



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of 2023, it provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the academic year so far. What an amazing Autumn term it has been! Our amazing team have dedicated time and effort in to planning and delivering exceptional experiences for our children and families. We are extremely grateful for the support our families have shown and continue to show, from attending class assemblies to supporting our many events. It never goes unnoticed and is always appreciated.

### Key events this term include:

- Year group specific visits which have helped to bring learning to life.
- Year 4 have enjoyed learning how to swim.
- Literary Festival helped to nurture our children's love of reading.
- Christmas Fayre – Including snow, reindeers and The Grinch; it was the best yet!
- Ravenfield Light Switch On – We love being part of community events!
- Year 1 – Year 6 – The Panto visit was a magical experience and a great way to end the year.
- Launching our House point system – including appointing House Captains.

We enjoy providing our children with exceptional experiences. It is important that children have fond memories of school and learning. We already have some exciting experiences planned for the Spring term. But for now, it is time for staff, children and families to relax and enjoy the Christmas holidays.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year.

Miss Jepson  
**Associate Principal**

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR SCHOOL AND CHARITIES

We have supported many events this term, including Children In Need and Save The Children. Please see the money raised this term:

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** - £183.21

**Children In Need** – £125.00

**Save The Children** – £109.72

**PTA – Halloween Disco** – £121.00

**PTA – Christmas Fayre** – £930.50

**School Christmas Raffle** - over £300

In the new year, a meeting will be held to reinstate the PTA. Further details to follow.

## KEY DATES

**Monday 8 January**  
Back to School

**Friday 26 January**  
Y4 Class Assembly

**Wednesday 31 January**  
Y6 Bridging Project at MA

**Friday 9 February**  
Break up for Half Term

**Monday 19 February**  
Back to School

For further key dates and term dates please click here:

[Ravenfield Primary Academy - Upcoming Events](#)

# ATTENDANCE

We can't wait to launch our new attendance incentives. Our children are extremely excited to be in with the chance of winning weekly £10 Amazon vouchers!

There will also be opportunities for children to earn half termly £50 Amazon vouchers (accompanied with their very own Attendance Ted).

Attendance really does matter!



## WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT MY CHILD IS LEARNING?

Just a reminder that information is shared at the start of each half term - which outlines key learning for each subject area. This is in the form of Class Learning Journeys.

Staff also share Homework Menus, which give parents/carers guidance about what the expectations are regarding continuing learning at home.

Next year, we are looking at other ways to support the link between school and home. Watch this space!



## SUCCESS STORIES FROM OUR AUTUMN TERM

Thank you for the support you have shown regarding our updated approach to behaviour. Our new house point system has proven to be a HUGE success with our children. They enjoy working as a team to earn points.

We now have a new library space (thank you to our PTA). We can't wait for our children to make use of this.

We have a new sports kit! Thank you to Ravenfield Educational Trust. We can't wait to show it off!