

## Holiday News from Radlett

### Parent Network:

Firstly, thank you to those who were able to join us for our Christmas celebration. It was great to be able to catch up with so many of you before the end of the year.

As the school term ends and the holidays begin, the National Autistic Society has put together some great autism-friendly tips for the festive season. Click on the link below.

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/going-out-leisure-and-travel/christmas/tips>

Finally, before I sign off for the year, I would like to thank all of you who have supported our Parent Network meetings over the last 12 months.

Don't forget, if there are any topics that you would like me to include, please get in touch.

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday and see you in 2026!

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### Rebound Therapy:

Some of the team have recently been trained in Rebound Therapy, a specialised use of a trampoline to provide movement opportunities, therapeutic exercise as well as lots of fun. All classes will be having these sessions weekly. Felix class had a great time at their first session.



### Visit From Santa:

Once again Santa made his way to Radlett Lodge School, accompanied this year by his trusty reindeer.



Each of our pupils visited Santa's grotto to pick up their gift.

Thank you to our friends at the Aldenham Rotary club for freeing up Santa for the day!



### Christmas Market:

Our pupils have been busy over the last few weeks preparing for the annual Christmas market.



They made baubles, painted canvases and printed bags all to sell to parents, staff and friends of RLS.



Thank you to everyone who supported us again this year and especially to a couple of our volunteers who helped put it together.

### Dates for your Diary:

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm finish for pupils**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Inset day (Closed for pupils)**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – First day of term for pupils**

### Christmas Crafting:

As part of our holiday celebrations, we invited our pupils and their parents to join us for some Christmas crafting. This included biscuit decorating, card and ornament making as well as a sensory activity, making play dough.



### Visit from our CEO:

This month we had a visit from Caroline Stephens, the CEO of the National Autistic Society.

She had a tour of the school where she was able to meet some of our pupils, ending with a Rebound Therapy session. At this point she couldn't resist joining in with the pupils!

