

Dates For Your Diary



Tuesday 12th December

Key Stage One Christmas Concert (2pm)

Wednesday 13th December

Key Stage One Christmas Concert (10am)

Years 3 & 4 trip to 'Born in a Barn'

Reception Christmas Concert (1:30pm)

Thursday 14th December

Reception Christmas Concert (10am)

Friday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Reception and Key Stage One Disco

Key Stage Two Disco

Tuesday 19th December

Years 5 & 6 Carols and Crafts (2pm)

Years 5 & 6 Carols and Crafts (7pm)

Friday 22nd December

Toy Day

Last day of term!



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December 2017



We've enjoyed getting our Christmas shows ready for you as usual, and we're so pleased so many of you are able to come along and join in the fun and support the children! This year we have put both Key Stage One and Key Stage Two shows in the Junior Hall - this has allowed us a little bit more space for the children and hopefully a better view for everyone in the audience! I think the children have put together some great shows, and I know how much they enjoy performing for you all and making you smile - what a great Christmas present to give! On behalf of everyone here at the school, I wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year!

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School Raffle

If you're coming along to one of our Christmas Concerts this year, you'll spot raffle tickets for sale! There are some fantastic prizes on offer and money raised will go straight into school funds, helping us get new equipment and books for the children! So if you fancy the chance of winning an iPad and much more, please do buy a ticket or two!



Collection

We'll also be collecting donations for Rebecca House this year. This is a cause that is, I'm sure, particularly close to all our hearts this Christmas, and this is our small way of saying thank you for all they have done and continue to do for families in our community and

beyond. If you would like to make a donation, it will be very gratefully received - just look for the collection tins at the end of the shows.



Year 3 - Heavy Metal!

Our Year 3 pupils had a blast as they visited our friends at Ramsey Grammar School's metalwork department last week! They went as part of their 'Mighty Metals' project to see how different metals can be used (and even re-used!).

It was a great trip out, and our thanks go to Mr Hutchinson and the team at RGS for making our pupils feel so welcome and for sharing some spectacular metalwork!



Christmas Jumper Day 2017

This Friday (15th December) is Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children! It's a good fun way to raise awareness for this great cause, and of course if you would like to make a donation on the day then that would be most welcome and we'll be happy to collect any monies.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Toy Day!

As usual, the last Friday of this term (22nd December) is a 'Toy Day', where the children may bring a toy of their choice to school. As ever, while this is a fun day for everyone, I remind you all that accidents do happen so you may wish to **choose your toy carefully** so as not to lose a favourite one! I also suggest that items such as Nintendo 3DS etc be **fully charged the night before**, so no-one has to bring the charger to school! These are easily lost or forgotten!

Finally, **the school is not responsible** for the loss or accidental damage of any items brought in on the day - but we'll do our best to keep them all safe!

School Disco

It's time for our Christmas Disco! This is happening on **Friday 15th December** in the Junior Hall. It's an all-inclusive deal, so there's no need for anyone to bring any money - snack and drink is included in the ticket price!

Reception & Key Stage 1 : 5pm - 5:45pm

Key Stage 2 : 6:15pm - 7:30pm



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING
YOUR TICKETS!

At the end of each disco, parents should wait in the JUNIOR SPORTS HALL and we will bring the children to you there; you can then leave the school via the side exit and follow the path back to the car park (we'll make sure all the lights are on along the path!).

New website

Our new website is up and running! It's a bit easier (and a lot faster!) than the old one, and it's the place to keep right up to date with what's happening at Rhumsaa - why not click on rhumsaa.sch.im and take a look?

You are invited

TO TAKE PART IN RAMSEY'S ALMOST FAMOUS
NEW YEAR CHILLY DIP



ONCE AGAIN

HOSTED BY RAMSEY RNLI
- on Monday 1st January 2018

The totally cool way to begin 2018

Proceeds to Ramsey RNLI
& Bunscoill Rhumsaa

Meet at Ramsey RNLI Lifeboat Station

Registration from 10am

Dip at 11am prompt

(PLEASE NOTE that a responsible adult must accompany and sign in people aged under 16 years of age)

A minimum registration donation of £2 per person is suggested. Sponsorship and registration forms are available at Ramsey RNLI Shop, Bunscoill Rhumsaa, Ramsey Town Library or Ramsey RNLI Station. Or just turn up and register on the day. For more details please email Ramsey@rnli.org.uk - 'phone 812169

New Drop In Centre for the North

There is now a 'Drop in Centre' for the Isle of Man Foodbank at the Church on the Rock every Wednesday from 10pm to 3pm.

This is a new initiative for the North of the Island and it's purpose is to offer emergency support of food parcels to anyone (of all ages) who finds themselves in a crisis for any reason (illness, unemployment, redundancy, domestic situation or something else outside the individual's control).

You can call in every **Wednesday 10 - 3pm** to the 'drop in centre' at Church on the Rock.

Or, you can phone 'Housing Matters' (who currently manage appointments for the 'Foodbank') on 675507 to make an appointment.

However an appointment is not necessary.

