



# Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 13

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

December 2020

## Christmas celebrations

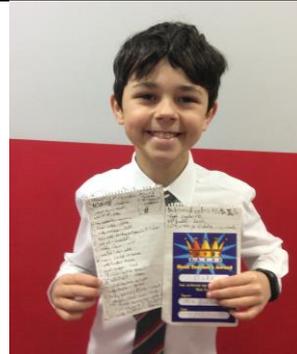
The children and staff all had a fabulous time on Friday wearing their Christmas jumpers (or full Christmas outfits!), enjoyed Christmas lunch AND took part in a Santa dash during their break times! The total raised for Save the Children will be printed next week. What a great day....



## Achievement in Y4

Congratulations to **Blake in Year 4** who has received a Head Teacher's Award from Miss Butters this week. As part of the RFPS Live Advent Calendar, the children were asked to learn how to say 'Happy Christmas' in a different language. Blake saw this as a challenge. He researched and made a list of how to say Happy Christmas in **50 different languages**.

Well done Blake, what a fantastic effort!



## Stars of the Week

### Reception

#### Giraffes:

Penelope

#### Lions:

Miray

#### Zebras:

Tessa D

### Year One

#### Hedgehogs:

Seth

#### Owls:

Leo

#### Rabbits:

Jaxson

### Year Two

#### Orcas:

Theo

#### Penguins:

Aakash

#### Seals:

Lara

### Year Three

#### Crocodiles:

Sofia M

#### Kangaroos:

Lydia

#### Turtles:

Megan

### Year Four

#### Bears:

Erin J

#### Eagles:

Evelyn

#### Raccoons:

Clelia

### Year Five

#### Elephants:

Ethan

#### Pandas:

Mani

#### Tigers:

Scarlett



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## Digital leaders

A big thank you to everyone who applied to be one of our E-Safety Champion Digital Leaders, I have heard there was some fantastic knowledge being shared and impassioned speeches! It is great that in our school the children are becoming so well versed in E-Safety and learning how to be confident digital citizens.

Congratulations to the following children who will represent their classes and join the team.

**Year 1: James, Zach, Patrick**

**Year 4: Evelyn, Evie T, Josh M**

**Year 2: Archie, Travis, Calleigh**

**Year 5: Olivia D, Zachary N, Zac D**

**Year 3: Sophia, Ellen, Ophelia**

I look forward to working with you to help our school! Mr Payne

## Tech Advice from the NSPCC

Many parents may be giving their child new tech during the festive period. We know that lots of families gift children devices at this time of year. Whether it's a laptop, phone, tablet or games console, it's important that you set it up safely and have conversations with your child about how they can keep safe online. Click on the link to check out [our tips](#) to help you:

[Online safety advice for parents \(net-aware.org.uk\)](#)

Net Aware can help you stay up to date with the latest apps, games and social media sites your child is using. Check out our latest reviews for [Omegle](#), [MeWe](#), [Chatroulette](#) and [Kidschat.net](#). We also have new advice articles about [How to support your child if they have a negative experience online](#) and [Dealing with cyberbullying on gaming platforms](#).

## Rugby Foodbank plea

A reminder that the last day to leave a donation for the Rugby foodbank is Monday 14th of December so that goods can be dropped off in a safe way. At the moment,



### Rugby Food Bank urgently need:

- Toothbrushes, Christmas cake, Christmas sweets, Pringles, shortbread, bread sauce sachets, trifle and Christmas crackers to pull

### They are running short of:

- Shower gel, Christmas pudding, biscuits for cheese, boxes of chocolates, boxed sweet biscuits, tinned ham, tinned salmon, corned beef, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, pickles, chocolate coins, nuts, gravy granules

Thank you as always for your support, especially at this time.

## Monthly Photography Competition

### December's theme is: Celebrations!

Please email your entry to Mrs Odwell – [eleonor.odwell@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk](mailto:eleonor.odwell@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk) by 3<sup>rd</sup> January @ 5pm with your child's name in the email.

We can't wait to see all of the different, creative and inspiring photographs

## Certificates of Achievement Certificates:

### Reception:

Caelan & Stanley  
Penny & Eva  
Freddie & Oscar

### Year One:

Gabriel & Isaac  
Mazie & Remai  
Ivy-Lin & Edward

### Year Two:

Chloe & Poppy  
Frederico & Isaac  
Alfie & Haris

### Year Three:

Aeryn & Eashan  
John M & Riley A  
Ellen & Dylan H

### Year Four:

Hunter & Harleen  
Leyla & Lacey  
Bonnie & Emmie

### Year Five:

Julie & Joshua  
Kane P & Chinalu  
Thomas & Jashith

## Head Teacher Award

Blake  
Olivia M-B

## Y4 Reminder

On Wednesday 16th December 2020, Year 4 are going to celebrate everything they have learnt in the topic, 'I am Warrior' by having a Roman Day. On this day, we are asking the children to come into school dressed as a Roman or a Celt. For example, they may choose to come in dressed as a Roman or Celt Warrior or a Roman God or Goddess. This is optional so please do not feel the need to go out and buy lots of new things, sometimes a sheet is all it takes!

## Used materials request

Our Reception teachers have put out a plea for some items they would like; wooden cable reels/cable drums, used wicker baskets & small wooden boxes. If you have any spare, they would be very welcome. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y4 ONLY Roman Day – dress as a Roman/Celt

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Teacher training day

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan** – Christmas Holiday

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Staff Training day

**5<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Children return to school