

RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Bleasdale

It has been another busy week at school with lots of rehearsals for the Christmas Carol concert—the children are looking forward to sharing this with many of you.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday—it was a fantastic success! Together, we raised over **£100 for Save the Children**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The children have been hard at work creating Christmas cards for the residents of Sherwood Court Nursing Home. This thoughtful gesture brought joy and warmth to many, helping to brighten what can be a challenging and lonely time of year for some. The cards were greatly appreciated by the residents.

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at our coffee afternoon today. Sharon from the Children and Family Wellbeing team will be joining us, so do come along for a chat and some festive treats.

Next week marks the final run-up to Christmas and we have lots of exciting events planned:

Christmas Carol Concerts –

Monday: 2:00–3:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30–10:30 AM and 2:00–3:00 PM

Please note that the carol concerts are **ticket-only events**. Unfortunately, due to health and safety regulations and space limitations in the hall, we cannot admit anyone without a ticket. This includes children over 2 years old who are not part of RAMJS. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday Children can come dressed in Christmas jumpers to celebrate this festive day- normal uniforms underneath please.

School Pantomime – Thursday We're thrilled to announce that there will be a pantomime in school on Thursday for all the children to enjoy. This special event will bring plenty of laughter and festive cheer to everyone.

Party Day – Friday Children may wear party clothes. Please ensure that clothing is appropriate—no revealing outfits, appropriate footwear and no jewellery for safety reasons.

We're excited for a fun-filled week to end the term and hope everyone enjoys the celebrations!

Reminders for Parents

Appointments:

- Please inform the school office in advance if your child has an appointment during school hours and provide proof of the appointment. This helps us manage the day more effectively and ensures we are prepared to collect your child at the appropriate time.

While we understand that it's not always possible, we encourage parents to book appointments outside of school hours whenever they can.

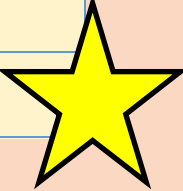
Pick-Up Times:

- The official school pick-up time is 3:20 pm from the playground. If you need to pick up your child before or after this time, please submit a written request in advance.

We kindly ask that parents adhere to this policy to avoid disruptions to the school day and to ensure the safety and well-being of all children.





Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in helping us maintain a smooth and secure environment for everyone.

Well done to our Stars of the Week!



Year	Stars	
	The Nest— Anaya	
3	3M— Umar Riaz	3R— Shazia
4	4M— Kye	4R— Mason
5	5M— Muhammad	5R— Zainab
6	6M— Mohammed Hanif	6R— Larissa

House Points

House Point Teams	 Team Yousafzal	 Team Hutty	 Team Rashford	 Team Wiltshire
House Captain	Mrs Bleasdale	Mrs Nickson	Mrs Bloor	Mr Smith
Weekly Winner	6936	6397	6588	6085
Total Points	1st	3rd	2nd	4th
Running Total	40	27	39	25

Class	Winner	Points
3M	Mason	105
3R	Ayden	Hutty
4M	Hawa	272
4R	Andrea	180
5M	Zahraa/CJ	228
5R	Seher	150
6M	Zaina/Naaila	30
6R	Vanessa	46

Appreciation Award & Healthy Eating Award

Appreciation Award

Casselle B - For being kind and writing a letter to thank Mrs Langfield for teaching him Music.

Fatima A 4R - For helping Ava during bikeability.

Maryam N 6M - For showing all the values and being a good friend.

Healthy Choice Award

Maira A 3R - For bringing in fresh fruit for snack.

Maryam S 3R - For bringing in fresh fruit and berries for snack.

Attendance and Punctuality

“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

Attendance Class Winners – 4M 98.8%

Punctuality Winners – 5M 3 lates

Whole School – 94.7%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Michael B 5R, Husayn H 5R

We're on Target – 2 Class were above 97% - 3R 97.4% & 4M 98.8%

Attendance since Sept 2024 – 95%

For any attendance queries please follow this link: <https://www.ramjs.lancs.sch.uk/attendancepunctuality-procedures/>

General News

16.12.2024- 17.12.2024	Carol Singing
18.12.2024	Christmas Dinner
19.12.2024	a.m. Pantomime p.m. Christmas Raffle
20.12.2024	Christmas Party Day

Outdoor Education:

Next week's Outdoor Education is Monday 5M (come in uniform), Wednesday 6M.

Christmas Raffle 2024

The last day to buy raffle tickets this year is Wednesday 18th December 2024. Lots of wonderful prizes to be won!

Year 5 Swimming

Well done to our year 5's for completing their swimming lessons, especially to Albert who was Swimmer of the Week for making amazing progress, he was very nervous at first but managed to swim a full length without any floats, fantastic effort Albert!





Friday 20th December 2024