



# Rumboldswyke Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Part of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership



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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

This week Red Class had their first swimming lesson of the term. We were so proud of how they embraced the challenge and demonstrated our four core values: love, compassion, respect and hope. We truly believe that, not only is swimming a first-class form of exercise but also a vital life skill. Well done children, your teachers said you were an absolute pleasure to take out and represent the school.

### Parent Drop-in session

Julie Collins-Ballands, Bishop Luffa Trust SENDCo, will be holding a drop-in session for parent between 9 – 10am on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November for parents. Please come along and meet Mrs Collins-Ballands if you would like to discuss any concerns or worries you have regarding your child's educational needs.

### Phonics Workshop

You are invited to a Phonics and Reading Workshop on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 3:30pm This will be led by Ms Davies, Mrs Wilson and myself and all parents are invited. The children of the parents who attend are welcome to come to Red classroom at 3:30pm where Miss Clark and Mrs Gilbert will supervise them.

Please email the office to let us know if you will be attending and whether you would like your child/children to be supervised by Miss Clark and Mrs Gilbert.

### Christmas Fair – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 3pm.

Christmas is fast approaching! To help our planning, please complete and return the form sent out last week, letting us know if you can help in any way on the day.



Start filling a jar (any size) with something a child would like to win for our **JARBOLA** Stall.

Fillings could include: Sweets, stickers, chalks, crayons & rubbers, felt tips, marbles, toy cars, biscuits or chocolate!

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a non-uniform day where we are inviting the children to wear their Christmas Jumpers or something festive, in exchange for a contribution to the fair, such as a bottle of wine, beer, spirit or chocolates.

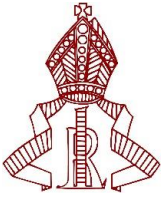
If you know anyone who would be willing to donate a raffle prize or you are able to deliver fundraising letters to companies on our behalf, please do come to the office where letters are available for you.

### Roblox on-line game platform

Roblox is a massively popular game with children and younger teens and it has recently come under a lot of criticism in relation to apparent financial exploitation, inappropriate content and grooming amongst others. The BBC radio programme File on 4 recently carried out an investigation and series of interviews.



If your child uses the internet to play games, please ensure you regularly check any safety/security settings within these games. A guide to Roblox for parents can be found [HERE](#).



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## Attendance

This year one of our main school improvement priorities is attendance. Our attendance figures have dropped significantly since September. We will be reviewing attendance over the next week and inviting families in to discuss how we can support to improve attendance where there is a pattern of absence. We understand that there are legitimate reasons for most absences from school and this is a purely supportive measure to ensure we work together to achieve the best outcomes for all children.

Whole school attendance to date	Blue Class	Yellow Class	Red Class
92.8%	92.8%	92.3%	94.1%

Best wishes

Lisa Harris

## Diary Dates

### November

- 15<sup>th</sup> Yellow Class Forest School
- 17<sup>th</sup> Parent Drop-in session 9 – 10am  
With Juice Collins-Ballands, Trust SENCo
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Yellow Class Forest School
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Phonics Workshop for Parents – 3.30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Festive non-uniform day
- 29<sup>th</sup> Christingle Service, St George's Church 9.30am  
Yellow Class Forest School



- 2<sup>nd</sup> AFRS Christmas Fair 3pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Singing at Chichester Cross 10.30am - further details to follow  
Yellow Class Forest School
- 8<sup>th</sup> Festival of the Carols, Bishop Luffa Carol Service at the Cathedral Time TBC
- 9<sup>th</sup> Blue Class Lantern Parade 3.15 - 4pm – details to follow
- 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch for the children
- 14<sup>th</sup> CFT visit for the children to see 'Santa Live'
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nativity in St George's Church 10.30am
- 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of autumn term

### January 2023

- 3<sup>rd</sup> First day of spring term

