

Rodbourne Cheney Primary School Newsletter

Monday 4th December

Dear Parents ,

We are having a lovely week finishing off our topic pieces on Are we all the same? and we are starting to get a little excited about Christmas! Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children are getting ready for their nativity- we are so excited to see them all in their costumes and performing it!

We are also starting to plan, along with our wonderful PTA, our Christmas Market on Monday 11th December. We hope to see you all there! On that day, we will also be joined by Daves2Ewe farm animals where the children will get a chance to meet the animals and learn all about them.

We were delighted to raise £350 for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone that supported. Unfortunately, we didn't have enough interest to run our Saturdads event this time- hopefully next time you will be able to join us. If you have any ideas or suggestions on this, then please see myself or Mr Goodman.

Best wishes,

Miss Davies

Online Safety Update

With Christmas just around the corner, new technology is sure to be top of the gift list for many of our children. As with all technology which can access the internet, there are endless possibilities for your child to have fun and learn new things, however there are also risks which can put your child in danger.

To help keep your child safe when using the internet, please use our Online Safety SMART rules...

S – Keep your personal information **SAFE** and **SECURE**.

M – Never agree to **MEET** anyone you only know from online.

A – Never **ACCEPT** emails or friend requests from people you don't know.

R – Only use **RELIABLE** websites and remember that not everything on the internet is true!

T – Always **TELL** an adult or someone you trust if you see something online that upsets or worries you.



Use this website for more advice on how to keep your child safe online.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

We thought we would share this example of a kindness advent calendar. You can make up your own one with kind things to do or do some of the suggestions off this one! You can share your acts of kindness with us by tweeting them to our Twitter page @rodbournecheney

KIDS Kindness Advent Calendar 2017

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	<p>"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference." - Eeyore</p> <p>♥ Download your free Kindness Calendar at maketodayhappy.co.uk ♥ ♥ Share your kindness experiences on facebook.com/spreadingalittlekindness ♥</p>	

Thank you for your kindness ☆♥☆☆

Christmas Book List.

We will be sending home a Christmas book list if you need any recommendations!

Family Support Worker

We are delighted to say our new Family Support Worker will be joining our team in January.

TWITTER

Please follow our school Twitter page @RodbourneCheney for school updates, photos, successes and celebrations. Please feel free to Tweet us with things you wish to share with our school community e.g Child participating in club, homework, showing values, reading etc

Diary Dates

Monday 4th December—Christmas book topic starts

Tuesday 5th December- Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 5th December- Year 5 and 6 cinema trip to see Wonder

Wednesday 6th December- Nativity am

Thursday 7th December- Panto coming in to school! (paid for by PTA)

Friday 8th December- Christmas jumper or non school uniform (donation of sweets for Christmas fayre)

Friday 8th December- Last day to bring in Christmas envelope for fayre

Monday 11th December—German Christmas market (Christmas fayre) 3.30pm

Monday 11th December- Cake donations please for Christmas fayre

Monday 11th December- Dave2Ewe visiting the school. The children will get to spend time with the farm animals

Tuesday 12th December- 30 read raffle winner tea party in afternoon

Wednesday 13th December- Christmas dinner day

Thursday 14th December- Christmas carol family singing event at 6pm

Friday 15th December- Christmas church service at St Mary's Church at 11am

Friday 15th December—Break up for Christmas!

Tuesday 2nd January- Back to school for term 3

Tuesday 2nd January- How do we live around the world? 'An African tale' topic starts

Wednesday 3rd January- African storyteller visit to school

Thursday 4th January- Thrilling Thursday African story event at 2.30pm