

# Radnage Church of England VA Primary School

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## 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Not long to go now...

Please ensure you return the Christmas party contributions to Mrs Willcocks in the school office. We now have a locked post box just inside the office door for such items instead of leaving them on the desk if Mrs Willcocks is not in the office. Children may come to school in party clothes for either the **Monday** (Year 3/4 and Year 5/6) or **Tuesday** (Reception and Year 1/2). Please ensure they will be warm enough!



You are welcome to join us for refreshments between 08:50 until 09:30 on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December before the Nativity performance. Please deliver your child as normal and then come into the school hall.

Bucks County Council have made us aware of some parenting courses which may be of interest to you. Details can be found on the Bucks Family Service website:

<https://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/advance.page?id=TNNwfojy114>



### Quote of the week...

May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve!

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### Key Dates



**Christmas Jumper Day**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Key Stage 2 Christmas Party**  
17<sup>th</sup> December from 12:15 pm

**EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity**  
9:30 am Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Hamper Raffle Draw**  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**EY & Key Stage 1 Christmas Party**  
18<sup>th</sup> December from 12:00 noon

**School Closes for Christmas**  
1.30 pm Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### 2019

**School opens for the new term**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

Parents may attend collective worship from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**PTA Disco – Village Hall**  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Thank you for your continued support for the school.

Toby Long  
Head Teacher



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Children in Year 5/6 had a wonderful Greek Day on Monday. The highlight had to be the food tasting. Thank you to everyone who provided some Greek cuisine for the children to sample. We were very impressed with Ernie's homemade Greek donuts!

The children who sang at our Carol Service on Tuesday evening performed beautifully. Thank you to all those who attended. Next week we look forward to the Reception and Year 1/2 nativity performance on Tuesday and to the Christmas parties. Freya-Jayne's Mum will also be selling knitted items at the Nativity performance with profits going to the school fund. My thanks in advance to Bex Willcocks for all the hard work in arranging the parties for the children. I've heard rumours that Father Christmas is available...



I am delight to hear that the Rugged Radnage 10K Run has raised a record £7,500 for PTA funds! Thanks once again to everyone who supported this great community event. An enormous amount of hard work goes into making this such a successful event. Without the dedication of a committed group of parents this event would simply not happen. I cannot tell you how much of a difference that amount of funding makes to the tight budget our small school is set.

**Thank you!**



### **Christmas Services at St Mary the Virgin Church, Radnage**

**Christmas Eve Children's Carols 3:00 pm**

Christmas Eve Carol Service 7:00 pm

Christmas Day Eucharist Service 9:30 am



**Everyone  
is very  
welcome!**

Huge **congratulations** to all the children who contributed to the Christmas tree entry for the West Wycombe Christmas Tree Festival. I am delighted to announce that Radnage were in joint first place this year! Well done to Mrs Stevens and all who helped to make the entry. Thank you to Angela Emery for the kind loan of the tree again this year and thanks to everyone who came along to vote. The victor's certificate will be presented before the end of term by West Wycombe Church. The tree topper (with the addition of the democratically chosen Star of Bethlehem) now adorns the school's Christmas tree in the hall.



A message from Mrs Willcocks... In future, please can cheques for the school be made payable to **Radnage CE Primary School**. Thank you.

Please remember that children should not be left alone at school before 8:40 am. Only at 8:40 am does a member of staff open the gates to the playground. School begins for children on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 at the normal time. I know Mrs Curran will be on the gate to meet and greet you all. Parents will be welcome to attend Friday worship from 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**And finally...** It is with sadness that I write this last newsletter as Head Teacher of Radnage School. I have enjoyed my time here very much; learning a lot. I wish to thank the dedication of the governing body, in particular Zoe and Chris as Co-Chairs, who have worked so hard behind the scenes. I am delighted that Mrs Curran will be taking on the reins in January as I am confident that she will continue to develop this school with every child's wellbeing and happiness in the forefront of her mind. I know that you will continue to support her in this new role, as you have me. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed and Merry Christmas.

*Toby Long*



Please can all children in **Year 3 and 4** obtain a clear and empty CD case to be used for a project in January. Children need to bring these into school when we return after Christmas. Thank you.

