



Message from Miss Harris

Dear Parents,

I can't believe the term is coming to an end already, and what a term it's been! There have been so many wonderful learning opportunities that the children have enjoyed and it's been a joy to see the children so enthusiastic about their topics this term.

Reception and Key Stage 1 have been extremely busy over the past few weeks as they have been practising for their nativity and we are all so proud of the amazing performances that they shared with parents and the rest of the school. Thank you for the help you gave to the children in learning their lines and in providing outfits. We are always so grateful for your support.

I would also like to say a huge well done to the football team who took part in their first tournament this term. The children played brilliantly and we are so proud of their win. The children showed amazing values and sportsmanship throughout the tournament and represented the school with pride. It is always a privilege to take our children to events such as this, as we know that they always demonstrate the values that are so important to us as a school.

From Term 3, we have some new clubs on a Wednesday and Thursday! There will be a dance club, a dodgeball club and a multisport club. For more information, please take a look at Parent Pay or contact the school office. We are really excited to be able to offer a wider range of clubs and hope that the children enjoy them.

We hope that you have a wonderful Christmas break and that the next couple of weeks are filled with family and friends and enjoying the magic of Christmas!

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Best wishes,
Miss Harris

Staff News

At the end of this term, we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Reeves as she moves on to a new role in a different school. Mrs Reeves has worked at Rodbourne since 2012 and I'm sure many of you will have very happy memories of her. Not only has Mrs Reeves worked as a Teaching Assistant, she has also supported at lunch times and at breakfast club, so she has got to know many of you over the past 12 years. We are of course going to miss Mrs Reeves very much but we wish her every success in her new role.



We are so proud of Amelia and Elsie, who are young volunteers for the charity 'Ask Danny', which aims to better support people with complex learning disabilities in hospital. The girls are pictured here at the launch day for the charity.

PTA News

With World Book Day coming up in Term 4, the PTA will be asking for donations of previously worn outfits that can be sold on Tuesday 11th January after school.

If you wish to donate any outfits for the sale, please bring them in on any of the following dates:

- 23rd January
- 24th January
- 30th January
- 31st January

Thank you for your support!



We love to hear about the achievements of the children in our school so if you'd like to feature in the newsletter, please let us know!



Winter Reading Bingo

Make a
blanket fort
and read
inside.

Sip hot
chocolate
and read
a book.

Visit the
library to
borrow a
new book.

Start
writing
your own
book!

Tell
someone
about a
book you
really liked.

Snuggle up
with a pet or
teddy and
read to them.

Read a book
or article
that
mentions
snow.

Read
something
while
wearing a
hat, scarf
and gloves!

Find a favourite
recipe and read
the instructions
on how to
make it.

Current Diary Dates for Term 3

Tuesday 7 th January	Start of Term 3
Thursday 9 th January	Year 4 trip to the STEAM Museum
Monday 20 th January	3:30pm - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Parent Information Session
Tuesday 21 st January	Reception Antarctica Explorer Day!
Friday 24 th January	1:30pm – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parent Information Session
Tuesday 11 th February	PTA World Book Day outfit stall
Friday 14 th February	Last day of Term 3