but what a lot of fun that we have had at lunchtimes playing with it! In our play assembly, we talked through our risk assessment process and the children identified the benefits of playing with the snow and then some of the risks. They then came up with some fantastic ideas to mitigate the risks and to make sure that everyone was able to enjoy the snow such as not throwing snowballs when the snow is icy, making sliding slopes away from paths and checking the routes are clear before sliding down them. It was great to see some of the children using the crates to collect snow (and some of them found that hidden stashes of snow that had collected there) and some of the children even built an ice/snow campfire. There were also some huge snowballs of snow that were collected and built through fantastic teamwork from the children.





Carols around the Tree - 18th December



On **Wednesday 18th December at 6pm**, we will be hosting our second 'Carols around the Tree' concert. We would love as many families as possible to come and sing with us and spread some Christmas cheer. Our wonderful 'Ravenshead Rocks' school choir will be taking centre stage with some solo performances, group numbers and readings.

All of the children in school will get the opportunity to watch and join in with the performance during the day. We hope it will be a really magical event!

Please click on the link below to reserve your tickets for the evening performance

<https://forms.office.com/e/B9chUdYuhB>

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



It's our Children and Family Service this weekend in the Centre next door to church. You'd be most welcome to come along with your children.

We're exploring the Bible story of the troublesome twins – Jacob and Esau – who couldn't have been more different from each other. One is quiet, one is wild, one likes to cook, one likes to hunt, one is his mum's favourite, one his dad's and the rightful heir.

It's a tale of sibling rivalry, mean tricks and subterfuge. Will Jacob and Esau learn to get along or will they destroy each other? Will it all work out in the end? You'll need to come along to find out!

We start at 4pm and finish with a free sandwich supper including homemade cakes.

No charge and no need to book. Everyone welcome!

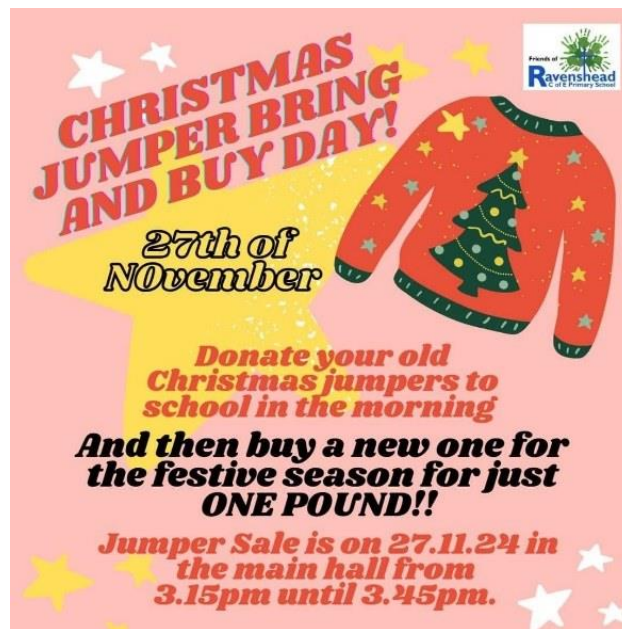
More information is available from the church office on tel. 01623 405203 or from me at katebyrom@hotmail.co.uk

PTFA Update



Christmas Jumper Bring & Buy Day – 27th November

Do you have outgrown Christmas jumpers or t-shirts lying around that still have plenty of Christmas joy to give? If so, let's work together to recycle them and give them a new home where they can be loved for many more Christmases to come.



We're accepting all sizes, both adult and child, and we're also accepting any form of festive wear (jumpers, t-shirts, dresses, shirts etc). So, gather up those festive clothes this weekend and donate them to school in the morning on 27th November and then come along to our festive sale after school on the same day and grab yourself an absolute bargain where all items will be just £1 (or any donation amount that you wish to give above this).

Disco and Film night – Tickets on sale now!

Just a reminder that tickets are now on sale for the Christmas discos and film night.

