



## Rothersthorpe CE Primary School Newsletter 18th December 2023

*Everyone is valued as an individual— Love your neighbour, as yourself (Mark 12:31)*

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**Dear Parents,** Our last few days of 2023 have arrived. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who are tirelessly working and supporting our children to be the best they can be. We all know the current climate in education and other services is stretched to capacity at the moment and so we are extremely grateful for their continued dedication. A thank you also to parents and our community for supporting our school with several fundraising activities, as well as day-to-day during a 'cost of living crisis'. We really appreciate everything. Finally, well done to all our children for working hard with their learning across all of the curriculum. We always remember that school is 'about the children' and we will continue to help them to flourish. Our Nativity and Christingle services are on Wednesday 20th December and we hope to see you there.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to working with you in 2024!

**Kind regards, Mrs Fountain, Staff, Governors & Trust**



### Curriculum Awards

### Stars of the Week



**Amy's Prize  
For excellent behaviour  
and progress  
&  
The Heart of  
Rothersthorpe Award**





### Christmas Disco Fun!

Thank you to everyone who supported the school Christmas disco this year. The children had a great time. A special thanks to our resident DJ—Rev Nic who kept the children dancing; spinning some super tunes!



Our cheeky elf was back to dance with Explorers class and any children who were poorly for the Santa Fun Run!



### Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th December

**9.30am—Explorers & Navigators Nativity**

Pre-school & siblings welcome. Ticket event. Letter sent.

**1.45pm—Explorers & Navigators Nativity**—No

pre-school children please. Ticket event. Letter sent.

**2.30pm—Christingle Service** in Church. All welcome.

**3pm—Christmas Raffle** in the school hall. **LAST DAY**

*Christmas holidays 20th December 2023 to 8th January 2024*

**Monday 8th January 2024**

**Back to school**

### Spring Term 1 After-school Clubs

Monday	3.30-4.45pm	Sports Club with Mr Peaks or Art & Craft Club with Miss Anderton
Tuesday	3.30-4.20pm 3.30-4.45pm	Hot Shots KS2 Basketball IT / Homework club with Mr Peaks
Wednesday	3.30-4.45pm 3.30-4.45pm	Sports Club with Mr Peaks D&T Club with Mrs Walker

### Christmas Club

Wow! Such an amazing club for our children. Last week Mrs Gilkes provided the club with foliage and resources to make a Christmas table decoration. Thank you to our adult volunteers for making this club such a success—Mrs Walker, Mrs Dellar and Mrs Morphy, as well as Mrs Gilkes last week.

