



# NEWSLETTER

Hilgay Riverside Academy Newsletter

December 2017

## From the Head Teacher

Dear all,

Today is the first day of December and Christmas is quickly approaching!

We have lots of lovely activities to look forward to especially the Christmas Nativity which is a key part of school Christmas celebrations.

We are also beginning to prepare for the new term in January including planning for new after school clubs. If you have a skill that you can share in a club, or know of someone who does, please let me know!

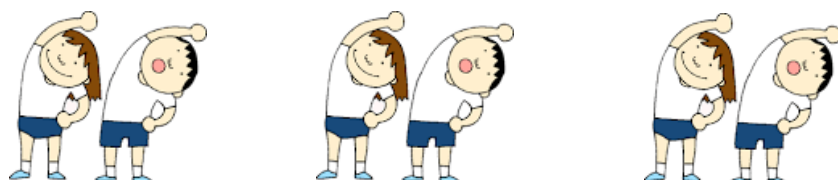
Regards,

*Sarah Turner*

Head Teacher



Please remember to wear a coat to school. Many of the children travel to school in the car, but the winter has arrived and the children now need to bring a warm coat to wear at break time and lunchtime.



## Sports Hall Athletics

**5th December.**

**Some of the children from Barn Owls and Oaks classes will be going to Lynnsport on Tuesday to take part in Sportshall Athletics.**

**They will be taking part in long jump, javelin, sprint, relay and many more.**

**Photographs to follow.**

Unfortunately due to the illness of several children we had to postpone the performance of Noted Liars, however it will go ahead after Christmas, watch this space for details



## Dates for your diary:

### December

1st Christmas Family Café pm

3rd Christmas Fair (Friends)

4th Barn Owls to TMB

5th Sportshall Athletics

12th Nativity (evening)

13th Nativity (afternoon)

14th Christmas Dinner

15th Pantomime

18th Christingle

19th Christmas Party (pm)

Last day of term

3rd Jan Children return

**Christmas Crafts & Fair.** Our Friends of School have arranged a fabulous Christmas Fair and Craft event for Sunday 3rd December. There will be loads of wonderful stands with a great variety of things to buy and do. We have a Teddy Bear orphanage, Christmas homeware, jewellery surprise. Make your own Christmas table centre piece. It's being held in the Village Hall and starts at 10:00 and finishes at 3:00pm.

**Animal Encounters** On Monday 4th the Barn Owls will be going to Ten Mile Bank for some animal encounters, touching and holding invertebrates and small mammals. They will also be learning about their natural habitats, all part of their topic on Weird World.

**Movie Night** Our Friends have arranged a viewing of Despicable Me 3 to be shown on Friday 8th Dec at the end of the school day. Tickets are £3.50 each, includes popcorn and drink. Please book by Monday 4th.

**The Bossy King** is our Nativity play this year. We have two performances for your delight. Tuesday 12th Dec at 5:30pm in the Methodist Chapel, and Wednesday 13th Dec at 2:00pm, again in the Methodist Chapel. We will be sending out a letter for ticket numbers next week.

**Christmas Dinner** traditional roast turkey dinner, crackers and fun. 14th December. Christmas jumpers to be worn.

**Christmas Pantomime.** The whole Federation will be going to the Princess Theatre, Hunstanton for their morning performance of Cinderella on Friday 15th December.

**The Christingle Service** will be held on the 18th December in the All Saints Church (details to follow).

**Christmas Party** Friends of Hilgay have organised a special Christmas party this year. It will be held in the Village