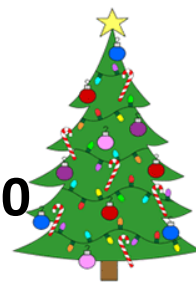




Rushton CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 11th December 2020



Christmas Nativity

On Sunday 6th December, the anticipated school nativity was streamed on Youtube as part of the united benefice of Cheddleton, Horton, Longsdon and Rushton church Christmas service. We hope you all enjoyed watching this.

The video can be found at <https://youtu.be/MoiJ2XqLDiY>



Day of Festivities

Today, the children have got in full festive swing, and the school was filled with Christmas magic once again. It was lovely to see everyone in their Christmas jumpers, and £46.85 Was raised for 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day'.

The day was spent playing games, making Christmas crafts, eating a delicious Christmas lunch, and watching a special recording from Lapland before a visit from Santa! The children were all given a gift as a reward for completing the sponsored challenge. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the children, they did so well.



The children also settled down with bowls of popcorn and watched Cinderella in Panto. Thank you to the PTA for funding this. It was excellent quality and the next best thing to going to the theatre.





Team Cloud

Jayden

Angus

Jennifer

Oliver T

Huw

Alex

Ffion

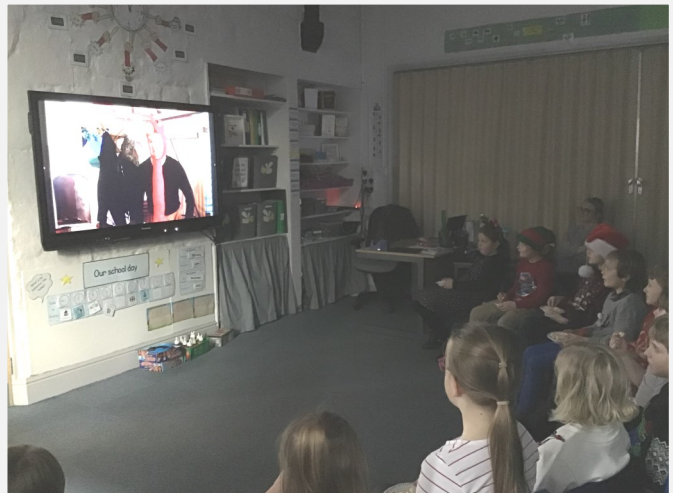
Georgiana

Morgan

Nathan

Heather

Thomas



Team of the week

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

Menu Change

Don't forget, there will be a menu change next Wednesday 16th December—Fish finger and chips.



Next Week

Next week will be the last week before the Christmas break. There will be a slight change to the school timetable so please see below for more details:

Monday - There will be no Forest school lesson for Hedgehog class

Tuesday -The morning sports club will run as normal from 8.00-8.30am. Hedgehog class PE will be on as normal.

No Forest School for Badger Class.

Wednesday - There will be a morning sports club from 8.00-8.30am, all children are welcome to join in.

Owl and Badger class will have PE lessons in the morning. Arrive in PE kits please.

Hedgehog class will have Soccer Lions in the afternoon as normal.

Please remember, the school will close on Wednesday 16th December and reopen Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Penguin Day

On Wednesday this week, Owl class spent the day as penguins! They had come to the end of their topic, which focused on the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers.

They had lots of fun doing penguin themed activities throughout the day, and even carried on the theme in their forest school lesson.



Dog Home Donations

Mrs Brown would like to make a request to all dog loving families in Rushton. She usually goes to the dogs home in Bucknall on Christmas eve to take much needed supplies and would like to ask if anyone would like to make a donation of blankets, bedding, any fried or tinned dog food. Please contact lbrown@tlt.org.uk or bring donations in by Wednesday 16th December.

IMPORTANT - Changes to the Spring term

- The morning drop off time will change to 8.30 - 8.45. Collection will remain 2.50 - 3.05.
- As part of the PE curriculum, Owl and Badger Class will be taught 'Dance' on Monday afternoons. Both classes will need to have their school PE t-shirt and shorts in school (trainers not required). Outdoor games will continue on Thursday morning for both classes.
- The Sport club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings will continue next term, as will Hedgehog class PE on Tuesday.
- Forest School remains a subject in our curriculum, however due to the amount of subjects that need covering in KS2 (Badger class), it has been decided that Forest School will be offered as an extra curricular activity outside of the normal school day. Therefore, Forest school will commence on Friday 8th from 2.45 - 4.00. Kate Davies will be delivering this session just for Badger Class and there will be no charge to parents. This session is not compulsory, but we hope the children will take part. Forest school will remain on Monday for Hedgehog class and Friday for Owl Class.

Remember the PTA are selling 2021 calendars... if you haven't already done, so now might be a good time to purchase. There's lots to remember!

Next week, we will be welcoming Reuben and Daisy to Hedgehog and Owl Class as their family have recently moved into the area. We will also be welcoming Beatrix, Flo, Tilly and Olivia to our Nursery group in the new term. We're sure you'll help us welcome them all to Rushton.



Finally thought of 2020....After the sudden closure of schools in the Spring and Summer term, it has been wonderful to have the children back in school. They have worked extremely hard and have made excellent progress this term. They deserve a much earned rest (as do the staff), and some quality, family time together. Thank you parents for your support over the past term. The fund raising efforts led by the PTA, have been amazing under the current restrictions. We have plans for the outdoor space for the next term and we look forward to working with you to continue to improve and develop our school.

From the staff and governors, we wish you all an enjoyable Christmas and a very happy 2021.





Thank you so much to everyone that has returned their Sponsorship Money and Raffle Ticket bits and bobs.

Final reminder for everything to be brought back into school no later than Monday 14th December.

Money can also be paid directly to the PTA account using the following details:

Account Name: Rushton Home School Association

Account number: 48795275

Sort Code 01-05-41

Reference: Childs Name with Raffle or Lapland

Orders are still been taken for the 2021 Rushton Calendar, please ask Amie , Felicity or Ali if you would like one.



The raffle will be drawn by the school council in school on the 15th or 16th December, the winners will be contacted, and the prizes will be delivered by the PTA following the draw.

Good Luck to everyone that has bought a ticket.

Our first Online Auction took place last week and it was a huge success.

Well done to all the lucky bidders too.

We raised a massive **£321.50** for our school.



We are getting so excited to see how much we have raised

from all the activities that have been organised this term.

It could not have been done without your support, a massive **Thank you** to everyone. The announcement will be made shortly !!



Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner

Mrs Newsome

Thanks for your support

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

Rushton PTA Online Auction Info

Lot 1-Brand new -Ninja Smoothie Maker-Approx 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-Approx Value £25.00



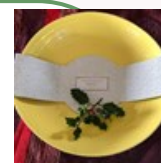
Lot 4-Now TV Smart Stick Approx Value £20.00



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 9-Portmeirion Vase-Poppy design Approx Value £45.00



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



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

