

# Newsletter December 2024



## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE...

Dear parents and carers,

It has been super busy in school last month. We have had Children in Need and Anti-Bullying week plus lots of trips and visitors in school which has been lovely to see. As I walk around the school I am starting to hear the children in EYFS and KS1 singing Christmas songs and practising for their Christmas production. The children are so excited and are busy learning their lines and singing their songs for their special day. The Nursery and F1 Christmas Productions will take place on 10th December with Tiger class and morning nursery being at 10.00am and Elephant, Full time and afternoon nursery being at 2.00pm. KS1 production for Year 1 and 2 will take place on 12th December at 10am and 2pm.

### School Council...

Miss Scholten writes...

You will already be aware that the School Council are keen to make a difference in the community this year and have already done some amazing work! They were so proud when our school recently received a thank you card from 2 residents at Gedling Village Care home. All of their thoughtful, kind and considerate planning efforts certainly were a big hit at their 100th birthday parties. The team have also been busy judging the competition for Children in Need in which all

We will end the term with our traditional Christmas carol concert in school on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December as this is our last day of term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelly

Headteacher



classes were asked to improve an aspect of the local area. Year 2 made a positivity python, year 6 made a book rental station and year 2 painted beautiful plant pots. The lucky winners were year 4 who will soon be making bird feeders to help the wildlife feed in this cold winter months. Next up- all planned by the team, Is our Christmas communARTY project where they will be making cakes, decorations, cards and letters of gratitude to show how thankful we are to local services such as the police and NHS staff. Keep your eyes peeled because one might even make its way through

your letter box if you live local to school. Once again please do not hesitate to send any ideas of how you would like to see the School Council's support to help make improvements in our community. We can not wait to see what the Spring term has in store!

### Polite Notice

Please ensure your children do not touch the guinea pig hutch situated outside Nursery before and after school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

### Attendance

Please remember that it is schools policy to telephone the school before 9am to inform us if your child is absent, you can also e-mail us at [admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk)

**The Little Princess Trust**

One of our wonderful Rise Parkers is cutting her hair on the 21st December and she wants to donate her hair to The Little Princess Trust. It costs £700 to make 1 wig and they have 2000 children each year. She has decided she wants to raise as much as she can for them! Her parents have set up a just giving page, Please follow the link to help this charity, they rely solely on donations to make these wigs!

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/chelsea-walker-1731010411710?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fchelsea-walker-1731010411710&utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_campaign=pfp-whatsapp](https://www.justgiving.com/page/chelsea-walker-1731010411710?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fchelsea-walker-1731010411710&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp)



**100% Attendance Award**

We were very generously given tickets to the Mansfield Town v Bristol Rovers Match, these tickets also included a delicious 3 course meal to be enjoyed before the match. We decided to raffle these tickets off to the children with 100% attendance and one lucky family had a fabulous time.



**Dinner money , breakfast Club and Nursery Fees**

Please can I remind you that Dinners, Breakfast Club and Nursery Fees must be paid for in advance. May I thank you for supporting us with this matter.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...**

- Dec 3rd - Year 1 and 6 Curriculum Showcase
- Dec 3rd - Rocksteady Concert
- Dec 5th - Year 2 and 5 Curriculum Showcase
- Dec 10th - EYFS Christmas Performance—Tigers and Morning Nursery at 10am and Elephants, Full time and Afternoon Nursery at 2.00pm.
- Dec 12th - KS1 Christmas Production 10.00am and 2.00pm
- Dec 17th - Year 2 to Year 6 Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
- Dec 18th - Nursery to Year 1 Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
- Dec 20th - Last day of school (School open)
- Jan 6th - School re-opens

**READING**

# RUCKSACKS

**FREE book every week and activities to take home!**

Come and stay, play, make some crafts and share some stories - mums, dads and grandparents welcome!

**STARTING 16TH JANUARY 2025 9.15- 11.15AM FOR 6 WEEKS TERM TIME ONLY.**

**CONTACT MRS LAMB ON 01159153775 TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST OR SCAN THE QR CODE.**

**Community & Family Learning Nottingham**  
Lifelong learning for a better tomorrow

This course is funded by Nottingham City Council's Community & Family Learning service with funding from the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

**Christmas Party Dates**

Nursery - 18th December

Reception - 18th December

Year 1 - 18th December

Year 2 - 19th December

Year 3 - 17th December

Year 4 - 19th December

Year 5 - 20th December

Year 6 - 17th December

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Please remember to follow us on X @RiseParkSchool for regular posts about what your child is learning in school.



# Sweetogram

We will be spreading the holiday cheer once again this year whilst raising much needed funds for school.

Why not send your friend or child a sweet message that will be attached to a candy cane?

You can buy a candy cane and attach your message to send to your friends in school for just 50p.

They will be on sale before school from 8:30am - 8:50am, and during morning break in the KS2 hall from 4<sup>th</sup> December- until 18<sup>th</sup> December and they will be delivered to your friend's/child's class. Children will not eat the candy canes during school time due to any allergies they may have. Please be mindful of this if your child brings one home. If you have any questions around allergies, please speak to Mrs Lamb.

What a lovely treat to receive!



# FAMILY LEARNING

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## CYBER HEROES

Setting parental controls and how to report bad things on the internet.

Build children's confidence, both online and in real life.

Help your children make wise choices on the internet.

Protect you and your children from online bullying, and other risks.

Learn some video making skills with your child

**HAVE FUN!**

All mums, dads, grandparents and carers are welcome!

Come join us at Rise Park on Wednesday's at 9am.

Session		What it's all about...	
1	8.1.25	What skills are needed to be a CYBER HERO!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Good communication skills.</li><li>- The 3 Cs of good internet use.</li><li>- Online opportunities and risks.</li><li>- Exploring useful sites together.</li><li>- Setting boundaries.</li></ul>
2	15.1.25	Building children's confidence and self-esteem on and offline.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is self-esteem?</li><li>- Discover the reality of online images.</li><li>- Develop and "I can" attitude.</li></ul>
3	22.1.25	What is online bullying and how to protect yourself.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- How to help children recognise it and defend themselves.</li><li>- How to be a Cyber Hero!</li><li>- How to help children resist using bullying behaviour.</li><li>- How to support their friends who are being bullied.</li></ul>
4	29.1.25	What is online bullying and how to protect yourself.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Making short films and / or digital cartoons together to advertise and encourage others to be Cyber Heroes.</li></ul> <p><b>A CELEBRATION!</b></p>

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