

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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FROM MR RARATY



Never in a million years did I ever think we would have to run a school the way we have over the past 10 months and especially since September. However, with the support of everyone we have done it and we have made it to Christmas.

We have learnt a lot over that time and many ideas, systems and procedures we will keep when life returns to normal. Ever the optimist, I feel, that soon we will be over the worst and we will be able to enjoy life a little bit more.

The children have been amazing and I am so proud of them. They have just carried on and adapted to this crazy new world.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the amazing staff we have here at Rodings. Clearly I am biased but their dedication and commitment over the last term has just been outstanding. Many have made personal sacrifices not to see close family members in order to keep school open as well as completing tasks that none of us have trained for. Personally, I will be forever grateful for their commitment and understanding.

And thank you for all your kind words. The support from parents has been so encouraging and supportive, it has really kept us going.

So all that is left to say is whatever you are doing this Christmas; enjoy, relax and appreciate maybe the smaller things in life. I look forward to seeing you all in 2021. May it be brighter and more prosperous for all.

Take care!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EFFORT CUP WINNERS

We held our usual Effort Cup Assembly today and I am pleased to announce that the winner of the Key Stage 1 Effort Cup is **Joshua James** and the Key Stage 2 cup went to **Jack Pinnock**.

Well done to all those that were nominated. You all richly deserved your certificates and pin badges.

UPCOMING DATES

School returns on
Monday 4th
January 2021

HOUSE POINTS

2890

DE VERES

2845

HROTHA

2778

MANDEVILLES

2975

TILTY

MESSAGE FROM OUR TILTY HOUSE CAPTAINS



Well done, Tilty!

You are the winners of
the House Cup this term.

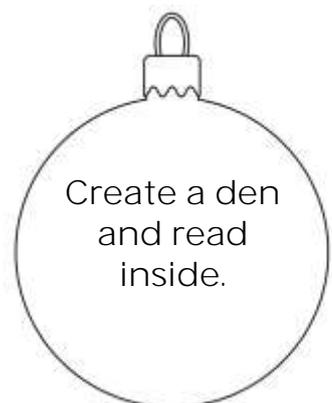
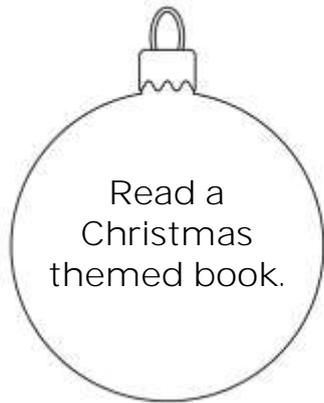
All your hard work has paid off. The last time
Tilty won was in 2018.



Christmas Reading Challenge

Each time you complete a challenge, colour in the bauble.
Please return your completed sheet to your class teacher on the first day back after Christmas.

All completed sheets will be entered into a prize draw to win a book!



We would love to see photos of you taking part in our Christmas Reading Challenge! Be sure to send them to your class teacher on Dojo.



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE FRIENDS



We would like to say a HUGE well done to everyone who took part in the Rodings Walk to the North Pole event. Together we walked almost ONE THOUSAND MILES!! Santa was so impressed with our efforts that he completed the rest of the journey for us on his sleigh! It was so lovely to all come together in a shared adventure and we have also been able to raise funds to help support the school. So far we are on course to have raised over £1400!! We are so grateful for your continued support and look forward to updating you all on how the funds will be used.

The children were all played a special message from Santa today congratulating them on their achievement and each child has been given a gift to take home. We have uploaded the message from Santa on to the Friends Facebook page too so you can also take a look. The children have each been given a bell from the North Pole which, if they would like to, they could ring on their doorsteps at 6pm on Christmas Eve to help guide Santa's sleigh and spread some socially distanced Christmas cheer!

The Friends have already used some of the funds raised this term to purchase new books for each class. The teachers were each given an amount of money to spend on books of their choice which will be arriving in the new year. We know the children will enjoy exploring the new additions to their class libraries.

