



# Raddlebarn News

Friday 4th December 2020



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## Christmas card post box



We want to be able to allow children to send Christmas cards but we also need it to be done safely so that everyone can have a good Christmas. This will mean limited sharing and passing of cards. Therefore, your child may bring Christmas cards into school on a Monday and a Wednesday only and take them straight to their classroom to be placed in their classroom post box. They will then be left for a number of hours in isolation and then sorted and given to class teachers to distribute to their class to take home on Friday afternoon.

Children will need to write children's full names and classes on the envelope, to avoid upset.

We understand that children love to hand out the cards personally to their friends but please talk to your child about these arrangements so that they are fully aware that they can't do that this year.

**Please contact the office by 7th December to book your child's Christmas Dinner**

## Christmas is coming to Nursery...

**Nursery Christmas tree** – this week, Nursery received a huge parcel in the post! It was our very own Christmas tree! At the moment it looks a little bare so we are inviting you to send in a small bauble/decoration that we can add to our tree. Home-made ones would be lovely too! Thank you for your help.



**Christmas Jumper Day** - Friday 11th December – Don't forget to wear a Christmas jumper on this day (same day as the Christmas Dinner)



**Christmas Party**– On Wednesday 16th December, Nursery will be holding their Christmas Party. We have gone with a Strictly Come Dancing theme (as our Wiggle Wednesday's and Funky Friday's are so popular). Please send your child dressed to impress... anything glam, gorgeous and sparkly. You do not need to send in anything else other than some Christmas cheer!.

Keep your eyes peeled on the Nursery class page for the poem and song the children are learning, to perform next week during the Christmas Celebrations. Please help your children to learn the poem and the little song.



## **Special mentions**

Rec– Olivia, Lucy, Amelia, Archie  
Y1– Anushka, Jacob, Haniya, Safa  
Y2– Holly, Adyan, Katerina, Qasim  
Y3– Amina, Milah, Nanci, Inayyah  
Y4– Darcie, Yahya, Aidan, Qutuz  
Y5– Ruqayya, Hawaa, Louie, Rebeca  
Y6– Luke Wr, Elena, Ahmet, Layla



## **Dinners**

It is **essential** that you remember to book your child's lunch for the week on ParentPay before 8.30am in the morning. The reason for the request is to ensure there is enough food in the kitchen to feed all of the children who need a lunch. If not ordered we cannot guarantee your child can receive a balanced meal. You need to book even if your child is in Infants or is entitled to Free School Meals.

## **Friends of Raddlebarn**

### **Christmas Cards**

We would like the children to design a Christmas card that will be sent out to members of the school community. A prize will be awarded to a child from Early Years, KS1 and KS2 for the most creative designs. There's a chocolate and sweet hamper for Early Years and a My Lego World box set for KS1, both donated by the Friends of Raddlebarn, and for KS2, a £25 Smyths Toys gift card donated by Smallbone Garage. Please post entries on to the padlet via the following link: ..... Anything can be used to decorate the card but please remember the winning cards will need to be photocopied. The winners will be announced in the newsletter next week. We look forward to seeing some wonderful designs!

### **PTA Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the raffle. We raised a total of £150. Unfortunately, the tickets sold out before the closing date and Parentkind were unable to extend the sales due to the type of licence they held for the event



### **AGM**

The AGM went ahead on Wednesday as planned. Thank you to those who attended. The new committee for 2020-21 is as follows: Chair: Yvonne Cross, Communications Lead: James Kennedy, Ordinary Members: Angela Lowry, Camilla Neppi Huber, Clare Huxley, Frances Kelly, Jess Cape, Lisa Naughton and Naz Akbar. Thank you to those who served on the committee last year and to everyone who has supported our events and continue to do so. If you would like to access any information regarding the AGM or have any suggestions for future events or fundraising, please contact [for@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:for@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk).

### **Pre-loved Uniform Sale**

Thank you to everyone who has donated uniform. A list has been compiled of everything we have available. In various quantities, from sizes 3 to 15 years, we have jumpers, cardigans, polos, skirts, shorts, trousers, pinafores, summer dresses, PE t-shirts, gym shorts and skirts, jogging bottoms, tights and even a few coats, a gilet and a pack of vests! There are also pumps in various sizes and a few trainers, wellies, boots and school shoes. If you would like to purchase anything or would like some further information on something listed, please e-mail [for@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:for@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk) by Wednesday at 12pm. Orders will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis and we will be in contact with you once your order is ready to arrange collection. Suggested donations are a £1 per item but please give what you can.

## Homework

This week's homework is all about festivals - <https://padlet.com/raddlebarnhomework/festivals>

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

This week's homework heroes are - Daniel 5M and Gabriel 1J



## Community News

**Hot Christmas Day Boxes**

**FREE!** 'Hot Christmas Day Boxes'  
Available in the South Birmingham Area

...Come and collect a 'Hot Christmas Day Box' including a hot sandwich, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets and gravy on Christmas Day...

For anybody who is in need this Christmas. All we ask is that you only use this support if you truly need it!

**You must book your box by Dec 16th:**

- by calling 0121 427 6404
- or emailing [families@midlandmencap.org.uk](mailto:families@midlandmencap.org.uk)

Collections will be from Weoley Castle Community Centre between 11am and 1pm

## Children's Storehouse Christmas Campaign 2020

We are helping collect items for the Children's Storehouse Christmas Campaign to donate to help Children all over the West Midlands age 0-18.



If you would like to donate please see the list below

- Bodywash/shower gel
- 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste (suitable for all ages)

Please drop donations to **GBNFC Children's Centre, B13 0ET** by **Monday 14th December**



## Free Bike Marking

West Midlands Police are running two free Bike Marking Workshops on the following dates:

Sunday 6th December (11:00-13:00) at The Oaks Raddlebarn Road and Halfords, Battery Retail park.

Sunday 13th December (11:00-13:00) at Selly Park Surgery, Rea View Drive and Rowheath pavilion, Bournville.



**Please keep extra Covid safe over the next couple of weeks, so we can all enjoy a nice Christmas with our families.**



## December

Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hanukah Begins
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Human Rights Day
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day

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.