



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Well that's a wrap for 2024 here at Ryhope Infant School Academy. It has been a pleasure to watch all of the children enjoying the festive activities in school and I'm sure you will all agree that they were all fantastic in their Christmas performances! A special thank you to all of the staff for their hard work with the planning and preparations behind the scenes! I hope all of our children and families have a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 6th January. Merry Christmas!

Mrs Allen, Headteacher



January:

Monday 6th - School reopens

Monday 13th - Year 1 Swimming lessons commence

February:

Friday 7th - NSPCC Number Day

Thursday 13th - R/Y1/Y2 Valentine Disco

Tuesday 18th - N/R/Y1/Y2 School Photograph Day

Thursday 20th - Miss Clarke's Class Assembly, 2pm School Hall

Friday 21st - Break up for half-term holiday

March:

Monday 3rd - School re-opens



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance from 5th September 2024

Target - 96%

Class	Attendance %
Mrs Simpson	88.5%
Mrs Scotter	94.2%
Miss Clarke	94.3%
Mrs Cruise	94.1%



Weekly Winners

Please keep an eye out on our ClassDojo School Story, where we will announce our weekly attendance winners every Friday.



Christmas Movie Night



Thank you to all of the children that were able to join us for our Christmas Movie Night. The children enjoyed a hot dog, some sweets and a drink of juice, while watching the movie 'Robin Robin'.



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that signed up to the Cashpot for Schools reward scheme with Asda. You raised a whopping £743.39!!

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Christmas Dinner

Imagine making Christmas Dinner for over one hundred people!!! Well that's what our fabulous Cook, Elsa did last week! The children were all served a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings, whilst listening to Christmas music. Thank you so much to Elsa and her team for the delicious food.



Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent you must contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 before 8.45am and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for all children, including those who attend our nursery provision.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform and school book bags.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day.



Social Media

Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden, or Mrs Scott

