



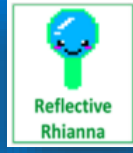
Ready Robert



Resilient  
Rosie



Resourceful  
Roy



Reflective  
Rhianna



Responsible  
Ruben & Ruby



# NEWSLETTER

20.12.2024

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week  
Ending 06.12.2024**

**Rauf Class: 100%**

**Whole School: 97.48%**

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

## Upcoming Dates: Spring

7<sup>th</sup> January: 1<sup>st</sup> day back for children

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Day Back

For children: **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

## Larwood Class Assembly: 17<sup>th</sup> January

Straight after the weekly celebratory assembly. This will not be filmed. Class assemblies are usually about ten minutes long. We hope to see you there Larwood, parents.

## Steve Antony Visit: 14<sup>th</sup> January

Meet the man himself, Antony class...wonderful! A famous author visiting Earith Primary School – the same author who your class is named after, and whose books you've enjoyed. MAGIC!!

## Holiday Works

We're really excited to be having the last few remaining wooden doors in the Hall; a couple in the KS2 corridor and the remaining wood around the ICT suite, Rauf, Larwood and Art Bay painted grey to finish/complete the look at the start of January, before our children return.

## Reminder: Reduced-Rate Afterschool Clubs.

Why not try out gymnastics or Archery at a reduced rate of £2.50 per session? Starting in the New Year with Premier Sports.

If you would like your child to try this, but the cost is still a barrier, please personally reach out to me.

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## Active Learning Trust – Newsletter

Termly newsletter for parents from our CEO at the Active Learning Trust: [LINK HERE](#)

### Christmas Performance

*A sell-out crowd! And why wouldn't it be? With over 100 Christmas Angels descending on our stage – beautiful voices & full of Christmas spirit. Thank You so much for your attendance & engagement. These memories matter.*

### Thank You Gifts

Staffroom inundated once again with various well-wishes and Christmas treats & cards for staff & Teachers. Thank you so much for all your kind words and gifts. It is truly humbling.

## Last Day Fun

As I write, not yet happened!

Look out for 'last day' snaps on the Events & Learning tab on the website in the New Year. Fingers crossed, the itinerary went according to plan: here it is once again if you wish to reflect with your child on their final day of enrichment...

*9-10am: End of Term Assembly: Head Teacher Awards, Active Badges, Attendance: **All Welcome***

*10:00 – 10:10: Extra break*

*10:10 – 10:40: Louisa by the Piano (Christmas Songs)*

*10:45 – 11:00: Break*

*11:10 – 11:40: House Activity*

*12-1pm: Christmas Lunch*

*1:00 – 2:50: Class Games etc. (as decided/agreed between teacher & classes)*

*2:50 – 3:05: FOES Best Dressed Competition*

*-Santa PM? Fingers Crossed*

*-Please do not send in any party food/snacks. Teachers providing a PM treat.*

## Holiday Homework

Two weeks off. So important children have a break, but still very important that academic momentum ensues.

**Most important: create opportunities and the right environment/routine to read with/to, or encourage independent reading every day at home.**

Watching Christmas TV?? Put the **SUBTITLES ON** and let your child track the text. It's actually **really good fun**, especially when they describe a funny background song, noise or character – have fun with it! It's all reading.

So:

1. READ
2. Numbots/Rockstars
3. Spelling Shed
4. Some worksheets sent home for Year 1-4 (Rauf have their study books; Year R – see note in book bag from Mrs Nicholls).

Bring any work back to share and be praised with your teacher in the New Year, children. And me!

## 98%, 99% & 100% Attendance Certs: New

Our new termly attendance certificates celebrating 98%, 99% and 100% for the Autumn Term were awarded today. We will be awarding these again at Easter for children who reach 98%, 99%, or 100% for the Spring Term only. This approach gives every child a good opportunity to receive one.

Due to the sheer number we will be awarding per term, it will be impossible for us to photograph each child with one of these certificates, whilst simultaneously sustaining our current offer at the end of each term. We hope you can appreciate this whilst valuing the introduction of these new, prestigious awards.

## **Merry Christmas, All.**

Term 1 complete. A wonderful start to the year, filled with magical moments of learning & celebration of the people who, collectively, matter to us the most...

*Maximising our pupils' chances in life*  
(Extract from Behaviour Policy 2024 2025)

Thank You to *all* our community members: staff, parents, FOES, volunteers, governors, our Trust: thank you for your hard work and continued support at making our little patch of the world, such a happy place to live, love & learn.

Merry Christmas, All.

# Learning Highlights of the Week

## **Antony Highlights:**

Antony class completed some writing based on Christmas this week. It was lovely to see those children in YR using their phonic knowledge to segment and spell words when writing a list for Santa. The children in Y1 remembered to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops when writing sentences to describe Christmas pictures.

