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Rainhill St Ann's Church of England Primary School

COST-FREE *Culture*

A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL

- Welcome to the next 'Cost-Free Culture' guide from Rainhill St Ann's Church of England Primary School.
- This twice half-termly guide will provide you with fantastic cost-free (or as low cost as possible) family-friendly activities for your family.
- We can't wait to see what you get up to outside of school - please share your adventures with the school Twitter page: @StAnnsRainhill

THIS EDITION

1. Book Flood Special Edition - the history behind a wonderful Icelandic tradition and how you can get involved this Christmas Eve
2. Christmas Crackers

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

- The Christmas tree tradition embraced around the world today is believed to have started in Germany back in the 16th century, so it comes as no surprise that our continental cousins still have some unique customs relating to the festive conifers. One of these is to hide a pickle somewhere within the branches of the tree, and give a gift to whichever child in the household finds it.
- When you think of Christmas food, mince pies and turkey are often high on the list. In South Africa, however, it's the creepy crawlies that local children look forward to - fried caterpillars!

CULTURAL CAPITAL

- ☑ Providing a wide range of cultural experiences for children
- ☑ Explore culturally significant artwork or architecture
- ☑ Develop knowledge of cultural traditions within your local area

HAVE YOUR SAY!

- If you are aware of any cost-free or low-cost cultural experiences in and around the local area, please contact us via:
- Twitter
- School email
- A note in your child's planner

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BOOK FLOOD

- On Christmas Eve, people in Iceland exchange gifts of books and then read them straight away, snuggled up in front of the fire, eating chocolate or drinking hot chocolate. What a cosy idea! Take a look at some suggestions below!

EYS/KS1 - BOOKS TO CHOOSE

- Sammy Striker and the Football Cup by Catherine Emmett & Joe Berger
- Astrid and the Space Cadets: Attack of the Snailiens! by Alex T. Smith
- Who Rules the Rockpool? by Matty Long
- River Rescue: A Peanut, Butter & Crackers Story by Paige Braddock

KS2 - BOOKS TO CHOOSE

- A Street Dog Named Pup by Gill Lewis
- Deadly Deep by Jennifer Killick
- Grandpa Frank's Great Big Bucket List by Jenny Pearson & David O'Connell
- Greenwild by Pari Thomson & Elisa Paganelli
- The Kingdom Over the Sea by Zohra Nabi & Tom Clohosy Cole
- How To Be More Hedgehog by Anne-Marie Conway