

RAMSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 5

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Ramsbury at The Royal Albert Hall



What an amazing day we had at the School Proms in London. We took 40 super singers to The Royal Albert Hall to sing their hearts out in front of an audience of 3000 and they did just that. Our children were a credit to the school and their singing was absolutely fabulous. We were only sorry we couldn't take the whole school with us. If we ever get the opportunity to perform in such an amazing location again, we will do our very best to take as many of the school as possible.

Driving and Parking around school



Seven parents have volunteered to help to improve parking and driving around the school and we are having our first meeting this week. If you are still interested in being part of the workforce and have not yet spoken to Miss Price, please do so as soon as possible.

Public sector strike Wednesday 30th November.

So far, 19 unions have voted for strike action on Wednesday 30th November but talks are still ongoing. Staff at the school are members of the unions who have chosen to strike. We hope to inform you by the end of the week if the school will close.

Ramsbury Reading Challenge



Out of the whole school, 149 children have now read 50 times with a few in each class having read 75 times already! Fabulous!

Samaritan's Purse – Christmas Shoe Box appeal

Many thanks to all of you who sent in Christmas Shoe Boxes. We sent 83 to children around the world. Let's try for 100 next year!



Superstars of the week

Well done to the following children for being chosen for our Super Star Awards.

The children who were our Superstars of 'Being honest' were:

Class R: Meredith
Class 1: Willem
Class 2: James J
Class 3: Honor
Class 4: Jack B
Class 5: JP
Class 6: Angus

The children who were our Superstars of 'Good manners' were:

Class R: Joseph G
Class 1: Tristan
Class 2: Finlay
Class 3: Fenella
Class 4: Oliver L
Class 5: Olivia E
Class 6: Ila



The children who were our Superstars of 'Independence' were:

Class R: Alice B
Class 1: Zoe
Class 2: Arabella
Class 3: Theo S
Class 4: Joel
Class 5: Alfie M
Class 6: Gillie

This week we are focusing on 'Being organised', so good luck children!

Congratulations to:

Georgia (Class 6) who will be singing in France on the 3rd and 4th of December in the Cotswold Children's Choir, representing the UK!

Ciara (Class 1) and Niamh (Class 2) for gaining Stage 2 in swimming;

Ellie (Class 3) for gaining Stage 5 in swimming;

The whole of Class 6 whose stories have been published in Young Writers competition 'Travel Back in Rhyme' book;

Ruth (Class 3) for gaining her 25m Swimming Award.

Parent Governors

As there were no new nominations for Parent Governors and both Mrs Clare Deadman and Mrs Sarah Davies are both happy to continue in their role, they will remain Governors until their term ceases in 3 years. Thank you to both Clare and Sarah – Governors give a lot of time to making the school as great as it is today.

Parent/Teacher meetings

We had a 94% attendance for October's Parent/Teacher meetings. Thank you very much for so many of you making the time to come. Parental input and support is vital to a child's learning and progress.

Ramsbury Market

Our annual Ramsbury Market raised £266.86 in total with Class 5 making the most money - £81.36. Bravo! Second was Class 4 with £75.85 with Class R coming third with £38.18. This amount is now doubled by the school and Class 5 has the exciting task of spending £533.72 on toys for the whole school!



Children in Need

We raised £247.18 for Children in Need on Friday. Thank you to everyone who donated money.

Class 4 Bake Sale

The first ever Bake Sale was kicked off by Class 4 who made a cracking £330 towards the Outdoor Classroom/Chill Out Zone we have planned for the bank.

Don't forget - the class that makes the most money over the year, will be given a pizza party – so the stakes are high everyone!!



Parent Reps

Your reps are:

Class R: Jayne Haw and Alex Jephson

Class 1: Cheryl Orford and Lisa Smith

Class 2: Ruth Kolish and Corinne Jones

Class 3: Sarah Davies and Claire Doré

Class 4: Alex Chai and Emma Wardley

Class 5: Clare Webber and Suzie Yorke-Davies

Class 6: Jo Cockwell and Jess Dunn

Coming up:

Focus on Reading

Mrs Lewis is holding a reading workshop for parents, straight after Year 6's Parent Sharing assembly. Please come if you can.

Whole school art focus

As part of our whole school art focus this year, we are having a competition to design a 2m x 2m entrance design to be put on the concrete in front of the main school doors. The winning

design will be made by the same company who put down all our fantastic playground markings and as soon as they have interpreted the masterpiece, it will be laid down for all visitors to the school to admire! We can't wait to see the entries.

Christmas Productions

Tickets will soon be on sale for the Christmas productions and there is a plea from the children for parents to stay for the whole event, rather than leaving mid-way. They have put a lot of time and effort in to their performances and would much rather perform to a full house than half the hall. The event should last about 1 and a half hours.

Diary dates for the next 3 weeks



Week 4 w/c 21.11.11	Week 5 w/c 28.11.11	Week 6 w/c 5.12.11
	Last Week Of Clubs	No Clubs
	Christmas production rehearsals	Christmas Productions
Monday 21st Nov	Monday 28th	Monday 5th
Tuesday 22nd Community Choir 8.30am	Tuesday 29th Community Choir 8.30am	Tuesday 6th Community Choir 8.30am
Y5 and 6 talk by Youth Worker		Dress rehearsal am
		Christmas Production to members of the older community 1.30pm
Wednesday 23rd Class 4 swimming	Wednesday 30th Last Class 4 swimming this term	Wednesday 7th Marlborough College in with Class 6 pm
Traffic meeting		
School Council Cookathon?	Marlborough College in with Class 6 pm	Christmas Production to parents 6pm
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Thursday 24th Fireman talk to Class R	Thursday 1st Dec Full GB meeting 7pm	Thursday 8th Christmas Production to parents 1.30pm
		Christmas Production to parents 6pm
Friday 25th Class 6 Parent Sharing assembly	Friday 2nd Claire Perry MP to talk to Y6	Friday 9th Entrance marking competition deadline
Year 6 Parent Workshop in Reading		
Last Class 3 swimming this term		
		Christmas Fayre Saturday 10 th Dec

