



Newsletter 17th November 2023

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Thank you so much to all of the parents who have volunteered to help at the Christmas party on the 7th December. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, don't worry, there is still time to do so.

Further information can be found by clicking the link below:

<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/area-send-inspection-care-quality-commission-for-ofsted>



This week we received two lovely letters from the Rt Hon Gillian Keegan MP, and Steve Nyakatawa, Assistant Director of Education and Skills (west Sussex), congratulating the team on our recent Ofsted inspection.

YouTube

To follow on from the information regarding You Tube last week, you should have received an information poster on Smart TV's, written by the National Online Safety Team (please see attachment). Please do take time to read it. We live in a world where children often know more about the social media and the internet that we do – that is certainly the case in my household – therefore, it is important we have up to date information and monitor what our children are doing online.



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!



SEND Inspection Survey

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are visiting West Sussex as part of an inspection, which is looking at arrangements for children and young people aged between 0 – 25 with Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities (SEND).

To help the inspectors they would like to hear from parents and carers, children and young people, and practitioners about the support you get and how this is helping you. You can do this by completing the online survey at the link below:

<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10284393>

The survey will close at 9am on Tuesday 21st November.

Christmas Dinner

Just a reminder Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday, 6th December this year. If your child would like to have a Christmas dinner, please ensure you select / book the 'roast' option on the meal menu choices on the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App for 6th December.

Please note that the roast dinner on the Arbor App will show as roast gammon. However, this will be replaced by the Christmas dinner / roast turkey.

Please ensure you book your child a Christmas dinner by next Tuesday 21st November.

If you have any concerns or difficulties booking your child a Christmas dinner please speak to the office staff as soon as possible.





Clothing / Jackets

Please could we remind parents that all clothing, including jackets should be named.

Unfortunately, one of our children has recently lost a black winter coat with a gold zip. Please could we ask parents to check their child's coat, and at home, in case it has been picked up accidentally. If found, please hand in to the school office.

St George's Christmas Fair

You may remember in last week's newsletter we asked if anyone would be interested in either helping to run a stall and / or sing carols at St George's Christmas Fair on Saturday 9th December between 10am – 2pm.

We've only had a couple of responses so far, but we would be very grateful if you are interested in helping to indicate this via the google form link below.

<https://forms.gle/E4BVHfEtt7geAHFPA>



Phonics Workshop

Just a reminder that our Phonics & Reading Workshop is on next week at 3:30pm – all parents are invited.

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 Mrs Farrelly & Mr Dickin.

Christmas Party

Don't forget, Christmas Party tickets are now available to purchase through the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App.

We are still looking for parent helpers for the KS2 Christmas Party (5:15pm – 6:30pm) to help supervise the children. If you are able to help, please email the school office to let us know.



Uniform donations:

Thank you so much to everyone who has brought in uniform donations. With all the wet weather recently, this has come in very useful!

We are still in need of socks and any donations would be gratefully received. Please drop any donations into the school office.

Message from Austen Hindman (Head of Bishop Luffa School)

Dear parents and carers,

We have had some very good news this week: Fishbourne Primary School's application to join Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership has been approved by the Department for Education. This means that we can begin the conversion process, which normally takes between three and six months. We will, however, begin working more closely together straight away and are very excited about having such a strong school in the partnership.

For those of you who don't know Fishbourne Primary School, it is worth looking at their website, <https://www.fishbourneprimary.co.uk/>, as I think you can see straight away how similar their vision is to ours.

*Best wishes,
Austen Hindman*



Bishop Luffa
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP



Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to you all who donated!



Rumboldswyke Primary
POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 53.63
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely
Paul Giffney
Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ 18,000.00 so far
Registered Charity No. 219279

Have a lovely weekend!
With very best wishes,
Lisa Harris



Diary Dates

November 2023

- 20th Nov Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
- 21st Nov Swimming – Red Class
Deadline for Christmas dinner orders
- 22nd Nov Forest School – Yellow Class
Phonics workshop for parents
- 23rd Nov Football Club – Yr 1 & 2
- 27th Nov Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
- 28th Nov Swimming – Red Class
- 29th Nov Red Class singing at Chichester Cross
Forest School – Yellow Class
- 30th Nov Football Club – Yr 1 & 2

December 2023

- 4th Dec Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
- 5th Dec Green Class – Trip to Weald & Downland Museum
Swimming – Red Class
- 6th Dec Christmas Jumper & Christmas dinner day
Forest School – Yellow Class
- 7th Dec Football Club – Yr 1 & 2
- 8th Dec Christmas Party:
4-5pm – Blue & Yellow Class
5:15-6:30pm Red & Green Class
- 9th Dec St George's Christmas Fair
- 11th Dec Yellow Class Christmas Play (2pm & 5pm)
Football Club – Yrs 3, 4 & 5
- 12th Dec Swimming – Red Class
- 13th Dec Forest School – Yellow Class
- 14th Dec Nativity at St George's Church
Football Club – Yr 1 & 2
- 15th Dec Last day of term

January 2024

- 2nd Jan Back to school



Term Dates
2023 - 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1st September – Friday 15th December
Half Term - Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

INSET Day Friday 1st September – children not in school
Friday 20th October – children not in school

Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 2nd January – Thursday 28th March
Half Term – Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

INSET Day Monday 19th February – children not in school

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April – Tuesday 23rd July
Half Term – Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

Please note we are still in the process of organising the remaining 2 INSET days for the next academic year and will share these dates with you as soon as we can.