Finally, the Friends would just like to thank you all for getting behind our events this term and helping to continue raising funds for the school to the benefit of all our children. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without your support, so thank you very much. We would also be lost without the continued support and encouragement from Mr Raraty, Mrs Paget, Mr Clements and the whole Rodings team. Mr Raraty attends every Friends meeting and he and his staff put their time and effort in to everything we do without question or hesitation. We are so grateful to them all and feel very lucky to be part of the incredible Rodings family.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year. Here's to a better 2021!

WALK TO THE NORTH POLE



GUEST EDITORIAL FROM THE CLASSROOM OF...GOSLINGS



This week has been full of 'Roding's firsts' for our wonderful Goslings.

We kick started the week with Christmas hat making, in preparation for our very yummy Christmas lunch!

The Goslings coloured in some Christmas pictures, to cheer up some of the amazing NHS staff that have been working so hard! And as a special treat, the Goslings watched a Christmas film (and even had some popcorn)

The children have enjoyed playing in our Christmas role-play area, pretending to be snuggling down on Christmas Eve!

We absolutely loved watching and joining in with the Aladdin Pantomime and the Goslings were fantastic at pointing out the 'baddie' for Aladdin!

We finished our Christmas week with a Christmas party, complete with musical statues and lots of dancing.

We are so proud of our Goslings and the wonderful first term of school that they have had!

Lots of love,
The Gosling Gang



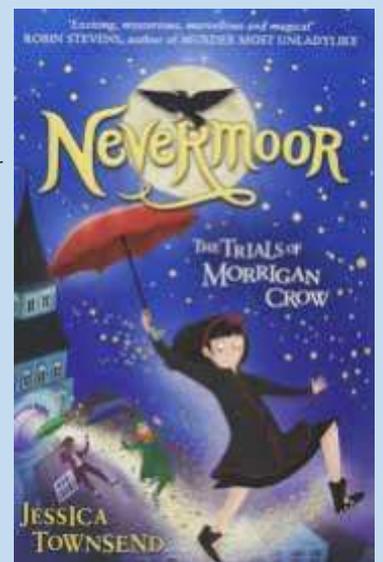
BOOK RECOMMENDATION

RECOMMENDED BY MISS RABAN

This has to be one of my all-time favourite children's books! It's an absolute favourite to read with a Year 5 class. If you've reached the end of the Harry Potter series and want to return to another (equally amazing) magical world, Nevermoor is the book for you!

Morrigan Crow is cursed, destined to die on her eleventh birthday. But, as the clock strikes midnight, she's whisked away by a remarkable man called Jupiter North and taken to the secret city of Nevermoor. There she's invited to join the Wondrous Society. Mystery, magic and protection are hers - if only she can pass four impossible trials, using an exceptional talent. Which she doesn't have...

Definitely a book to put on your list for Santa this year! :)



Menu

Week commencing 4th January 2021

MONDAY

Tomato & bacon pasta served with salad bar & sweetcorn

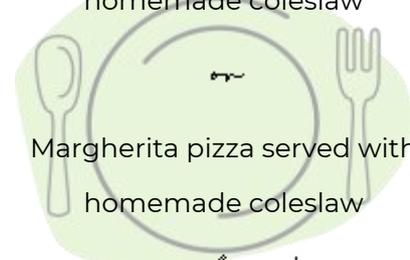


Quorn & tomato pasta served with salad bar & sweetcorn

for dessert
Melting Moments & Fruit

TUESDAY

Pepperoni pizza served with homemade coleslaw



Margherita pizza served with homemade coleslaw

for dessert
Strawberry Angel Delight & fruit

WEDNESDAY

Butchers sausages served with mashed potato, green beans & gravy



Quorn sausages served with mashed potato, green beans & gravy

for dessert
Chocolate cake with custard & fruit

THURSDAY

Homemade lasagne served with garlic bread, carrot & cucumber sticks



Roasted vegetable lasagne served with garlic bread, carrot & cucumber sticks

for dessert
Red velvet cake & fruit

FRIDAY

Fish fingers served with oven chips, beans & peas



Veggie nuggets served with oven chips, beans & peas

for dessert
Fruit jelly

THE COOKING POT

