



Rudham Church of England Primary Academy Newsletter

December 2023



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Calendar Dates

Wednesday 20th December: Break up for Christmas holiday at 3.20pm.

Thursday 4th January: Return to school for the Spring term.

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February: Half term holiday.

Thursday 28th March to Friday 12th April: Easter holiday.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and New Year from all the staff at Rudham! We shall see you all on Thursday 4th January.

School lunches are now available to order on ParentMail up to February half term. Please can lunches for Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January be ordered by Friday 29th December. Thank you.



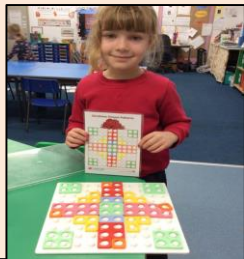
We raised a total of £115.98 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in November. Thank you for your generous donations.

Barn Owls

Barn Owls have had a busy few weeks designing and making model houses for Red Riding Hood and the Little Three Pigs. They tested different ways of making hinges and used houses in their finished products. Following our work on the Great Fire of London, Barn Owls were very proud of their writing at the end of term, writing amazing Fact Files about the Fire Service. In RE they have been learning about the Nativity and why Jesus is important to Christians. Barn Owls had fun making advent wreaths in the countdown to Christmas.

Tawny Owls

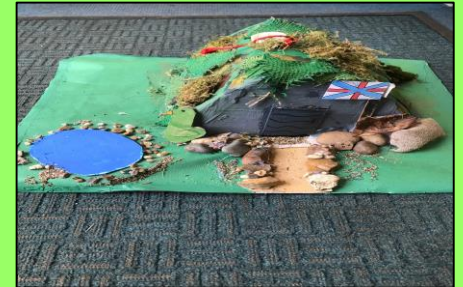
We have had a very busy Autumn Term! The children have been making fantastic progress in phonics and they are very excited to start phase 3 in the New Year. We have also been doing lots of number work and the children have loved learning about numbers through the Numberblocks. In the lead up to Christmas the children have engaged in lots of festive activities and have been very excited in the mornings to see what Bauble the Elf has been up to! We would like to wish you all a magical Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We very much look forward to continuing our 'Learning Journey' in 2024!



Eagle Owls

The Eagles have had a fabulous term studying many aspects of World War 2. They thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Gressenhall Museum on the 'Life on the Home Front' day. They learnt so much about the topic by putting themselves amongst the staged environments. We have also had a big push in reading and writing with most children involved in their 5 - weekly read and homework challenge. It is pleasing to see the progress in these areas. Next term the topic is Stocks and Dungeons, another fascinating subject to study. We will hopefully be able to visit a Norfolk museum to support our learning. Have a good Christmas - Mr C.

Anderson Shelter →



Snowy Owls

We have had a fun Autumn term learning all about India in Snowy Owls. We have heard about Indian Cultures and festivals from our visitor, Tina, who kindly came and taught our class some Bollywood dance moves to celebrate the festival of Diwali. We also studied the Himalayan mountains and how there are many different climates within India, making our own fact files about some of the animals that live in these places. Our term was also rounded off nicely with the school nativity, getting us all in the Christmas spirit!