Brand new for this year, KS1 (Foundation – Year 2), will have their very own disco in the KS1 hall, which guarantees all the best tunes, a dancing elf or two and stacks of fun! As well as having a disco, children will still have the option to enjoy a Christmas movie (Dr Seuss' The Grinch) instead if they wish, which will run at the same time as their disco. KS1 tickets will include both disco and film options, so you don't need to make the decision now. Tickets are £5 per child and include a treat bag.

KS2 (Years 3-6) will have their usual disco in the KS2 hall straight after school with our superstar DJ, all their favourite songs, the excellent dance offs and a fully stocked tuck shop. Tickets are £3 per child.

Tickets go on sale today and can be purchased through PTA Events – www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa

Make sure you follow our social media pages for further updates.

Keep In Touch

Email - ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RavensheadCofEPTA/>

Instagram – https://instagram.com/ravensheadcofe_pta?igshid=N3FuOXZveHFnZDJv

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!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fLFiE1ndRUC4x3tDwhN-M8hOgSY59GIMuxxXhfzXmkdUQkNSSktETzhKVU1DSkJKTElCWjM3TDZINS4u>

Isaac	Y1	For achieving his 9th kup grading in taekwondo. You worked so hard and we are so proud of you!
Jack	Y5	Jack has passed his taekwondo grading so is now 6th Kup (green belt)! Well done Jack!
James	Y3	James passed his taekwondo grading and is now a blue and red belt (3rd kup)
Theo	Y3	Congratulations James we so proud of you!
		Theo had his Taekwondo grading at the weekend. He has been working really hard and got his 3rd Kup belt (Blue with Red tag) and his certificate. Well done Theo, we're all so proud of you x
Kit	Y1	Kit has been working super hard for his Taekwondo grading and got his 7th Kup belt (Yellow with Green tag) and certificate. Well done Kit, we're all so proud of you x
Evie	Y4	Evie is on a roll with her swimming. 2 weeks in stage 6, 50 & 100 metres smashed & she's moving up to stage 7!!!! Well done Evie we're so proud of you.
Rowan	Y2	Well done for achieving your stage 4 swimming badge!
Amber	Y5	Amber swam in the Mansfield Major Oak this weekend. She did so well, some more new Pb's and a few medals. We are so proud of all the hard work you do.
Ivy may	Y3	Massive well done to ivy May for her fantastic achievements at ultimate dancer, one of the hardest dance competitions out there and for achieving top marks of honours in both of her dance examinations. We are so proud of you ivy May!

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.

AUTUMN TERM 2024	
Diary Dates	
Monday 2 nd December	5pm- New F1 Starter Meeting
Wednesday 4 th December	KS1 Nativity to parents in the KS2 Hall – 10am/ 2pm FND - 2.45pm Phonics parents' workshop KS1 Hall
Thursday 5 th December	FND - Phonics Learning Together Day 3.45 - F1 New Starter Stay and Play
Friday 6 th December	AM - Foundation Church Trip
Monday 9 th December	FND Nativity dress rehearsal - 2.30pm
Wednesday 11 th December	PM – Y4 Rehearsal at the church FND Nativity at school – 2:30pm
Thursday 12 th December	PM – Y4 Rehearsal at the church FND Nativity at school – 2:30pm
Friday 13 th December	FND - 9.30am- Makaton group coming Y4 Nativity to parents at the church – 10am/ 2pm Christmas Jumper Day (Officially 12/12/24) Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 16 th December	Christingle Service – 2pm – children only
Tuesday 17 th December	Nativity Service – 2pm – children only FND- Nativity/ Christmas Craft Learning Together Day
Wednesday 18 th December	'Carols around the tree' – Carol concert 10:00 – FSU/ KS1 1:30 – KS2 6:00pm – Parents/ Carers
Friday 20 th December	Last day! (The children can bring a non-expensive toy in to play with)

Christian Values in school



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

	Hawks	Leo
	Wolves	Imogen
	Robins	Evelyn
	Golden Eagles	Whole class
	Squirrels	Sophie
	Foxes	George
	Deer	Evie
	Hedgehogs	Sadie
	Otters	Elspeth
	Rabbits	Florence
	Woodpeckers	Freddie

Coming up next week.....



