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Mr Osborne's News

Welcome to issue 656 of our Revoe Reporter!

We've had a wonderfully busy and festive week at Revoe!

On Monday morning, children entered school to find it beautifully decorated by all the staff, creating a magical start to the week and filling RLA with some festive cheer.

On Tuesday, the children were treated to a magical pantomime performance of Beauty and the Beast, which brought plenty of laughter and excitement.

On Wednesday, we celebrated our annual Christmas Dinner. Every child had a cracker to pull and even enjoyed some of Mr Osborne's terrible Christmas jokes! The food was delicious, and we'd like to say a huge thank you to our Shirley and our catering team for making it so special.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 boys also represented Revoe brilliantly at the Blackpool Schools Football Competition at Stanley Park. They played with great skill and sportsmanship—well done, boys!

Also this week, our Year 2 children enjoyed fantastic workshops delivered by BSYW, exploring the Christmas Journey in a fun and meaningful way. We also welcomed Hands on Animals into school, giving children the chance to learn about and interact with some incredible creatures!

Finally, Ms Preston met with our Year 6 Playground Leaders to plan exciting new equipment and games for lunchtimes, which we know the children will love.

What a fantastic week it's been! A final message to make sure you all read **PAGE 6** about our **NEW ATTENDANCE COMPETITION**! Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Heaton who had her name picked out from all staff to win a bouquet of flowers!



Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 9th December - Blackpool Music Service Performance @ The Winter Gardens - Meet outside Vintro Lounge at 5.30 collect at 8.45pm at Vintro Lounge - Chloir

Thursday 11th December Elf Dash/ Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December @ 9.00 - Reception Nativity

Tuesday 16th December @ 2.00 Learning Garden's 1 and 2 Singalong

Wednesday 17th December @ 9.15 -Carol Service- Year 1-3 parents

Wednesday 17th December @ 2.00 -Carol Service- Year 4-6 parents

Thursday 18th December - Party Day

Friday 19th December - RLA Closes

A Heartfelt Thank You to Mrs Ward and Her Family!

Revoe would like to give a huge thank you to Mrs Ward and her children for their incredibly kind donation of over 300 much-loved books. These stories, once enjoyed at home, have now found new life in the hands of our KS2 readers.

To celebrate, the children took part in a wonderful book blanket afternoon, exploring the collection and choosing books to enjoy during our reading-for-pleasure sessions.

Many of these titles will also help enrich our classroom reading areas, ensuring every child has access to exciting and engaging stories.

At Revoe, we believe strongly in the importance of promoting a love of reading – and donations like this make a real difference. Thank you again to Mrs Ward and her family for helping us inspire our young readers!

✨ Together, we make reading magical. ✨



Learning at RLA!

Reception

🌟 Reception have had a wonderfully busy week preparing for Christmas! The children have been hard at work creating beautiful angel decorations to brighten up our classroom. We also had a very special visitor — an Elf sent by Santa himself! The children were delighted and amazed when he arrived, sparkling with glitter. 🧝 Another highlight of the week was watching the pantomime. The children sang, danced, and joined in with great enthusiasm, making it a truly joyful experience for everyone.



Year 1

This week, Year 1 had the opportunity to explore a wonderful range of animals up close with a visit from 'Hands on Animals'.

They discovered what various animals like to eat, from carnivores and herbivores to omnivores and asked lots of thoughtful questions. It was a fantastic hands-on experience that helped bring their learning to life and sparked plenty of curiosity!



Year 2

Our Year 2 children had the most wonderful time at their RE workshop on Wednesday, learning all about the Christmas Story 🌟🎄

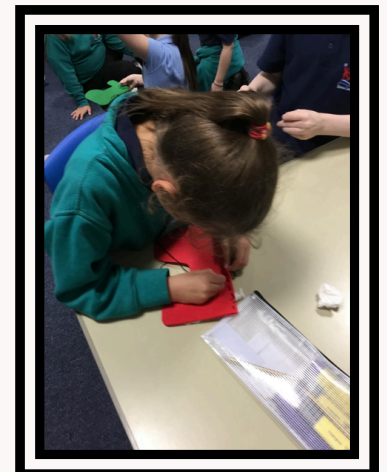
They loved exploring the different settings from the story — from the stable to the journey to Bethlehem — and brought it all to life through hands-on activities. The highlight of the day was seeing the children dress up as the three wise men 🎭 — so many smiles and excited faces!



