

Rudham Church of England Primary Academy Newsletter

December 2020



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Dates for the Calendar

Monday 7th December: Start of school Christmas post.
Tuesday 8th December: Barn Owls Christmas dinner.
Wednesday 9th December: Eagle Owls Christmas dinner.
Thursday 10th December: Snowy Owls Christmas dinner.
Friday 11th December: Tawny Owls Christmas dinner.
Thursday 10th December: Flu immunisations in school.
Friday 11th December: National School Games Santa Dash.
Tuesday 15th December: Last day for school Christmas post.
Tuesday 15th December: Jump into Christmas art and craft day and Christmas jumper day.
Friday 18th December: Break up for Christmas holiday.
Monday 4th January 2021: Start of the Spring term.



Christmas Post

We will be having Christmas post this year. However, we are going to have to do it in a COVID secure way. Please see below on how this will be achieved. It is very important that we keep to the dates and will not be able to accept cards after this date below.

- Please send cards into school during the week beginning 7th December.
- Last post day is Tuesday 15th December.
- We will then quarantine the cards for 72 hrs.
- Cards will then be sorted and sent home on 18th December.



National School Games Santa Dash- Friday 11th December

The Federation have decided to enter an event co-ordinated by the Norfolk Games team, called the "National Santa Dash".

This entails, children (and adults, where possible) dressing in their festive attire, and running/jogging/walking any distance of their choosing. This will be done in class bubbles throughout the day (during PE for those classes who have PE on Fridays). **Please can children wear trainers.**

Christmas Cards to Care Homes

The children in Eagle, Snowy and Barn Owls classes are currently working on a project organised by the EDP newspaper, to provide Christmas cards to the residents and staff of Summerville House care home in Heacham. The idea is that due to the pandemic and the impact on residents not being able to see their families as frequently, the children are designing and writing individual cards for residents so they will have a card addressed to them this year. The children's first names only will appear inside the cards.

Please see the link below for further information.

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/christmas-cheer-as-norfolk-schools-join-edp-cards-to-care-homes-project-1-6930636>

Christmas Services

St. Mary's Church in East Rudham are holding a carol service at 1pm on Christmas Eve and a morning service on Christmas day at 10.30am. If you would like to attend please send Father Edward an email to elbundock@aol.com Many thanks.



Fundraising Updates

We raised an outstanding amount of £193.74 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal with the sale of poppy merchandise in school. Thank you for all your generous donations!



Children in Need

We raised an amazing £105.80 for the BBC Children in Need Appeal with our rainbow non uniform day!



Wishing you all a very merry Christmas from the staff at Rudham!