



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

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"Let your light shine"

We have now come to the end of the Autumn term as Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Provost Williams CE Academy and, as we head into the Christmas break, I want to express my thanks to all parents, carers and children for the support you have given us as we continue our school journey. The term has flown by, and we have achieved so much together.

We end the term with our annual Christmas Day, which for some children was their first experience of this. It is always lovely to be able to come together as a school community and sing, eat and reflect on what this year has brought us. It really is a magical time of the year in school.

Please have an amazing Christmas and New Year and I look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year!

Mrs Lampe Cullen

Head of School





A Prayer

Holy Jesus,
By being born one of us,
and lying humbly in a manger,
you show how much God loves the world.
Let the light of your love always shine in our
hearts,
until we reach our home in heaven,
and see you on your throne of glory.
Amen

Diary Dates

8th January	Teacher Training Day, school closed to children
9th January	Back to school
21st February	Reception Vision Screening
17th January	Parent wellbeing workshop 2.45pm to 3.15pm
5th February	Mental Health Week
5th February	Year 2 Come and Learn 2.45pm to 3.15pm
6th February	E-Safety Day
	Safety Workshop for Parents 2.45pm to 3.15pm
9th February	Break up for half term
19th February	Teacher Training Day, school closed to children

Teacher training Days IMPORTANT NOTE

Due to an unavoidable change in staff training dates, the academy Teacher Training Dates have been amended. They are as follows:-

Monday 8th January

Monday 19th February

Thursday 2nd May

Monday 3rd June



Today the whole school said goodbye to Mr Jn Charles, who has been teaching Year 4 since September.

We would like to thank him for everything he has done for the school and the children and wish him all the best for his new position.

Miss Haddon came in to meet the children last week. She is very much looking forward to joining the staff team after Christmas and getting to know Year 4.

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MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
 – get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

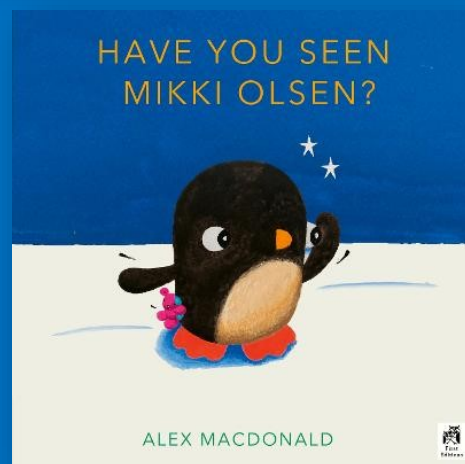


Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads



Penguin has a favourite teddy called Mikki Olsen. Whatever Penguin does, wherever Penguin goes, Mikki is always right there next to him. After a very tiring day, Penguin rushes to bed. When he wakes up, Mikki has vanished! But can you spot where he might be?

A calming, reassuring story about lost things hiding right under your nose .



The Christmasaurus is back and ready to soar into a new festive magical adventure!

Have you ever heard of Ebenezer Scrooge? The most miserly, miserable Christmas-hating miser from that very famous old book? The man who is more BAH HUMBUG than HO HO HO?

Well, what if I told you that he was about to step out of HIS story and into this one? And I'm afraid he's got some grand plans . . . he wants to CANCEL CHRISTMAS!

But don't panic - William Trundle and his very best friend, the Christmasaurus, are on the case. They're determined to track down Scrooge and save Christmas from total Scrooge-ification! And they're not alone; the whole Trundle family, William's new friends Eddie and Lucy and, of course, Santa himself are here to help!

Can this Christmas crew stop Scrooge before it's too late and Christmas is BAH HUMBUGGED for good?





**Merry
Christmas**

**From Mrs Lampe Cullen, Mrs Baddeley and all the
staff at Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy.**

See you all on Tuesday 9th January!