



## Rothersthorpe CE Primary School Newsletter 9th January 2024

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

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**Dear Parents,** Welcome back to the spring term and 2024! Everyone came back to school enthusiastically and we are looking forward to the new year ahead.

We have a few staff changes as per the email sent.

Our long-standing teaching assistant, Mrs Townsend will be leaving us this term after 20 years at Rothersthorpe School. Mrs Townsend has supported hundreds of children from reception age to year 6 over her time at Rothersthorpe. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Also, our teaching assistant Mrs Thomas will be leaving Rothersthorpe to take on a new challenge at another school. Mrs Thomas has supported many children during her time at Rothersthorpe, especially SEN, and of course our recent breakfast club. We wish her every success for the future.

We will be having our usual Friday achievements assembly at 3pm this Friday 12th January where we will also say farewell to Mrs Townsend and Mrs Thomas.

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

### A Wonderful Nativity in Church









### Diary Dates

Friday 12th January 2024	3pm Achievements assembly—all welcome. Doors open at 2.45pm
Friday 19th January	Pupil target reports to parents
Friday 16th February	1.30pm Tea dance—R-Y6 and fundraiser event Details to be confirmed. <b>SAVE THE DATE</b> Due to space there will be 1 x ticket per family in the first instance. Last day of term <i>Monday 19th Feb to Friday 23rd February—Half Term</i>
Monday 26th February	Back to school

### Spring Term 1 2024— After-school Clubs School Clubs—Please book on Arbor

Monday	3.30-4.45pm	Sports Club with Mr Peaks—started 8th Jan Art & Craft Club—starts 15th Jan
Tuesday	3.30-4.20pm	Hot Shots KS2 Basketball—started 9th Jan contact Hot Shots directly
	3.30-4.45pm	IT / Homework club —started 9th Jan
Wednesday	3.30-4.45pm	Sports Club with Mr Peaks—starts 10th Jan
Thursday	8am	GLK Gymnastics club—contact GLK directly

### School Buildings Update

- We are happy to announce that our Trust has been successful in winning a grant for a new roof over the library/Class 2 area. We have also submitted a bid for a new heating system.
- Thank you to Boyson Construction for supporting the school in providing a new fence/gate in the class 1's outside area.
- We are looking for 2 x new wooden outside playhouses to replace the ones on our playground which are very old. If you know a company willing to support our school with these resources, please let school know. We are very happy to promote their business in our school newsletter and social media pages.  
Thank you