



NEWSLETTER

Hilgay Riverside Academy Newsletter

December 2017

From the Head Teacher

Dear all,

On behalf of myself and all of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the Christmas wishes, Christmas cards and Christmas gifts that we have all received.

We have enjoyed a fabulous Autumn Term with lots of exciting events, and new opportunities for our pupils.

We are looking forward to the new year and new term and have been busy planning new, exciting topics for all year groups.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Regards,

Sarah Turner

Head Teacher

Just a small reminder that the children return to school on **Wed 3rd January**, and the school is closed on the **12th Jan** as staff have a training day.



We are also open on **29th March** and closed on the **20th April**.

Thank you

**School Attendance for this year
todate 94.04%**

Cinderella A fan-dab-ee-dozie time was had by all at the Princess Theatre in Hunstanton. The children cheered, boo-ed and clapped throughout the performance, and with ice Cream during the interval and the fun was complete.



Our beautiful
Christingle Service
Monday 18th Dec



Dates for your diary:

December

3rd Jan Children return

8th Jan Barn Owls to
Ramsey with Noted Liars
(details to follow)

11th Jan Noted Liars
performance



Playtime Snacks

Part of our job is ensuring the children in our care are ready to learn. This includes making sure their bodies are properly fuelled. We provide all children in school with a water bottle and it is available throughout the day. Children having a packed lunch may bring another drink for lunchtime (not fizzy drinks, energy drinks or glass bottles). The government provide free fruit for all children in EYFS and KS1 as well as a free school dinner. KS2 children, or KS1 children who do not wish to have the school fruit, may bring their own snack for playtime. This snack may be fresh or dried fruit, or a cereal bar (not chocolate or sugary cereal).



The Robot and the Blue Bird.

**Some very realistic Robots
from Tawny Owls and Owlets**

Viking Group

Next term, Mr Vaughan from the Viking Group will be working with all children across the federation as well as running an after school club at Hilgay (for children from both schools). Mr Vaughan has a military background and now works with children in various local schools. Through structured programs and activities the Viking Group endeavour to increase attainment, physical ability, confidence and self-esteem in all those taking part. Viking believe that everybody should have the opportunity to achieve, and by building character, resilience, team work skills and health and fitness, everyone can realise their full potential.

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New club letter will be out at beginning of term: look out for new clubs!