## **Wenzel Highlights:**

Wenzel class has truly embraced the holiday spirit with a creative and heart-warming project! Using the word *Christmas* as their inspiration, they crafted beautiful acrostic poems that capture the magic, joy, and meaning of the season. Each poem reflects their unique thoughts and feelings about Christmas, from the excitement of decorations and snow to the warmth of family gatherings and giving. Their work showcases not only their creativity but also their thoughtfulness and festive cheer. What a wonderful way to celebrate this special time of year!

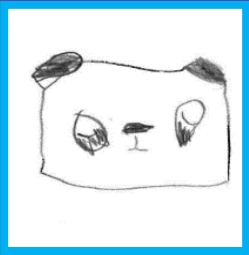
## **Larwood Highlights:**

In Larwood Class this week, we have loved writing a set of instructions for The Grinch, teaching him how to effectively steal Christmas! We have loved being on stage and performing our Christmas show for parents, spending time in our houses and having a snowball fight on the last day!

## **Rauf Highlights:**

The highlight of the week was the lead-up to the school Christmas Production. The way Rauf Class perfected their lines and sang their songs, was lovely to witness. When on stage, the children continued to develop their confidence and perfect their performance. What a fabulous week!

# Head Teacher Awards



Autumn 2: 20.12.2024



Antony Class: Leah, Cruise

Wenzel Class: Emilia, Harry



Larwood Class: Freya, Finley

Rauf Class: Lily, Leyton



Active  
Learner

Isabelle

Active  
Leader

Harry S  
Anshveer

Active  
Citizen

Teddy H  
Eliza  
Elsie H

HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



## Attendance Award: Autumn Term 2024

90-94%

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100%

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26 children  
achieved this award  
- outstanding!

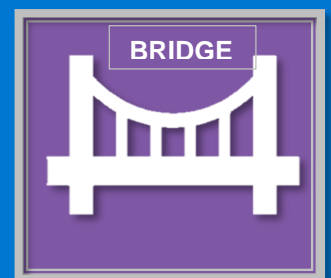
99%

3 children achieved  
this award - Great!

98%

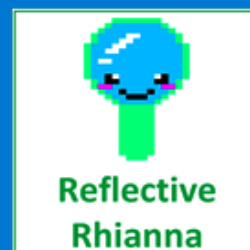
12 children  
achieved this award  
- Super!

HOUSE WINNER THIS TERM:



Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)

Events & Learning Gallery – click [HERE](#)





## **New in green Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow**

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27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January: Year 6 Assessments

3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February: Years 3, 4, 5 Assessments

10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February: Year 4 MTC Practice

11<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day

14<sup>th</sup> February: Love your Year 6s: FOES Year 6 Enterprise Event

14<sup>th</sup> February: Head Teacher Awards

### **Spring 2**

24<sup>th</sup> February – 7<sup>th</sup> March: Year 1 Assessments

24<sup>th</sup> February – 14<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2 Assessments

3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Assessments

4<sup>th</sup> March: Heights and Weights for Reception and Yr6

5<sup>th</sup> March: A Day Early, World Book Day

Queen Mother's Handwriting Competition: TBC

11<sup>th</sup> March: DT Day (British Science Week)

13<sup>th</sup> March: Science Day (British Science Week)

14<sup>th</sup> March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop

7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March: Year 4 MTC Practice

21<sup>st</sup> March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly

24<sup>th</sup> March: World Maths Day (23<sup>rd</sup> March worldwide)

1<sup>st</sup> April: Egg Decorating PM

2<sup>nd</sup> April: Egg Rolling Competition PM

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Parents' Evening

4<sup>th</sup> April: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly; FOES Egg Hunt after school.

### **Summer 1**

25<sup>th</sup> April: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class

2<sup>nd</sup> May: Year R Assembly

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS

16<sup>th</sup> May: FOES Disco

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Healthy Week

21<sup>st</sup> May: Rauf Relocation Day (Year 6 Enterprise Project/Fundraising)

23<sup>rd</sup> May: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> May: Sports Day (1pm onwards)

## **Summer 2**

June: Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month

2nd – 13th June: Year 4 MTC

2nd – 13th June: Year 1, 2 Assessments

2nd – 20th June: Years 3, 4, 5

6<sup>th</sup> June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June: Year R Assessments

20<sup>th</sup> June: World Music Day

26<sup>th</sup> June: Pre-School Information Evening

30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability this week

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9<sup>th</sup> July: Wicksteed Park Year 6

11<sup>th</sup> July: FOES Bake Sale: Wenzel

18<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year Reports released tonight

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Earith Primary Transition Days

21<sup>st</sup> July: Class Logo Competition

22<sup>nd</sup> July: Head Teacher Awards, End of Year Awards Assembly & Leavers Assembly AM

22<sup>nd</sup> July: FOES Best Dressed Competition; Lunch outside (Dominos for Year 6)

22<sup>nd</sup> July: Year 6 Pool Party PM (TBC)