



December Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to announce that the Trustees and Governors have appointed Mrs Nicky Hammond as the new Headteacher of Raynham. Mrs Hammond will start her new role in September 2024. We are absolutely thrilled, and I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her!

The Year One children have been working hard this term, practising for their performance of The Nativity Story. The show will take place on **Wednesday, 13 December** at **9.30am** and again at **2.15pm**.

Christmas lunch will also be on Wednesday, 13 December.

We are proud to have one of our Eco-Ambassadors representing Raynham Primary School in the first ever World Children's Parliament. The online session took place on the 29th November 2023 and included children representatives from across the globe. Our Eco-Ambassador was invited to share his opinion on microplastics' impact on the food chain. He also shared his views on the impact of global warming on animals and how this has affected some of them now becoming endangered species.

A group of our Year 6 children have been participating during Autumn term on a project **Our Local Land & Our Values: Kindness-Responsibility-Courage in practice** run in partnership with the River and Canal Trust. This project is exploring our children's role as creative problem solvers who can utilise Raynham School and the Lee Navigation Route as places to explore, wayfinding, belonging and the futures of the place we live in.



Year 6 enjoyed a residential trip to Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk, where they got to take part in activities such as abseiling, canoeing, and archery.

We are pleased to be working with ECASS (Enfield Communication Advisory Support Service) from January. This will help us to develop our provision for pupils with speech and language needs. Please see the ECASS website for more information: <https://ecass.org.uk/>

We have had a very successful term, the children as always have made us proud!

The last day of term is on **Wednesday 20 December**, please note that we will finish at **14.00**.
There will be no after school club on Wednesday 20 December.

We return to school on **Monday 8 January 2024** at the usual time.

We wish you all a happy holiday!
Look after yourselves and stay safe.

Anna Trott
Headteacher

