



Ramshaw Primary School Newsletter

20th December 2022

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 20th December	Break up for Christmas (3.20 p.m.).
Thursday 5th January	Return to School.
Monday 16th January	Class 3 Durham Archive Session
Wednesday 18th January	Class 2 Durham Archive Session
Monday 30th January	Class 1 Durham Archive Session
Friday 3rd February	NSPCC Number Day
Wednesday 15th February	Class 3 Netball Competition
Thursday 16th February	Class 1 Multi-skills Festival
Friday 17th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 27th February	Back to School

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year. We will see the children back at school on Thursday 5th January.

Star Readers

Our Star Readers for this term are:-

Class 1	Alfie Davies
Class 2	Joseph Knight
Class 3	Toby Johnson

Well done to all of you.

Christmas Presents

We are very lucky to have received some Christmas gifts for the children this year. C.A. Group delivered a selection box for each child and The Cornerstone Christian Centre brought a chocolate snowman for everyone. Thank you to both C.A. Group and The Cornerstone for these kind gifts.

Raffle Prizes

We would like to express our gratitude to all of the companies who donated prizes for our Christmas Raffle, they are:-

CA Group	£50 M & S Voucher
Raby Castle	Family Day Ticket
Linsley's Butchers	£25 Voucher
Beautiful Nails	Full set of acrylics
Brookside Garage	Free M.O.T.
FST Beauty	£20 Voucher
Dog's Trust	1-2-1 Training Session
Kim's Kitchen	4 X £10 Vouchers
Curlew Café	£10 Voucher
Evenwood Club	Famous Grouse Whisky
Loopy Lisa's Fudge	Box of Fudge
The Traveller's Rest	AU Flavoured Vodka
Pantomime Tickets	The Randolph Centre

These donations make a big difference to our school and we are grateful to every one of them.

KS2 SATS May 2023

Following the announcement of an additional bank holiday on 8 May 2023, the dates for key stage 2 (KS2) tests scheduled for that week are changing. The new schedule will be:-

- **Tuesday 9th May:** English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling).
- **Wednesday 10th May:** English reading paper.
- **Thursday 11th May:** Mathematics paper 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- **Friday 12th May:** Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning).

School Plays

We were very proud of the children who worked very hard to make our Christmas performance a success. We would like to thank everyone who came to support them and those of you who bought raffle tickets to support the school. We would also like to thank The Cornerstone Christian Centre for their hospitality and allowing us to have our rehearsals and the plays in the church.

School Holidays

The Christmas Holidays start after school on Tuesday 20th December and children return to school on Thursday 5th January.

February Half Term starts after school on Friday 17th February and children return to school on Monday 27th February.