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Weekly Newsletter 20th December 2018

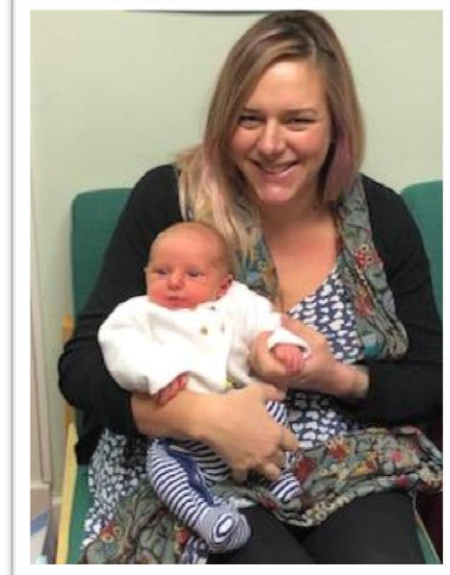
Christmas Party

The children and staff have had a great time today at the Christmas party. We played many games and got into the fun spirit of Christmas. The morning's activities were followed with a buffet lunch and then a visit from Santa. The younger children's faces were a picture when he arrived and delivered them each a present. Thanks to parents for their help with this and for chief wrapper 'Emily'.



Special Visitor

We've had another special visitor in school this week when baby Rupert made an appearance. Many congratulations to Rhiannon and James on the safe arrival of Rupert.



Christmas Craft Activities (DT)

Lots of craft and DT activities have taken place this week too. The children have been creative with making festive pictures, cooking gingerbread cookies and designing and making a light up Christmas decoration with a switch.



Swimming

Swimming lessons will resume on Friday 11th January 2019 and run until the end of the Spring term. This will be for children in Badger Class only. Rushton's allocated swimming slot starts at 9.30. The children will travel via coach to and from Brough Park Leisure centre. The children will need to have a swimming kit (it is recommended that boys wear swimming trunks and not shorts) along with a towel and swimming hat for long hair. Please make sure that jewellery is not worn on the day.

We need your help.... If any parent is willing and able to help out on swimming days, it would be very helpful, even if it's not on a regular basis. A rota of helpers would be great. Any helpers will need to have a DBS check and this can be provided by the school. Please speak to Mrs Summerscales in the office.

Celebration Assembly

As Rushton have a morning slot this term for swimming, celebration assembly will take place at 2.40 on Fridays for the Spring term.

Forest School

Mrs Mellor is hoping to deliver forest school sessions in the new year for Owl class. As before please make sure that a spare set of old clothes (including underwear) are in school each week.

Violin Lessons

Violin Lessons will resume Monday 14th January 2019. Dates and information were sent out last week. If you haven't already returned your attendance slips please can you do so at the start of school Monday 7th January.

School closures

Should the school need to close due to weather conditions during the next term parents can find up to date information on the following link:

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/schoolclosurelist/schoolclosurelist.aspx>

Friends of Rushton Raffle

The winner of the fab prize was **Kate Davies** congratulations!
Many thanks to everyone who bought a ticket. £70.00 was raised.

After School Clubs

There will be no other extra curricular clubs running until week commencing 21st January, information will follow in the new term.

Rushton Methodist Church Carol service

The Carol Service will be on Sunday 23rd December at 4pm lead by the Reverend Richard Pope

Thank You

A heartfelt thank you for all the lovely cards, mince pies, chocolates, cakes and gifts that the staff have received. They are very much appreciated. The biscuits that haven't been opened will be very needed once the diet month passes us!

Finally to all pupils, staff, parents, PTA committee, family members, Governors and the local community, 'Thank You' all so much for your hard work, support and commitment shown towards Rushton Primary School.

From everyone at Rushton have a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you all back in the 2019!

Reminders

- **We return to school on Monday January 7th 2019**
- Monday - Violins 3.00pm - 4.00pm - lessons will commence 14th January
- Wednesday - Soccer Lions 2.00-3.00pm
- Other clubs to be confirmed
- Friday 11th January - Swimming Starts for Badger Class
- Celebration assembly Friday 11th January - 2.40pm

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