



## Rockcliffe Newsletter 14 – Autumn Term

Dear Rockcliffe Families,



It has been wonderful to welcome so many families into school this week to watch the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 performances. They have been my last “firsts” of my year at Rockcliffe and they have been fantastic shows to end the term. I have been really impressed with the children’s enthusiasm and confidence in the performances, and it has been brilliant seeing them all shine in front of an audience. A big thank you to the Key Stage 1 and 2 staff teams for the effort and creativity in making the shows happen. And also, thanks to you as parents for supporting and helping with learning lines and providing costumes. Your positive comments at the end of the performances were really appreciated too. I’m sure you will be hearing the songs again from your children over the Christmas period! We look forward to welcoming in Nursery and Reception parents next week for their shows.

### Christmas Fair

Another huge thank you to everyone who came and supported the School Christmas Fair last week. It was a great event and lovely to have you all in school. We raised an incredible £2,300 for the Friends of Rockcliffe. We are planning how we will spend the funds in the new year. We really appreciate your generosity with attending and donations as the money it raises enables us to provide events, resources and experiences that we wouldn’t be able to fund.

### Christmas Parties

Next week it is class Christmas parties. Just a reminder that on their party day, children can come to school in non-uniform (Christmas jumpers are very much encouraged!). Please can each child bring in an individual snack plate with a few items to eat with their classmates. This way we can make sure we don’t have lots of food waste and can manage allergies and preferences. Please remember we are a nut free school. Please send in a covered paper or plastic plate on the day labelled with your child’s name. School will provide drinks and entertainment!



Have a lovely festive weekend,

*Tom Jones*

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## Dates for Your Diary

December	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am: Seahorses & Starfish Performance
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	PM: Lapwings & Sandpipers Christmas Parties
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am: Sandcastles Nursery Performance
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	PM: Puffins & Priory Christmas Parties
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	PM: Beacon and Lighthouse Christmas Parties
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	AM: Sandcastles Nursery Christmas Party
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	PM: Seahorses and Starfish Christmas Parties
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Autumn Term
January	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Training Day
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Spring Term