



Redmarley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a final 2 weeks of school. We were hit with the snow at the beginning of last week and we would like to thank you all for being so understanding and flexible. Decisions have to be made to ensure that we are all safe during this time and unfortunately that meant that we had to cancel our Nativity performances. We know how much the pupils like to perform to you and how disappointed they might have been, however hopefully we made up for it with performances on Friday and on Wednesday.

Our giant snowball fight was enjoyed by all who were in school on Tuesday. Have a look at our twitter feed for lots of pictures.

Congratulations to the pool committee who were successful in their Tesco Bags for Help Scheme earlier this term. We have been awarded the highest amount of £4,000 which is being put towards a new shelter for the pool. Well done to everyone who put in their blue tokens.

Just to remind you that we are back to school, normal times, on the 8th January 2018. If we do get some adverse weather again (and let's hope we don't), I will tweet and text as normal. You can also go to <http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closedschools/> for updates too .

May I take this opportunity on behalf of all of the staff at Redmarley to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Have a lovely holiday

Kind regards

Sarah Smith
Head Teacher

Raffle Tickets and Tea Towels

There is still time to buy raffle tickets for our infamous Christmas hampers and also Tea Towels for those last minute Christmas gifts. Please don't forget to send in your raffle tickets to the office so that they get put in the draw.

Parking

A gentle reminder that the front of the school is not for dropping and picking up. Please use the Village Hall Car Park. It is so much safer for all. Many thanks.

Diary Dates

JANUARY

Mon 8	First day of Spring Term 1
Thur 18	PTFA Meeting – 6.30pm
Fri 19	Stay Safe workshops
Wed 24	Skillzone – Class 3
Fri 26	Open Classrooms Young Voices Y4/5/6

FEBRUARY

Fri 2	Film Night
Fri 9	Last day of Spring 1
Mon 19	Spring 2 term starts
Wed 21	Fizz Pop Assembly

MARCH

Wed 14	Parents Evening – 3.30 – 7.30pm
Fri 16	Non School Uniform – Easter Eggs
Fri 23	Daffodil Walk PTFA Family Bingo
Thur 29	Last Day of Spring 2 Easter Service – 2pm Whole School Cake Café

NEW PUBLICATION DAYS...

Newsletters will now be published on a Monday rather than a Friday – first one after Christmas to be sent home on Monday 15th January.

Congratulations...

Golden Book

Charlie Harrison Aimee Dodane
Izzy Crispe Darcy Scott
Jack Aguirre Tom Crispe
Amelia Taylor-Brown
Jack Bisco Aimee Ballinger
Lucas Martin Julia Urban
Esther Garbutt-Griffiths
Hollie Taylor Brooke Taylor
Isabel Smith x 2 David Skene
Ashton Cooper x 3
Poppy Smith x 2
James Wood x 2
Leila Aguirre x 3 Jack Sharpe x 2
Ffion Evans x 2 Alfie Taylor
Arthur Warner x 2
Tom Sadler x 3
Ella Richards x 2 Lewis Farrell x 2
Esme Grange x 2
Beca James x 2
Seren Williams Stanley Grange
Alexis Fellows
Henry Harrison Ethan Hill
Harvey Taylor Haydee Lake
Albert Makuna Lexi Williams
Michael Taylor-Brown
Emilia Lumb Archie Hall
Esther Garbutt-Griffiths
Olivia Middlecote
Hollie Taylor

Star of the Week

Class 1

Charlie Harrison
Olivia Hall

Class 2

Aimee Ballinger
Julia Urban

Class 3

Poppy Smith
Jack Sharpe

Well done for working hard this term to **everyone**. Have a lovely rest and see you in January. **Mrs Smith.**

Class One News

In our Nativity we sang. I liked singing Little Donkey and I wore a hat. When it snowed we tried to make snowemen. It was great fun! We have been making lots of Christmas things in class.

By Haydee Lake and Evan Alder

Class Two News

We have made reindeer hats in Class Two. Reverend Andy talked to us about Christmas in the Church. We went out for a giant snowball fight. We performed the nativity play. We have made some Christmas Cards and a giant sparkly Christmas Tree.

By Jack Bisco and Olivia Middlecote

Class Three News

In the past two weeks we have been invaded by reindeer in Class 3. We have begun writing police reports about them dancing on our tables.

We had our Christmas Lunch on Friday along with a film. Some people went to Dene Magna Secondary School for an athletics tournament. We didn't win the tournament but we were the best behaved children there.

Over the past few weeks we have also been looking at 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.

By Hannah and Jack