

## Radnage Church of England VA Primary School

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### Newsletter 8

1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Dear Families

Advent technically begins on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. St Mary's Church have given every child an Advent Calendar with the accompanying Christmas Story book. Please spend some time either reading the book to your child or speaking to them about the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you to our friends at St Mary's for this very kind donation.



The Christmas Hamper Raffle prize list is filling up fast. Please ensure that you bring the gifts/donations in by 13<sup>th</sup> December for the hampers. Many thanks for your support!

Year 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 are busy preparing entries for the West Wycombe Christmas Tree Festival which opens on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Radnage will have two entries this year so please be sure to go along to St Paul's in West Wycombe village and vote for us!

At the Badgers/Otters/Hedgehogs Nativity performances Michelle Lack's Mum and Auntie will have knitted some wonderful Christmas items to sell after the show, so please remember to bring along some change for this.



Please can I ask that parents and carers dropping and collecting children from school respect our neighbours by not only parking considerately, but being mindful of turning into and around in neighbours drives. At this time of the day there are many children around and families on their drives. Thank you.

At this time of the year children and staff often get various bugs and illnesses. Please can I draw your attention to the following document:

[http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance\\_on\\_infection\\_control\\_in%20schools\\_poster.pdf](http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf)

This poster clearly lists the various conditions and what time child/adults should have off school to recover, as well as the relevant treatment. Please use this as a guide to inform you about how long to keep your child off school, e.g. diarrhoea and/or vomiting is **48 hours** from the last bout. Thank you.

Badger Class would like any boxes or cartons in cubes, cuboids, cylinders or spheres. Please bring these into school by Monday. Many thanks Badgers Staff.



Thank you for your continued support of the school.

*Toby Long*  
Head Teacher

*Quote of the Week...*

Collect for Stir Up Sunday...

*Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

December 2017		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	Badgers Parents information session on Phonics 2.45pm in classroom
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Full Governing Body Meeting 7.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	EY and Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 9.30 am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	EY and Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 2.00 pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Year 3 to 6 Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church 5.00 pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation
18 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Christmas Party Day at school
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Christmas Lunch at the Village Hall 12.00 noon School closes for the Christmas Holidays at 1.30 pm <b>Collect children from the Village Hall at 1.30 pm</b>
January 2018		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	<b>School Closed for INSET staff training day</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	School opens for the Spring term at 9.00 am
11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	PTA Meeting at the Crown Pub 8.00 pm all welcome