



# Raddlebarn News

Friday 11th December 2020



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## Christmas holidays!

We break up today for the Christmas holidays. We hope you have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year! **School is closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January for teacher training but will be back open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 8:40am.** A huge thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our school. We have been overwhelmed by the positive feedback that you have shared, in person and by email. We are truly grateful, thank you. It really has been a challenging term but still filled with lots of exciting events! Please have a fantastic Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Take care and stay safe  
Miss Lowry

## Good luck!

Wishing lots of luck to Miss James who leaves us today after completing her apprenticeship. She embarks on a new adventure on 4th Jan with Lloyds bank. Where we wish her every success.



## Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

We have just been awarded The Eco-Schools Green Flag Award! This is an amazing achievement for all involved, especially during these unprecedented times. It is a true reflection on our schools determination to make a real difference. A big thank you to everyone who helped with this.



## Special mentions

Rec –Oscar, Olivia, Mustafa, Jayden  
Y1 – Amelie, Rayan, Zeyad, Shaunak  
Y2 – Ben, Isla, Morgan, Maya  
Y3 – Isla, Baran, Carter, Fabian  
Y4 – Esa, Niamh, Maya, Aidan  
Y5 – Esther, Daniel, Hugo,, Josh  
Y6 – Felix, Khadijah, Yusuf, Robyn




## Pen Licences

Congratulations to the following Key Stage 2 children - they have been awarded a pen licence. We are continually looking for neatly, joined handwriting. More children will receive a pen licence next half term.

Year 5 - Khaleeq, Charlotte

Year 6 - Kashif, Robyn, Maisie, Meena, Elena, Ella, Georgia



## **Christmas Videos pending...**

The Christmas treat videos have had an unexpected delay but they will be coming very soon.



## **Homework**

This week's homework is all about relaxing and enjoying the hols <https://padlet.com/raddlebarnhomework/holiday>

Homework Heroes - Lydia (1J) and Faith (3L)

Don't forget to share last week's <https://padlet.com/raddlebarnhomework/festivals>



## **Friends of Raddlebarn**

### **Christmas Card Competition**

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. We had lots of wonderful entries which made it very difficult for Miss Lowry and Miss Huxley to pick the winners! After much discussion, they decided on;

Keerit in RH,  
Amanah in 5M.

Well done to the winners but also everyone who took part.

### **Christmas Decorations**

A big thank you to everyone who donated money for the Christmas decorations. You donated a fantastic £165.64 and more money is still coming in!



## **Reminder—Reception Application Deadline**

If you have a child in nursery currently, the deadline to apply for a reception place in Sept 2021 is 15th January 2021.

You must apply through the Birmingham City Council website or use the following link.

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school\\_admissions/1786/apply\\_for\\_reception\\_primary\\_school](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1786/apply_for_reception_primary_school)

## **Bedtime Stories**

Sadly, we have not been able to have our Annual Bedtime Stories events this year, BUT you can still have a bedtime reading event at home. Miss Huxley has found a variety of stories read to you by some people you might recognise! The links are below—please share them with your parents and carers. Alternatively, you may want to read some books which you have at home as a family. Put on your pyjamas, find a comfy place to sit in your house and snuggle up with your favourite teddy! Your parents might even let you have some hot chocolate or milk, and a scrummy biscuit. This event is always so much fun so let's see if you can have just as much fun at home this year.

The password for the Bed Time Story padlet is: *enjoy*. Please supervise your child when watching the links below:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>
- <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- <https://birmingham.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRNGEN/WPAC/VIRTUALstory>

We hope you enjoy hearing the stories - post a picture of you enjoying the event on the padlet and let us know what was your favourite to listen to.

<https://padlet.com/raddlebarnhomework/bedtimestory>



## **December 2020**

Fri 18th	Hanukah Ends
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes for Christmas (1:30pm for annual maintenance – No Funshine)

## **January 2021**

Mon 4th	Teacher Training Day – School closed to pupils
Tues 5th	School Re-opens for pupils 08:40
Mon 11th	Junior PCSO's meeting
Monday 18th	Junior PCSO's meeting

A huge thank you to all our families for their generous donations for the Christmas Hampers.

***Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.***

Can we please ask that any correspondence to the school should be put in an email to the following email address:  
**[enquiry@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk)**. Many thanks to all of you for your co-operation with this.