Year 3

Year 3 have shown off their creative prowess this week. They have learnt a new vital life skill - sewing!

They worked together to sew and decorate stockings which are now proudly hanging in our corridor. The pride on their faces when viewing the results of their hard work was a joy to see. We have also been scientists and investigated whether we are squares or rectangles - are our arms and legs the same length or are they different... the results surprised some of us!



Let's see what our children have been getting up to...

Year 4



In maths, Year 4 have moved on to the concepts of money and measurement. We have had a lot of money out and getting an understanding of how to add and subtract simple amounts of money. In science, we have been conducting experiments of what materials can 'muffle' sound and learning how our ears hear noise!

Year 5

We've had a magical week at school this week! We arrived on Monday morning to find our class corridors full of Christmas decorations and twinkling lights - and there were even decorations made up of us throwing snowballs; we had great fun trying to spot each other! Then we've also been lucky enough to watch a pantomime - we thought it was incredible!



Year 6

A group of our talented Year 6 mathematicians visited Rossall School for a brain-stretching afternoon of problem solving inspired by Pascal's Triangle.

The children worked collaboratively, tackled challenging patterns, and explored the fascinating mathematical ideas hidden within the triangle. Their enthusiasm, perseverance, and teamwork shone throughout the session.

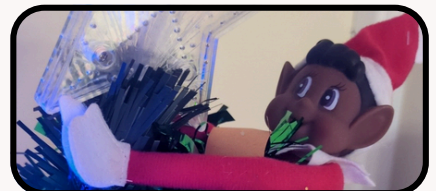
A fantastic opportunity to deepen their mathematical thinking — well done to all who took part!



Learning Garden 1 / Learning Garden 2

This week, Learning Garden 1 had an exciting close-up look at some incredible animals! The children were full of curiosity and wonder as they explored and learned about each creature. 🌟 Gecko – The children were fascinated by its tiny toes and how it can climb so easily! 🌟 Snake – There were lots of wide eyes as they watched the snake slither and learned how it moves without legs. 🌟 Owl – A definite favourite! The children loved seeing its big, bright eyes and hearing about how quietly it can fly. 🌟 Snail – Slow and steady won everyone's hearts as the children observed its shell and gentle movements. 🌟 Rabbit – The soft, fluffy rabbit brought smiles all around! The children enjoyed seeing its twitchy nose and learning how rabbits hop and communicate. It was a fantastic hands-on learning experience that sparked questions, excitement, and plenty of smiles. 🥰 What a wonderful day of discovery in Learning Garden 1! 🐸🐞🐙🐛

In LG2 we have been so excited that our cheeky elf has come back, we voted to choose his name and called him Bob. We have made some amazing Christmas decorations and love how festive our classroom is looking!



Student Voice opportunity for Upper Primary and Secondary Pupils

A young people's survey about creativity in Blackpool has been set up by “Creative Blackpool” with the intention of getting feedback from our young people about creativity opportunities in our town.

Here is the link: Creative and Cultural Passport in Blackpool – Fill in form

Please see the attached flyer for more details. Please could you share this link with your young people aged 11 to 25 and encourage them to complete it. Their voice is critical in shaping the ongoing Blackpool offer.

The deadline for responses is 12 Dec 2025.

For more details, please contact Kerry Vasiliou Partnership Director, Creative Blackpool at KerryV@blackpoolgrand.co.uk





Are you an RLA attendance HERO?

10-day Christmas Attendance Challenge!!!

Fabulous prizes to be won, every day for 10 days!!!

Starting from Monday 8th December every child has the opportunity to be entered into a daily prize draw.

Every child who arrives to school on time will be entered in the prize draw each day for 10 days!!!

This means every child could have 10 chances of winning a fabulous prize before Christmas as well as being an Attendance Hero!!!



But that's not all !!!!

All children who have over 95% attendance for the current half term will also earn the next attendance badge!!!



COLLECT THEM ALL !

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