

Ravensdale Junior School

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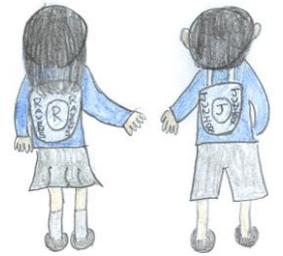
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Christmas Fair

This will be held on Friday 8th of December, 4.00 - 5.30pm. We need to have a short time after school to set up stalls in the classrooms. There will be items to buy on sale on the playground to entertain the children and keep you warm and fed from 3.15pm. The choir will be singing at 4.30pm. If you know of anyone who would like to have a stall, please ask them to email school - the cost for this is £15. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 1st of December in exchange for bringing an item in for the tombola.

INSET days for this year: December 18th and 19th 2017, 9th April 2018, July 2nd 2018

26th November: (Sunday) Blood Donors

28th November: 1pm Choir singing at Intu Centre

1st December: Non-uniform day for fair donation

8th December: 4-5.30pm Christmas Fair

12th December: 2pm Christmas performance

13th December: 9.30am Christmas performance.

Also Christmas dinner and jumper day.

14th December: 2pm Christmas Performance

14th December: 5.30-7.30pm Christmas Film night

15th December Pupils break up for Christmas (18th and 19th December INSET)

Holiday dates for the remainder of the year are on the website and in the home school diaries.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you so much to parents who have sent in children with money for the poppy appeal. The children have really enjoyed donating the money and wearing the variety of commemorative items that are now available to mark the occasion.



Chewing Gum

Please note that this is not allowed in school. Occasionally, kitchen staff are finding gum stuck to the dinner trays. Please ensure that your child is not bringing gum or sweets into school.

New Staff

We would like to welcome 2 people to our staff team. Mrs Gail Wagstaff and Miss Arnetoli joined us last term as mid-day supervisors and Mrs Barnes has also recently started as a kitchen assistant.

We do have a need for relief mid-day supervisors on occasion. If you would be interested in this role, please contact Mrs Albutt in the School Office.

Christmas Decorations

Pupils will be invited to take part in a competition to make a decoration for a Christmas tree, organised by St John's Church. They will also be asked to get creative with any type of materials to create a table decoration for our Christmas dinner. There will be a prize for the best one! Pupils will be given more information in assembly.

School Choir

The choir will be singing in the annual competition at the Intu Centre in Derby. This will take place on Tuesday 28th November and they will be singing just after 1pm. We will be near the food court, and the songs are also usually broadcast throughout the centre. You are very welcome to come along and listen if you wish.

Parking

Please be aware that parking in the cul-de-sac outside school is not allowed between 8.00am and 6.30pm. The signs are small, but they are there!

Charity Fundraising

The pupils have chosen 'The RSPCA' for our charity fundraising this year. Each year group will carry out an event to raise money and Mrs Brown co-ordinates small groups of pupils who wish to fundraise by selling items in school. For this reason, we do not take part in Children in Need or Comic Relief.

Derby City Schools Alliance

There are many ways to train to be a teacher and Ravensdale is the lead school for the Derby City Schools Alliance, in affiliation with Nottingham University. Students who have already obtained a degree are able to study in school for a year, with one day a week at university, to obtain the PGCE (post graduate certificate for education). If you know any students who are currently in their third year and are considering a career in teaching, or more mature people who are considering a change of career, do ask them to get in touch.