



# Rumboldswyke Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

The Christmas Season is fast approaching which can only mean one thing in school.... singing! Yes, we have started to learn our Christmas Carols ready for our Nativity service on the 15<sup>th</sup> December. I am getting rather excited as I do love Christmas!



Next week Yellow class also begin a new learning experience which culminates in their Christmas production. Ms Davies will be setting up an exciting hook (with popcorn) on Monday morning. If any of the parents in Yellow Class do not want their children to have a small bowl of popcorn, please let Ms Davies know: [daviesc@rumboldswyke.org.uk](mailto:daviesc@rumboldswyke.org.uk)

A huge thank you to the parents who have signed up to the phonics workshop below. It is open to all and will cover the full breadth of our phonics and reading scheme. We currently only have **five** parents signed up so there is plenty of room for more. We will be giving out some resources for you to take away to support your child's learning.

### Phonics Workshop

Don't forget - Phonics and Reading Workshop on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 3:30pm, 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.

### Forest Area Outdoor Shelter

You may remember, a couple of weeks ago, I asked if anyone would be able to help us with a base for our new Forest Area Shelter. I am absolutely delighted and completely humbled to tell you, that the wonderful Mr King will be in school this weekend preparing the site and base and next week has offered to come back and erect the shelter. Mr King I think you are awesome and I know the children will too. Thank you!

### Christmas Tree

Can any of you help us? We would love to have a real tree up in school if possible. If anyone has any contacts with someone who may be willing to donate one please do get in touch – thank you!



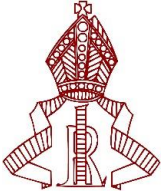
### Christmas Fair – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 3pm.

Not long now!

Send in your filled jars (any size) for the Jarbola stall.

Please sign up to help on the day if you can. There will be a sheet outside school next week.

Festive non-uniform day is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Children can 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.



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## Christingle Service

All parents are invited to join us in St George's Church on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9.20am.

## Blue Class Lantern Parade

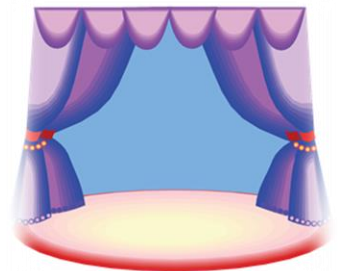
Blue Class parents are invited to a lantern parade on the 9<sup>th</sup> December where the children will showcase their learning. Details to follow.

## Yellow Class Christmas Production

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, Yellow Class will be putting on their Christmas production

### 'A Little Bird Told Me'.

We are hoping to stage two performances on the 12<sup>th</sup> December for parents at 2pm and 5pm. More details will follow soon.



## Nativity Service

Our Nativity service will take place in St. George's Church at 10.30am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The service will be led by Fr. Angus and the children of Blue Class.

The whole school will be in attendance and all parents are welcome to join us.

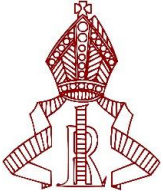


## Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA / Teaching Assistant

We are seeking to employ an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) / Teaching Assistant. We are looking for a motivated, highly organised individual who shares our vision to provide a nurturing, creative Christian community. We believe that everyone, children and staff, should be given the opportunity to 'embrace life in all its fullness,' (John 10:10). For more information please click on the following link; <https://www.rumboldswyke.org.uk/about-us/job-information/>

Best wishes

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## Diary Dates

### November

- 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 7pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Blue Class Lantern Parade 3.15 - 4pm – details to follow
- 12<sup>th</sup> Yellow Class Christmas production 2pm & 5pm
- 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

