



# Ramshaw Primary School Newsletter

## 20th December 2013

### Christmas

Dear Parents & Carers,

Brilliant. Christmas again and the lovely thing about having a little school such as ours, is that it never, ever becomes dull. The children's excitement is absolutely infectious and although hectic – it's always one of the loveliest time of the year. We've had the Performances, we're having the parties this week and by Friday, we'll all be done and dusted and as full of festive spirit as you can get. I'm just looking at the children tearing around the yard as we speak – and you can't help but smile at their excitement. We must thank you so much for all of your wonderful support throughout the year. So you must eat, drink and be merry, for you have so famously earned it. On behalf of all of us here at Ramshaw, have a wonderful Christmas and a fabulous New Year . And we'll see you soon.

From Mr Brown and all the teachers and staff.



### Snack for Next Term

Following the great success of giving our pupils snack, we have decided to continue this next term. The cost will stay at 20p per day, £1 a week or £6 for the half term. Money raised from snack has already been used to buy activities for the children to use in school. Thank you to everyone that has supported this.

### Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday we had a lovely Christmas dinner, cooked by Janette and Beverley, the children really enjoyed it. We had turkey and all of the trimmings and the children pulled crackers at the end of their meal. We have put some photos on for you to see.

### Rainbow Trust

The children made some wonderful baubles in aid of the Rainbow Trust, the tree looks fantastic. We are pleased to let you know that we raised £80, thanks to your donations. I am sure that it will be put to very good use. Thank you.



### Christmas Parties

The children all looked brilliant on Tuesday in their party clothes for our annual Christmas party. They danced and played games and then tucked in to a lovely buffet. Thank you very much for your donations of food and juice, there was plenty for everyone, even a little left over for the children to enjoy the next day.

### Coffee Afternoon

It was lovely to see so many of you at our coffee afternoon on Thursday. The children's cakes and mince pies were delicious and went nicely with the tea and coffee. We managed to raise £138 for the school, thank you.



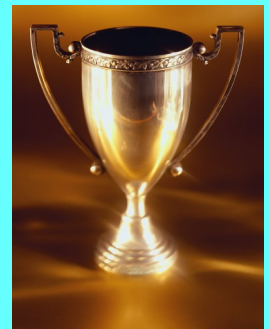
### Pupil of the Term

- Class 1            Rhiannon Bailey
- Class 2            Molly Hewitt
- Class 3            Hannah Bone

Well done to you all!

Also 21 of our pupils received awards for 100% attendance during the Autumn Term, congratulations.

We look forward to seeing all of the children back at school on Monday 6th January.



### Years 3,4,5 &6 P.E.

On Thursday 9th January years 3,4,5,and 6 will be going to Teesdale Leisure Centre for their P.E. lessons. Years 5 and 6 will be swimming and will need a swimsuit and a towel, years 3 and 4 will need to bring their P.E kit.

*Merry Christmas*