

RAINFORD NEWSFLASH –October 2023

Learning and growing together to achieve our best in the love of God.
Our Christian value for this half term: friendship
‘There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.’ Proverbs 18.24

Parent Governor Election
 Thank you to everyone who voted for our new parent governor. The vote was very close, Mr Allan was voted in to serve as parent governor for the next four years.

School Photographer
 John Hunt Photography will be at school on 15th November for individual and siblings photographs. Siblings that do not attend Rainford CE Primary School can come from 8:15am to have their photo taken with their brother or sister.

Poppies
 Poppies are on sale this week and the first week back after half term.

Winter Uniform
 On return to school after half term, children should wear their winter uniform:

- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress;
- white shirt or blouse;
- red and grey striped tie;
- red cardigan or sweatshirt;
- grey socks/tights;
- school shoes (not trainers).

Sports News

We have sent teams from Years 3,4,5 and 6 to compete against other large schools in football. All our teams played their socks off and we are very proud of them.

A special mention for our Year 4 and Year 5 boys only lost one game and our Year 6 boys who won their competition.

We also sent a team from Year 6 to compete in a cross country competition and one of our runners – Sophia Hunter- was selected to run in a Liverpool schools event.

Well done everyone!

Online Safety

As we come to half term when children may have more time to be on devices and the internet, you might be looking for advice for keeping them safe. There are some useful links for online safety on the NSPCC website. If you would like tips regarding talking to your child about online safety visit

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Advice for parental controls can be found here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

There is also lots of useful advice and videos for parents and children on the BBC website. This includes links to report worries and concerns about social media also:

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/curations/staying-safe>

INSET DAY

The school will be closed on Friday 24th November for staff training.

FORCES/PTA

We have put the upcoming FORCES meetings in the calendar. The money that FORCES raise is so important for our children. As a school we really appreciate the time that parents take to help. All parents are welcome at the meetings.

Upcoming Sporting Events

16th November KS2 Boccia Competition

27th November KS1 Boccia Competition

6th December Y1 and Y2 Multi Skills Competition

Upcoming trips

Friday 10th November

Y3 trip to Eureka

Wednesday 22nd November

Y4 trip to Liverpool World Museum

Tuesday 12th December

Y5/6 trip to Jodrell Bank

Wednesday 13th December

Reception and KS1 trip to theatre

Children in Need

Own Clothes Day on Friday 17th November. Donations should be given via School Money please – this will be set up closer to the time.

Christmas Fair donations

We will be having an Own Clothes Day on Thursday 23rd November for Christmas Fair donations. Please send in items for the tombola:

Raindrops/Reception – Any confectionary gifts e.g. box of chocolates, biscuits, Christmas chocolates

Y1/2 – (*Children's tombola*) – games, puzzles, toys, craft items, new cuddly toys, Christmas items

Y3/4 - Any unwanted/unused gift sets

Y5/6 - Any bottles or jars - mulled wine, pickles, chutney, jam, wine, fizz, spirits etc.

Toddler Group

We hope that Toddler Group will restart as soon as possible after half term. Please keep an eye out on Facebook for the start date.

Film Nights

The cost will be £3.50 per child, refreshments included.

5pm -7.00pm

Y2 Fri 17th November

Y1 Fri 23rd November

Rec Fri 8th December

Behaviour Policy

We have put our Behaviour Policy on a page for parents to highlight the key aspects of the policy. We have attached this to the newsletter.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 27th October

School Closes at 3.30pm for Half Term

After school club closes at 5:55pm

Monday 6th November

School Opens after half term.

Tuesday 7th November

PTA/FORCES meeting at Derby Arms 6pm

Thursday 9th November

Class 5 Class Worship 3pm

Friday 10th November

Y3 trip to Eureka

Monday 13th November

Remembrance Service

Wednesday 15th November

Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

John Hunt Photography Individual and Siblings photographs

Thursday 16th November

Class 4 class worship 3pm

Friday 17th November

Own clothes day for Children in Need

Y2 film night 5pm-7pm

Wednesday 22nd November

Y4 trip to Liverpool World Museum

Thursday 23rd November

Own Clothes Day for Christmas Fair donations
Y1 film night 5pm-7pm

**Friday 24th November School
closed for INSET DAY**

Tuesday 28th November
PTA/FORCES meeting in Derby
Arms at 6pm

Tuesday 12th December
Y5/6 trip to Jodrell Bank

Wednesday 13th December
Reception and KS1 trip to
theatre