



Ramshaw Primary School Newsletter

25th November 2022

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 28th November	Read and Relax Session 2.45 p.m.
Wednesday 7th December	Flu Immunisations in School.
Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal.
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Play 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Friday 9th December	Christmas Jumper Day.
Friday 9th December	Class 3 Luncheon Club Visit - Carol Singing.
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 14th December	Whole School Pantomime - Gala Theatre.
Thursday 15th December	Class 2 Multi-skills - Staindrop.
Monday 19th December	Christmas Party Afternoon.
Tuesday 20th December	Break up for Christmas (3.20 p.m.).
Thursday 5th January	Return to School.

Attendance This Week

Class 1	90.72%
Class 2	90%
Class 3	97.5%

Parents are reminded that holidays in term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Flu Immunisations

Nurses from the NHS will be coming into school on Wednesday 7th December to give nasal flu immunisations to those children who have been registered by their parents to receive it. If you have not registered your child yet and would like to, please visit

<https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and use the following details :- School Name: Ramshaw Primary School. School CODE: HD114099, Session Date: 7th December 2022

Please register your child at least 7 days before the session date.

School Plays

We are holding our School Christmas Plays on Thursday 8th December at The Cornerstone Christian Centre in Evenwood. There will be two performances, one at 2 p.m. and the other at 6 p.m. Tickets are limited to two per family per performance and cost £2.50 per adult and £1.50 per child. Please fill in the slip on the letter that has been sent home and return with payment to secure your tickets. All children must be collected from The Cornerstone after the performances. Thank you.

Chair of Governors

Mrs Rachel Webb is sadly leaving her position as our Chair of Governors after over 20 years of dedicated service on our Governing Body. We wish her well for the future. We are pleased to let you know that Councillor James Cosslett is our new Chair of Governors.

Read and Relax

We are holding our next Read and Relax session in school on Monday 28th November from 2.45 p.m. Please come along and enjoy reading a book with your child/ren. We look forward to seeing you.

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.

Christmas Dinner

We are having our Christmas Dinner at school on Tuesday 13th December. All children who usually have a school dinner will take part. If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school and you would like them to have Christmas dinner on that day, please let school know by Friday 2nd December. Dinner is free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as well as those children who are eligible for Free School Meals. The cost for children in Years 3,4,5, and 6 is £2.25.

Christmas Menu

Roast Dinner

or

Quorn Roast

With all the trimmings

Dessert

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Or

Fruit

Or

Yoghurt



Class 2 Multi-Skills

Class 2 will be visiting Staindrop School an Academy on Thursday 15th December to take part in a multi-skills event. Children will need to come to school dressed in their P. E. Kit and bring their water bottle. We will set off after an early lunch and return in time to be collected at the end of the school day.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are supporting Save the Children again this year and would like to ask pupils to give £1 to wear their Christmas jumper on Friday 9th December, to help this great charity. Thank you.



Gala Theatre Visit

We are taking all of our pupils to The Gala Theatre in Durham on Wednesday 14th December to see Sleeping Beauty. We have received funding of £200 from ERCA and £500 from The Randolph Centre, school are contributing £110 which means that we only need to ask parents for £5 per pupil for this trip.

We will set off from school after an early lunch and hope to be back at school by 4.30 p.m. We will let parents know by text if we are due to be earlier or later than this time.

After School Clubs

It is the last week for Art Club on Tuesday and Cookery Club on Thursday next week. Both Class 1 and Class 2 & 3 Sports Clubs will continue until 14th December.

Carol Singing

Class 3 will be visiting The Luncheon Club at The Randolph Centre on Friday 9th December to sing Christmas Carols for the elderly people from the village. I am sure that they will enjoy listening to the children sing.

Chocolate Bingo Night

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who came to our Chocolate Bingo Night on Wednesday. We had lots of fun playing bingo, doing a quiz and enjoying refreshments. With your help we raised a magnificent £248 for our school. We would also like to thank everyone who donated chocolate for prizes and the tombola.