



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



## NEWSLETTER

11 December 2020

### Finishing next Friday

Just in case you haven't seen the message, we are planning to close school by **13:30** next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December (Owls and Buzzards will be leaving at 13:20 and Kestrels and Sparrowhawks at 13:30) to enable a longer break before potential get-togethers with families over Christmas. Do please email Mr Poad at [head@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk) if you are unable to organise care for your child for the afternoon.

### Track and Trace over the holidays

Public Health England have advised us on what parents should do in relation to contacting the school if their child develops Covid-19 symptoms over the Christmas break. The advice is to enable school to assist in Track and Trace:

Where a child or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should **follow contact tracing** instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

For the first 6 days after teaching ends (e.g. Saturday to Thursday, Christmas Eve), if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school will be asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. If you need to contact the school about a Covid -19 case, please email me ([head@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk)).

This e-mail address will be checked once a day. I will be informed of any cases and remain contactable. I will contact the Department for Education (DfE) COVID-19 helpline, follow their advice and assist with contact tracing as necessary over the first 6 days, including Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December. The DfE believe this time window will allow enough time for positive COVID-19 cases to be identified and confirmed by a test and for relevant contacts in school to be traced. If I need to contact you in relation to Trace and Trace in the holidays it will be through School Spider or through calling. Mr Poad

### Nativity

The children in Owl and Buzzard class performed their nativity yesterday in school; the performance has been recorded and will be shared with parents using a password. Please do not share any images of the children on social media.

Thanks to you all for helping with costumes and preparing children with their words and actions. The children have been practising hard and have done an amazing job! Huge thanks as always to Mrs Donaldson, Mrs Dean, Mrs Ryan-Ball, Mrs Smith and Mrs Chastney for being their hard work and enthusiasm, as always!

### Pantomime

Thank you for contributing to the cost of the pantomime (if you haven't yet, please go to *ParentPay* and look for the pantomime option), which all the children will see 'live' next Wednesday afternoon. Thanks to PFORs for subsidising the cost of this.

### Christmas Cards

Children are welcome to bring cards in on Monday and we will then quarantine them for 72 hours before giving them out.

### Clubs

There are no clubs next week except for Forest School on Wednesday. We hope to resume clubs after Christmas but will let you know when we return.

### Films

Both films about school are now on our website. If you haven't seen the School Council film, it's certainly worth a watch – it's in the 'School Tour' tab at the top of the home page.

### Christmas gifts for the children

Huge thanks to Hannah and Helen, parents in Owl class, who spent much of Thursday making Christmas gifts for the children!

## Christmas lunch on Wednesday was delicious!



## Y3 Forest School

The children have been independently splitting firewood and making feather sticks for their fire. They also had a go weaving willow to make bird feeders.



## WEEKLY AWARDS



**Zosia and Cordelia** demonstrating great knowledge about their learning in RE.



**Harvey** for great team work and helping partners develop their football skills.



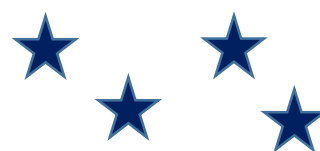
**Amelie and Amelia** for perseverance with developing hockey skills, leading to highly skilful play.



**Owl class** for working hard towards an amazing nativity!



**Evie-May** for resilience in everything she endeavours to achieve.



**Jago** for wonderful focus and attention in Forest School.



**Stirling** for bouncing back after adversity and completing some outstanding work!



**George** for his attention to detail in his Covid report.



**Tabitha** for being a supportive friend.



**Henry** for always having a respectful attitude to all.



**Isabelle** for being kind to her classmates.