It's a quiet week - nothing significant in the dates! :)

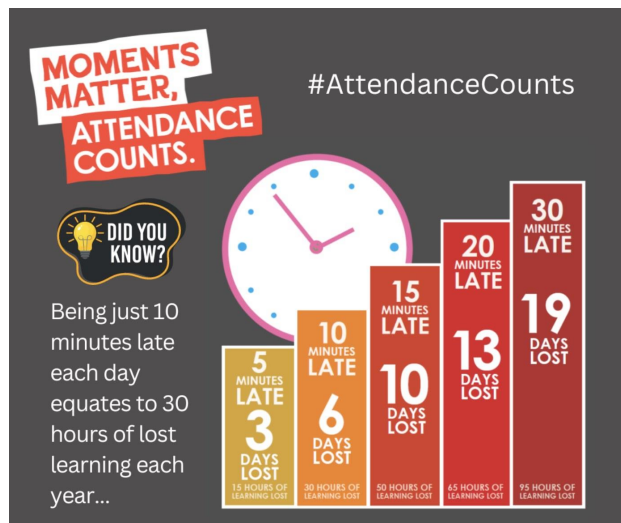
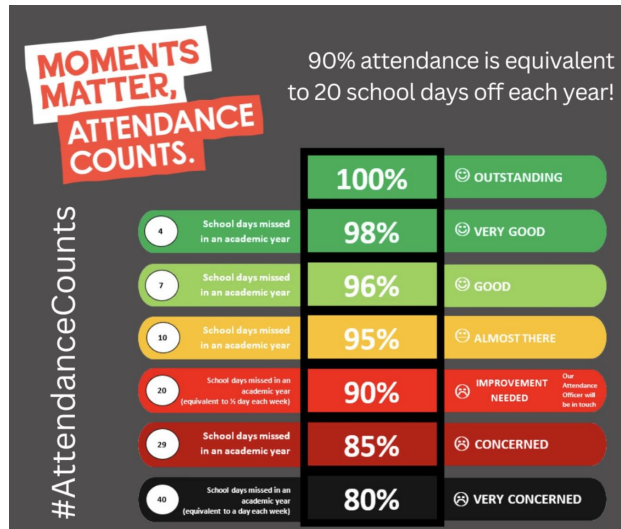
Next week's school dinners



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!

WEEK 1 WEEK COMMENCING 4 Nov, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 6 Jan, 27 Jan, 17 Feb, 10 March 31 March All of our meals are prepared using freshly sourced products from the East Midlands. If you need to know more about the ingredients used, please ask. AVAILABLE DAILY: Best of both bread choices, Soya fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request MY SCHOOL MENU AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25 TASTE NATURE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Quorn dippers Quorn diced potatoes, sweetcorn & sliced carrots	Chicken tagliatelle Mixed Quorn Milk Egg Gluten crusty bread Quorn Soya & vegetable sticks	French bread pizza, Milk Gluten Soya potato balls, carrot & cucumber sticks	Roast beef GF Roast Quorn Milk Egg , Yorkshire pudding, Milk Egg Gluten baby roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy	MSC fish portion, Fish Gluten oven chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn
OPTION 2	Jacket potato, cheese soya , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese soya , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese soya , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese soya , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese soya , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad
PUDDING	Icky sticky sponge Milk Egg Gluten & cream Milk	Chocolate brownie Gluten	Vanilla sponge gluten egg & custard Milk	Iced sprinkle cookie Gluten	Mousse Milk

Attendance Matters



Safeguarding



Safeguarding

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

Mrs Johnson (head@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Mrs Keightley (sophiekeightley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Mrs Soley (sarahsoley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Miss Sutcliffe (alexsutcliffe@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Mrs Sanders (suzyburtonsanders@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk).