



# NEWSLETTER

Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy Newsletter

December 2017

## From the Head Teacher

Dear all,

Next week is full of festive fun! We have the Christmas Fair, Christmas Party, Christmas dinner, Christmas jumper day, Christmas performances and our trip to the pantomime – oh yes we have! We are also continuing with learning in between all of the festivities and I know many of the children have been busy with assessments this week. I have seen lots of concentrating children, working really hard to be the best that they can be.

Our older children took part in sports hall athletics this week and made us all proud! They were also visited by a rat, a hissing cockroach and a lizard in their Animal Encounters!

I look forward to seeing many of you at school next week for The Magic Jigsaw and in school on Monday for the children's Christmas Fair.

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

### **A**nimal Encounters 4th December.

Children from Barn Owls popped over the river to Ten Mile Bank for some amazing encounters with a Rat called Florence, a Bearded Dragon called Pop, Giant Madagascan Hissing Cockroaches and Giant African Land Snails.

Ask your child which animal, after Humans, can adapt to any habitat.



Having a chat with a Giant African Land Snail, rat and dragon!

## Sports Hall Athletics

Tuesday 5th December



Teams from both Ten Mile Bank and Hilgay represented the Riverside Federation. Javelin, standing long jump and relay were among the activities the children took part in.

## Dates for your diary: December

11th - Christmas Fair

12th - Nativity (afternoon)

13th - Christmas Dinner

13th - Nativity (Evening)

14th - Christmas Party

15th - Pantomime

18th - Christingle

19th Last day of term

**Christmas Crafts & Fair** Don't forget we have Our Friends of School Christmas Fair on Monday 11th December in the school hall. There will be some wonderful stands with a great variety of things to buy and do. If you would like to donate prizes/ gifts for our Raffle they would be gratefully accepted.

**The Magical Jigsaw** is our Nativity play this year. We have two performances for your delight - Tuesday 12th Dec at 2:00pm, and Wednesday 13th Dec at 5:30pm. Tickets have been organised and sent out.

**Christmas Dinner** traditional roast turkey dinner, crackers and fun. Christmas Jumpers to be worn. The children will be sitting in their family groups, so even if your child has brought in a packed lunch, they will be part of the festivities

**Christmas Party** 14th December. Please bring your party clothes to change into. Party food will be served at lunchtime, then onto games and fun. No school dinners will be available that day.

**Christmas Pantomime.** The whole Federation will be going to the Princess Theatre, Hunstanton for their performance of Cinderella on Friday 15th December. Please ensure that permission slips are at school by **Monday 11th**

**The Christingle Service** will be held on the 18th December in the Ten Mile Bank Church in the afternoon.

## 2018

3rd January - Children return to school

# Christmas Café 1st December

## Twas the Night Before Christmas



Our Christmas Café was a great success with parents, grandparents and children alike.