



Newsletter: 15th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at the end of another successful term and I am sure it is as busy in your homes as it is in school at the moment! The children have coped really well with all the changes in routines and behaved beautifully whilst representing the school in the community and beyond. I would like to say some heartfelt thanks in this newsletter to all the staff, volunteers and parents who have made this time of year so special once again. Our children are very lucky to have all the opportunities you have provided. Firstly, my thanks to Mrs Londors and helpers for taking the choir to the church carol service. I have had so much feedback to say how wonderfully our children sang. I too was performing in another choir that evening. Also thank you to all those involved in the EYFS and KS1 productions this week, they were great. And finally many thanks to the PSA who have worked tirelessly to organise a whole host of events this term. We are very blessed to have such an excellent school with a community who cares. This just leaves me to say have a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. We look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday 3rd January 2018!



PSA WOW!

A huge thank you to the PSA this term who have organised many events and raised a significant amount of money for the school.

Details as follows:

Christmas card orders: £321.00

Christmas Fayre £2260.00

The Children's Christmas Market £400.00 approx

We will be improving the ICT provision in the school hall in the New Year with some of the money raised.

Celebration Corner

Congratulations to all of the following this week:

Lily K in 2G for gaining her British Gymnastic Badge 8.

Jack G in 3L for achieving a 10 metre swimming certificate.

Lily C in 2G for achieving her 5 metre swimming certificate.

Felicity A in 4/5W for completing swimming stage 5.

Maya O in 5/6 MH for gaining her silver music award.



Premier Sport

Please don't forget that there are two very reasonably priced sports clubs on offer on 21st and 22nd December. This will give you a chance for that last minute Christmas shopping!

Goodbye and Good Luck

We wish Mrs Gambell every success in her new job and thank her for her many years of service to Rayne Primary.

Also thank you to Mrs Kolton for stepping in this term to help in the school kitchen. Mrs Kolton will remain on standby!



Stars of the Week
Growth Mindset Awards

We are encouraging children to have a positive attitude and try hard to challenge themselves.

This week awards go to:

Benedict T (1H), Owen O (1/2AE), Hayley S (2G), Jack G (3L), Mayzee I (3/4S), Gabby C (4/5W) & Matilda F (5/6MH)

Wonderful Workers

These awards are given to children who have completed a wonderful piece of work throughout the week.

This week, awards go to:

All RW, Taylor B (1H), Ruby B (2G), Florence K (3L), Samuel H (3/4S), Sophie R (4/5W) & Henry S (5/6MH)

Well Done!!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th December, 11.00 am—KS2 Carol Service at All Saints' Church, Rayne
Tuesday 19th December, 9.20 am—Year 6 Mersea Assembly
Tuesday 19th December, 10.00—11.30 Nursery Festive Open Morning
Tuesday 19th December, 2.00 pm—KS1 Nativity Family Performance
Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Dinner

Well done to Class 1/2AE for the best attendance of the week **96.74%**!

Our whole school attendance for the week is **93.48%**. Our target is 97%.

Reminders

There are no school clubs running next week.

Primary School Admissions for September 2018

Applications for a school place may be made between 13th November 2017 and 15th January 2018. For further information or to apply online visit www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Menu Week 2—see new menus on website

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Southern Crumbed Chicken Fillet	A Hearty Slice of Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY
Southern Crumbed Quorn Fillet (V)		No other option
Tomato Spaghetti Salad Bar	Warm Italian Couscous Sweetcorn Salad Bar	
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	
Angel Delight or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	Magic Chocolate Pudding or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	