



Ropsley Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Welcome back

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I'd like to wish everyone a wonderful Bonfire Night! I hope you enjoy the celebrations, stay warm and stay safe.

Poppies for Remembrance

In honour of Remembrance Day, we are selling poppies in school this week. Additionally, on Monday 11th November, our Key Stage 2 pupils will attend a short Remembrance Service at the monument to pay their respects.

Christmas events update

After receiving a couple of requests, we have made a slight adjustment to the timing of our Christmas week activities. The evening performances of the school plays and the Christingle service will now begin at 5:00 pm, rather than the previously advertised time. For families who prefer an earlier option, there will also be an afternoon performance of each play at 1:30 pm.

Please note that unfortunately we have to restrict numbers attending our Christmas Plays to two tickets per child.

St Wulfram's tree festival-

Ropsley will be adding a tree to this beautiful display. The tree festival is in its 7th year and gets better and better - well worth a look.

Christmas tree decoration Competition

Our inter-house competition is back! This term, ALL children are invited to make a Christmas decoration for our school tree. Each child should attach a label with their **name and house** on the hanging loop of their decoration so we can identify and judge the entries. House points will be awarded, and there will be a winner and a runner-up. Please send them in by Dec 6th. We look forward to seeing the children's creativity shine!

Uniform reminders

As we head into the colder months, please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps us return any lost items promptly. Details of our uniform expectations can be found on the school website if you'd like to double-check.

<https://www.ropsley.lincs.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=18>

Village Christmas tree

We're delighted to share that our children are painting decorations in school for the Christmas Tree that will be placed on The Green in December. It's a wonderful opportunity to join in with the community, and we're thrilled to be taking part!

Flu vaccine

Every autumn, all primary school children (Reception to Year 6) are offered a 'flu vaccine by the NHS. This year's vaccination will take place in school on Wednesday, 6th November. The nasal spray simply causes a small tickle in the nose, making it quick and easy for children.

Red Nose Day

Looking ahead, information about Red Nose Day will be shared by the school council soon, so keep an eye out for details!

Thank you for your support and involvement in all these special moments

Key Dates and Information Term 2

Wed 27th Nov St Wulframs tree festival opens until Sunday
Fri 6th December end of afterschool clubs and swimming.
Thur 12th December Party and Pantomime
Thur 12th December Christingle 5pm at Church
Tue 10th December Whilloughby Foods Christmas Dinner
Mon 16th December $\frac{3}{4}$ Play 1.30 and 5pm
Tue 17th December $\frac{1}{2}$ Play 1.30 and 5pm
Wed 18th December Reception Play 1.30 and 5pm
Thur 19th Church Service 9.30 am All welcome
Thur 19th December Rascals Closed