

# The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL  
Number 13 – 11th December 2020



And the winner is.....

Roman from Hazel Class has **won** our special prize of a **Mud Kitchen, handmade and donated to school by Pete Bull of Woodshack Crafts.**

## Last week of Term

Staff have been very busy planning a week of festive fun. Although classes cannot join together at the moment we are all going to enjoy some whole school Christmas treats

- Christmas crafts and cards making
- Carols altogether, via Microsoft Teams
- A trip to Bethlehem for hot chocolate and a special story in the stable
- An on-line pantomime production of Robin Hood
- A visit from a very special festive person
  - Games and a video in class
  - Christmas parties
- Mary's Christmas dinner (Thursday)
  - Carols on the last day

## Don't forget

- ⇒ **Party clothes** for Thursday (warm coats and sensible shoes, please)
- ⇒ Last day for bringing **Christmas cards** into school is Tuesday 15th December
- ⇒ **Christmas dinner** on Thursday 17th December
- ⇒ **Last day of term is now Thursday 17th from 3.00pm** no school on Friday 18th.

## Toy Safety this Christmas

Below are some useful tips for buying toys this Christmas.

1. Buy toys only from reputable outlets - look for the CE symbol
2. Make sure the toy is suitable for the child - check the age range
3. Be particularly careful with toys for children under three
4. Be wary of young children playing with older children's toys
5. Check for loose hair and small parts, sharp edges and points
6. Ensure that garden swings and slides are robust and are not a strangulation hazard
7. Check toys regularly for wear and repair or dispose of them where necessary
8. Keep play areas tidy
9. Follow the instructions and warnings provided with toys
10. Supervise young children at play



## Reception Classes Hearing Tests—January 2021

Reception children have received a letter this week with details of the annual hearing test in school. Please complete the consent form and return by **Thursday 17th December**. Thank you

## This Week's Congratulations go to:-

### Reception

**Ash Class – Kiara** you are a super friend to everyone in Ash Class and have such a lovely sense of humour too **Brooke** for your fantastic singing. You always join in with all the words and actions. Well done!

**Oak Class – Zander** you are a role model to all of us in Oak Class. You always make the right choices in the classroom, we are so proud of how hard you work. **Isla** you are so enthusiastic about school and you enjoy exploring all the areas in the classroom with your friends. Well done you!  
**Elm Class – Ebben** for trying so hard in your writing and using your phonics sounds to label pictures from the story about The Three Little Pigs. What a superstar and **Olivia** for being such a joy to have in our class. You are a kind, caring friend and always putting 100% into all that you do. Thank you

### Year One

**Palm Class—Lindsey and Phoebe** for their super retelling of The Christmas Story, you both remembered the beginning, middle and end. We are very proud of you.

**Hazel Class— Amelia** for working really hard this week in your writing. We are super proud of how confident you are becoming. **Kylan** you have also become more confident and you are willing to share your ideas more with the rest of the class— thank you.

**Willow Class— Esme** for writing a letter to Miss Hodgson to help find the Gingerbread Man who had escaped from Willow Class. You had some fantastic ideas of where I could look, including looking in the painting area. Well done and **Sam** for making an incredible Gingerbread House— it was so detailed, you worked really hard. It looked delicious too.

### Year Two

**Chestnut Class— Braedon** you have listened well on the carpet and applied your learning to addition and subtraction questions. **Dylan** you thought hard about all you had researched in Enquiry to write an excellent report about World War 2.

**Hawthorn Class— Esme and Ettla** you have used your excellent maths skills to make our class 100 square. You also helped the other children to find the right numbers

**Sycamore Class— Laila** for super writing this week despite being away for a day and **Grace** for being a pleasure to have in our class, thank you.

**Well done to you all**

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT DONATION

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for the Birmingham City Mission. Your generosity has helped families most in need this Christmas.



## Reception 2021 Intake and Transfer to Year Three

Parents need to apply for their child's Reception Class place and the transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 by using the online service at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) by the **15th January 2021**. Unfortunately we cannot offer Open Days and tours due to the current situation but please contact the School office for information of **Virtual Tours** and our **School Prospectus**.

## NAG ON THE RAG

Please continue to use the ONE WAY SYSTEM in the playground to avoid crowding near gateways.  
Thank you for your support.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**11th December to 17th December 2020**

Amira in Ash will be 5

Elah-Louise in Hazel will be 6

Amber in Chestnut will be 7



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