



Newsletter Rathmore



December 2021



Rockin' Reindeer

Our amazing reindeer is now on display at Bloomfields, so if you pop in, you will be able to see your child's special sparkling tag.

This is a charity competition to raise money for One Great Day and the NSPCC.

If you want to donate and help us win £1000 prize money for our school, please do so by scanning our Just Giving QR code.



Enrolment Information for Nursery & P1
All of our Enrolment Information regarding the process, advice, useful dates and contacts has been emailed to you separately.

Our Open Morning is on Saturday 8 January 2022. To book an appointment for our Nursery and P1 Open Morning phone our office on: 02891 270399 from today!

To keep up to date with information and new videos keep an eye on our Website, Facebook & Twitter accounts.

The EA Portal opens for applications:
10 Jan - 28 Jan 2022

Please share this with friends, family & neighbours who have little ones ready to join us next September.

Thank you



£648



£541



Raffy's Thought for the Month:
'Be empathetic, think of others'
Realise that the feelings of others are important.

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'Caring, learning, excelling together.'

Store House North Down

Our children are thinking of others this month. They are all working on a Reverse Advent Calendar, which means instead of getting a present each morning, they are bringing in an item of food to create a hamper for Storehouse. Thank you for your support.

Rathmore Celebrations

Congratulations to our P4 classes. Their special film based on Reporting WW2 was wonderful. We loved these sad evacuees!



'Sing-Out' We are looking forward to our 'Sing-Out' service tomorrow afternoon 3.45 – 4.30pm. All ticket holders have their instructions and song sheets. Thank you for your support of this new venture!

P1 and Nursery are not able to perform for a family audience this year. They are busy practising for their video to share the Nativity with pupils and their parents.

Diary Dates

'Sing Out'

Thursday 2nd December

Cool for School Photographs

Wednesday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10th December

PTA Festive Fun Day £2

Monday 20th December

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 22nd December
(half day)

School Commences

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Congratulations

Duarte Silva Moreira from P5 who starred as Tiny Tim in the Grand Opera House last month as part of Belfast Operatic's 'A Christmas Carol'.



Kaitlin Thomson from P6 who has now reached the Schools' Trampolining Finals which will be held in Manchester in February.

Two Superstars! ★★

PTA News

Christmas is not cancelled at Rathmore, although we can not have our annual Christmas Fair we will still be bringing some Christmas cheer.

'Save the Children' are having a **Christmas Jumper Day** on Friday 10th December. No need for a shiny new jumper, use your imagination and decorate an old one or just wear festive colours. Suggested donation - £1.

We have our **PTA Festive Fun Day** on Monday 20th December - £2 to include a movie in your child's classroom in the safety of their bubble with some crisps/popcorn and a drink. We will also have a 'visitor'!

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated to School Fund. This is very much appreciated and even more than ever given our current circumstances. From all at the PTA have a wonderful Christmas, keep each other safe and we look forward with hope and unity to 2022!