



Newsletter 13th December 2024

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

This week has been brimming with festive cheer and memorable moments!



Year 1&2 dazzled us all yesterday with their wonderful performance of their Christmas play, 'It's a Party!'. To see the enthusiasm, excitement and the pure joy on their faces whilst performing for you all was so special.

Earlier in the week, Blue Class enjoyed a wonderful visit to St George's Church Toddler group. The children had a great time and it was heart-warming to see the children spend time and engage with other younger members of the community.

On Wednesday, Green Class children made us all proud with their carol singing at The Cross in Chichester. Their beautiful singing and festive tunes brightened up the city centre and were warmly appreciated by the crowd. Thank you to those who attended to support their efforts.



Our Christmas Jumper Day was a huge success, with staff and children showcasing their colourful and festive jumpers! The Christmas lunch that followed, including Christmas crackers for each child kindly donated by Tesco, was enjoyed by everyone, making it a truly special day for all.



Thank you for being a part of and supporting all these wonderful festive events!

There are still a couple more events to come, so here is a quick reminder along with some key dates:

16 th Dec	- Yr 3 Swimming - Blue Class Lantern Parade (3:15pm) - Deadline for ordering meals for the new term
17 th Dec	- Nativity at St George's Church (10am)
20 th Dec	- Last day of Term
6 th Jan	- INSET Day (no children in school)
7 th Jan	- First day back for Spring Term
30 th Jan	- INSET Day (no children in school)

**Please note there will be no after school clubs running in the next week.*

Santa Run

Last week, we ended on an active and festive note with our whole school Santa Run. It was wonderful to see all the students and staff walking or running in their festive headwear to help raise funds for our Key Stage 1 outdoor area.

The enthusiasm and delight from all the children was lovely to see.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and supported this event. We raised a fantastic **£206.81!**



If you have not yet donated, don't worry there is still time.

To make a donation please log into the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App and go to the 'School Shop' section. The Santa Run item is listed as £1 per product. Should you wish to donate more than £1, please select the quantity required. For example, if you wish to donate £3, please select '3' in the quantity box.

Thank you again for all your support.



**Blue Class Lantern Parade –
Mon 16th Dec at 3:15pm**

Just a reminder that all parents and carers of children in Blue Class are invited to join us for our lovely annual Lantern Parade.

The parade will start straight after school at 3:15pm.



**Nativity Service at St George's Church –
Tuesday 17th December at 10am**

Just a reminder that this Tuesday we have our Nativity service at St George's Church at 10am.



All are invited and we look forward to seeing you there.

Please be aware that seating is limited. Therefore, some parents / carers may be required to stand at the back during the service.

**Christmas Concert at St
George's Church – Saturday 14th
December, 3:30pm**

Just a reminder that St George's Church will be putting on a Christmas Concert with performers drawn from the local community tomorrow, Saturday 14th December at 3:30pm.

There will be performances by the Rumboldswyke Children's Choir, familiar carols for everyone to join in with, classical instrumental pieces and other music played by various adult and young soloists.

There will also be a short play by our Youth Group based on the Good King Wenceslas carol.

Everyone is welcome.

Refreshments provided. Suggested donation: £2 per adult.



After School club sign up

Just a reminder that as per previous emails, our after school clubs sign ups and payments are now available through the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App for the following clubs:



- Multi-sports Club (Tuesdays 3:15 – 4:15pm) – Yrs 1-3
- Dance Club (Wednesday 3:15 – 4pm) – Yrs 1-6 (Please contact natalie@fitjoy.co.uk directly for sign up)
- Football Club (Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:15pm) – Yrs 4-6
- Football Club (Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm) – Yrs 1-3 (This club is currently full, but if you would like to be added to the waiting list please email office@rumboldswyke.org.uk)

Have a lovely weekend!
With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris





Diary Dates

December 2024

16 th Dec	Swimming (Year 3) Blue Class Lantern Parade (3:15pm)
17 th Dec	Nativity at the Church (10am)
20 th Dec	Last day of Term
21 st Dec – 6 th Jan	Christmas Holidays

January 2025

6 th Jan	INSET Day
7 th Jan	First day of the Spring term Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
8 th Jan	Dance Club Football Club (Yrs 4 – 6)
9 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
10 th Jan	Green Class – United Voices Rehearsals (9:15am – 11:30am at Chichester Free School)
13 th Jan	Yr 3 Swimming
14 th Jan	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
15 th Jan	Green Class United Voices Rehearsal (10:30 - 2:30 at Chichester Festival Theatre) Dance Club Football Club (Yrs 4 – 6)
16 th Jan	Visit to Lakeview Grange Care Home (Green Class – Group 3) Football Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
20 th Jan	Yr 3 Swimming
21 st Jan	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
22 nd Jan	Dance Club Football Club (Yrs 4 – 6)
23 rd Jan	Football Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
27 th Jan	Yr 3 Swimming
28 th Jan	Dance Club
29 th Jan	Football Club (Yrs 4 – 6)
30 th Jan	INSET Day

February 2025

3 rd - 7 th Feb	Bikeability (Yr 6 only)
3 rd Feb	Yr 3 Swimming
4 th Feb	Multisports Club (Yrs 1-3)

5 th Feb	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
6 th Feb	Football Club (Yr 1-3)
10 th Feb	Yr 3 Swimming
11 th Feb	Multisports Club (Yrs 1-3)
12 th Feb	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
13 th Feb	Football Club (Yr 1-3)
17 th – 21 st Feb	Half Term Break
25 th Feb	Multisports Club (Yrs 1-3)
26 th Feb	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
27 th Feb	Football Club (Yr 1-3)

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September – Friday 20th December
Half Term - Monday 28th – Friday 1st November

INSET Day Monday 2nd September – children not in school

Children's first day of school will be Tuesday 3rd September

INSET Day Monday 21st October – children not in school

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January – Friday 4th April
Half Term – Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

INSET Day Monday 6th January – children not in school

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Tuesday 22nd July
Half Term – Monday 26th – Friday 30th 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.