

News from Radlett

Parent Network:

I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of our first term. As ever, we have been very busy and it has been fantastic to see all of our pupils settling into their new classes and for some, a new school.

It was great to see so many of you virtually at our last Parent Network event which focused on communication. This is such an important and vast subject and if there are specific questions you would like to ask, please get in contact with me in the new year.

I would love to hear from you on topics you would like included in our forthcoming Parent Network events or if you just require individual help or guidance, Please do get in touch.

Book
of the
Month



Fall Down Seven Times, Get Up Eight

Naoki Hisashida

A great read. Naoki shares his thoughts and feelings on a variety of topics, from school to family relationships. He describes the effect of such commonplace things as a change of plan can have on him. I reflected on how our pupils rely on the structure and routines we put in place at school. Naoki meets his challenges with tenacity and good humour.

Finally, as we go into the holiday season I wanted to just say thank you for supporting our network group this year and look forward to seeing you all in 2025!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mary

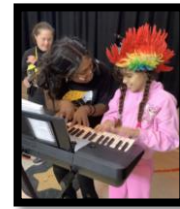
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Electric Umbrella:

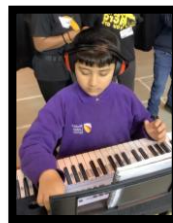


This term we were delighted to welcome Electric Umbrella to Radlett Lodge School. Their mission is to create a space where everyone, regardless of ability can share in the joy of music.

The whole school were treated to an inclusive music session run by their amazing crew and professional musicians.



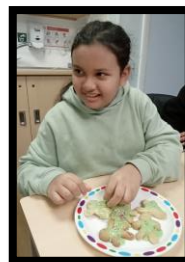
We are looking forward to them returning to school in the new year.



For more information on Electric Umbrella click on the link below.

<https://electricumbrella.org.uk/>

Cooking in Neptune Class:



The pupils in Neptune class have been busy baking and decorating Christmas cookies. The best thing was they also got to eat them!

What's been happening in Juno class:

In Juno we have been working on our ASDAN programme this term.

ASDAN provides programmes and qualifications for pupils with additional needs. The courses are designed with a person-centred approach, preparing them for life after Radlett Lodge School.

In our Life-skills challenge we have been planning meals to cook. With shopping lists written, our next stop was the supermarket. On return to school we could begin cooking. We even washed up afterwards.



Ho, Ho, Ho. Santa Claus is Coming to Town

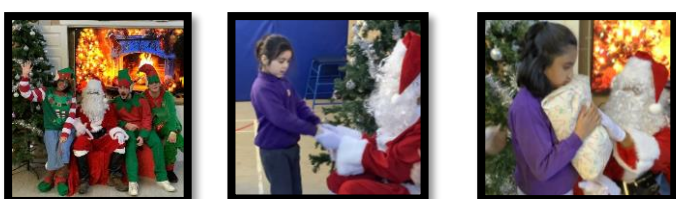
Santa took some time out of his busy schedule to visit us here at school. His elves were on hand to help give out all of the presents.



As you can see the pupils were very happy with their gift. How did Santa know what they liked?

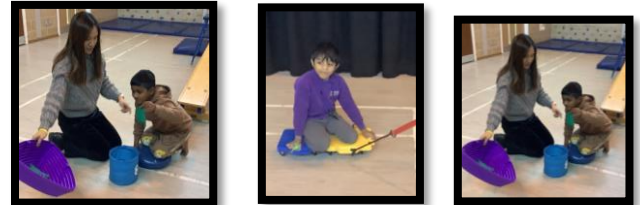


Thanks to our friends at the Rotary Club for re-arranging Santa's diary.



Sensory Circuits:

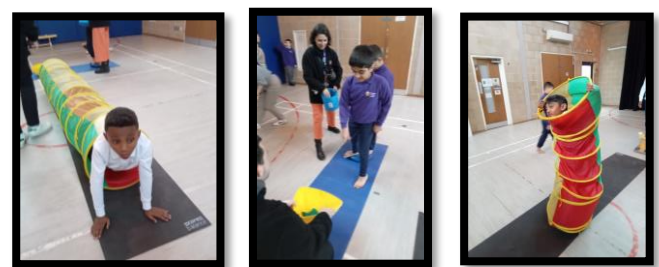
Our pupils have been enjoying weekly sensory circuits with Cherrie, our Occupational Therapist (OT).



Cherrie has devised these circuits to support our pupils' sensory processing and to promote sensory regulation.



She is focusing on the "Vestibular" (balance and movement and "Proprioception" (body awareness)



Much of the equipment used has a tactile input to help expand their acceptance level of sensory input. Most importantly the pupils have so much fun.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN FOR PUPILS ON TUESDAY 7th JANUARY