



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School
Pride, Ability, Positivity
Rothersthorpe Reporting 16th November 2020



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Dear Parents, A very busy week full of 'giving' as we had Remembrance and Children in Need. Thank you to everyone for your generosity. The children particularly enjoyed the song 'Happiness' by McFly on Friday in achievements assembly.

We currently have some teachers who are teaching their classes via TEAMS from home until the 2nd December, with myself and teaching assistants supporting in school. This has been a huge learning curve for everyone and quite surreal! But I must say the children have just adapted, and as one child said: *'It's fun seeing my teacher on the TV'*.

As there is an increase in positive cases across our county we are starting to also feel the affects of staff and children being requested to isolate. At the moment we are able to cover our classes with our current staff taking on many more responsibilities, so please bear with us. Everyone is under tremendous pressure at the moment, as I know many other schools, businesses and families are. However, we will do our utmost to keep classes open.

It's National Anti-bullying week—Children can wear odd socks any day or all week if they wish to show support!

Kind regards Mrs Fountain and all staff

Stars of the Week 13th November 2020



Remembrance 2020—2 minute silence in our Bubbles



**Children in Need 2020
'Happiness'**



Calendar

Wednesday 9th December	Flu immunisations in school—don't forget online consent!
W/C 7th December	Class 1 Nativity play with Class 4 singing support.
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Fun Run on the school field
Friday 11th December	Dolce Hot Christmas dinner
W/C 14th December	Class 2 and 3 Christmas Play
W/C 14th December	Class parties and other fun activities
Friday 18th December	Last day of school. Achievements assembly & Christingle Service on the playground in Bubbles
Mon 21st-Fri 1st January 2021	Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January 2021	Training day—school closed
Tuesday 5th January 2021	Back to school

Christmas fun and performances will still continue—but in Bubbles.

Class 1 will perform a Nativity—this will be filmed for parents to watch on Teams a few days later. Class 4 will provide singing for Class 1, as a separate bubble on the playground.

Classes 2 and 3 will perform a Christmas play in separate bubbles. This will be filmed for parents to view on Teams a few days later.

****STOP PRESS** Friends of School—Rothersthorpe Recipe Book & Colouring Competition - Last day for entries is Tuesday 17th November! Email to: fors.community@outlook.com**



Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Fun Run for Charity! Friday 11th December 2020



Our fun run this year is in aid of a local charity:
<https://kidsaid.org.uk>

This charity supports children in Northamptonshire. KidsAid provides therapeutic support for children and young people. They do this by providing creative psychotherapies, including play therapy, art therapy, drama, dance and movement therapy. They also provide parent support.

Children can come to school on the **Friday in mufti with a Christmas Jumper**. They will also need **wellies, boots or old trainers in a plastic bag** to run around the field in. Plus their **coat** and maybe a **hat and gloves** if they wish. (The children will complete fun exercises in class if it rains).

The children will have a fun day at school, starting with their Christmas dinner at lunchtime, followed by the 'fun run' in the afternoon.

Any amount of donations are welcome—we know that many parents may have many different commitments this year. The overall aim is for the children to have fun, get a bit of exercise and raise a little money for other children in our local area.

Hopefully, Santa may visit and watch the event from our Amphitheatre on the field and give the children lots of waves as they run past.

