

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

Monthly Update

We have almost reached the end of this term – it is always a magical time of year here at Rendlesham when our pupils are busy in nativities, singing in the choir and busy with the end of year celebrations. Earlier this month celebrations began with our wonderful choir entertaining the community at the 'Rendlesham Light Switch On' and at the Care Home. Last week, it was brilliant to watch our KS1 and EYFS perform to a packed hall of smiling and happy families. Well done to all pupils and staff for a well polished and wonderful performances. This week our 'bands' showed us their musical skills performing in the 'Rock Steady Concert'. It was great to see our pupils being risk takers and participating to the full. Yesterday, I had the pleasure of accompanying our KS1 pupils on their school educational visit to the pantomime. Again, it was wonderful to see such happy faces joining in with the singing, dancing and clapping along (staff and pupils). Thank you to KS1 for organising!

Well done to our pupils this term for some brilliant learning and to our staff who continually work hard, to support all of our pupils and provide such exciting extra curricular activities.

Smartphone Free Childhood Survey

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the survey so far. We have had a really positive response. There is still time to add your views so please do if you haven't already.

Staff Update

This term we have welcomed Mrs Massey to our school staff team. Mrs Massey has joined Mrs Watts in the school office and is enjoying getting to know, and support our pupils and families.

Mrs Shutlar and Mrs Salter have extended their roles and joined our KS1 phase team working in the classrooms as TAs.

Mrs Cook has been seconded to a new role two days a week from January. She will be working for our Trust Central Team in the role of Head of Service for Early Years. Mrs Cook will still be teaching in Aztec's class on Mondays and will be in school on a Thursday. This means we have had a slight change in the teaching timetable. Mrs Brunning will be teaching the Aztecs class Tuesday to Friday. Mrs Fairweather will become the full time teacher in Mayans Class. Any PPA or cover needed for these two classes will be phase staff so changes will be minimal. Congratulations to Mrs Cook – she will be brilliant in her new role.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you for all of your support this term, from hamper donations, attending parent shares and all of the extra curricular events. Please join us for our last Christmas event of the year – Carols Around the Tree on Thursday 18th December at 4pm. We wish you all a wonderful and restful break. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 6th January.

Mrs Woodruffe and the Rendlesham School Staff

