



Rushton CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 27th November 2020

Special Visitor



This week, we were delighted to see Molly arrive at school on her pony. The children in Hedgehog class had shown an interest to learn about how Molly rides and cares for her ponies. They loved stroking him and seeing him trot. Thank you so much Molly (and your dad for walking Lenny home).



Reminder

Please can we remind parents that the school is now Nut and Mustard free. We ask all parents to be mindful of what is packed in lunch boxes and to consult with the packaging ingredients if in any doubt. Thank you.

Christmas Tree

The school received their Christmas tree from Endon Christmas Tree Farm this week. The children in Hedgehog class spent a lovely afternoon helping to decorate it. Endon Tree

farm have offered all families that mention Rushton when purchasing a discount off a Christmas tree. Flyers were sent home in bags today but not essential when buying.



Stoke City 7's

Usually, this time of year, the children in year 2 receive a visit from representatives of Stoke City 7's Football Project. Whilst the Covid-19 pandemic has led them to be unable to deliver the project in its usual form, they have made the decision to offer free Stoke City shirts to all Year 2 pupils across the region. This week, children in year 2 were given bags containing their free 20/21 shirt and a letter detailing the City 7's project.



Team of the week

A huge 'Well done' to Team Dane. Your team get a pair of walking boots on the chart.



Team Dane

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| Ernie | William |
| Bryn | Elan |
| Lexi | Murphy |
| Mollie | Joni |
| Kitty | Arnie |
| Henry L | Oliver H |
| Cassie | |

Leek Food Bank

As you may recall, for Harvest this year, the families of Rush-ton school made a donation to the Leek Food Bank. We have received a letter from them, thanking the school for the donations of 52.2kgs received.

' October Harvest donations were a real blessing and way beyond our expectations this year, bearing in mind the COVID-19 pandemic situation. We received over 900kilos of food, together with several cash donations for us to buy any needed items.

Thank you for your generous contribution and I feel sure there are many people in our local community who are really appreciative of the overwhelming generosity expressed through this giving.'



Arbor App

We are always trying to improve the way we communicate with parents and carers. We understand that sometimes emails get missed and important information is not communicated. We are trialling the Arbor In App messages, in a bid to bridge this gap. We would like to ask all parents and carers to support the school, by downloading the Arbor App on either [Google Play](#) for android or [Apple store](#) for iPhones/iPads.

When important email communications are sent, we will send an app message reminding you to check your emails. Many parents have also found the app easy to use when paying for meals or trips. **Please also provide consent on Arbor if you wish your child to take part in the recorded Nativity.**



If you would like more information about how to access Arbor, please contact Mrs Terry on rterry@ttl.org.uk.

Fishy Business

On Monday, children in Owl Class were learning about animal anatomy and spent the afternoon investigating the features of small fish.

Thanks Giving

Owl class had a treat on Thursday this week, when they spent some time learning about the American celebration 'Thanks Giving'. The children listened to a story 'the pilgrims' about the history of thanks giving and then got to try some traditional pumpkin pie. Thank you to Georgiana's mum for making the pie.





Hedgehog Class

Hedgehog class were talking about their birthdays and how they haven't been able to have parties, so they have decided they would like a 'party week' next week. We will play games, win prizes, sing happy birthday.



PTA



Christmas Raffle

Tickets are on sale now for our wonderful raffle, including a pamper hamper, technology hamper, toy hamper and much more

The children will have 2 books of raffle tickets sent home in their book bags today. Tickets are £1 each.

This year has been a hugely different one and normally we would have been asking for donations of prizes each week up to the Christmas Fair, so please try and sell as many raffle tickets as you can to friends and family. There are more books of tickets available, please ask the office if you need some more.

The 2021 'Scenes of Rushton and the Surrounding Area' Rushton Calendar

On Sale Now



You will have received your order forms from school via email earlier this week and the response has been amazing, if you would like to purchase them at £10 each, they are available them from , the PTA at friendsofrushtonprimary@gmail.com , John Cooks Corn Merchants ,The Royal Oak Pub, The Knot Inn and the Christmas Shop at Heaton House Farm.



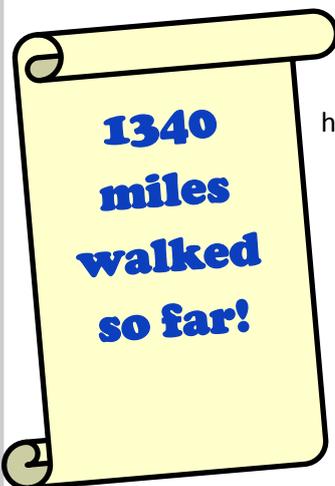
Christmas card orders have been placed and are currently in production to be sent to school. Your orders will be put into book bags when they arrive.

Thank you so much to everyone that ordered we have raised £21 towards funds for our school.

Virtual Lapland walk update

Only 2 WEEKS to go, it's all very exciting and the children are loving every minute. Don't forget to have all the sponsorship money in by the 14th December

<https://uk.gofundme.com/f/Rushton-primary-school-virtual-walk2020>



Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner

Ms Boote

Thanks for your support

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Rushton PTA Online Auction Info

Lot 1-Brand new -Ninja Smoothie Maker-Aprox Value £60.00



Lot 2 -Kayak/Paddle boarding taster session for 2 people/ aTittesworth reservoir.



Lot 3-Electric Alarm Clock complete with phone docking station-Aprox Value £25.00



Lot 4-Now TV Smart Stick Approx Value £20.00



Lot 5-Portmeirion Botanic Garden set -4 x Dinner plates, dipping bowls and round sharer plate.



Lot 6-Portmeirion Sophie Conran large statement sunshine bowl



Lot 7-2 x Tickets for Gulliver's Kingdom, Matlock Bath Exp 31st Oct 21



Lot 8-Ollier Photography Session (Macclesfield) to include photo shoot and 10 x 8 Mounted



Lot 9-Portmeirion Vase-Poppy design Approx Value £45.00



Help to raise funds for our fantastic school by bidding on the item you want using the Friends of Rushton Facebook page or by messaging 07833 229214 stating your bid and your name.

AUCTION STARTS 18.00 FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

