

Rawdon Community Library



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Thank You for
all your hard
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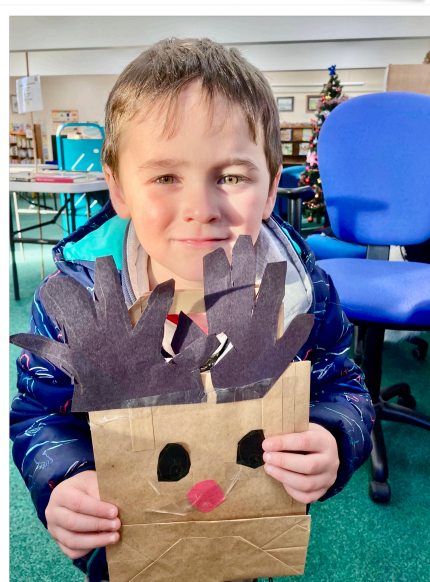
**The Plant Sale &
Coffee Morning
on
Saturday 20th
May raised over
£1300 for library
funds**



The library is proud to be hosting its first book launch on Wednesday 24th May at 5pm.

Cathy Harris, a local author, will be launching her new children's book at the event.

In January 2023 Rawdon Community decided to offer the premises as a Warm Space where people from the local community were welcome to come in for a free cup of coffee or tea and biscuits, browse the newspapers, have a chat, bring their sewing or knitting along, or try out some board games. **The library also decided to open on Sundays 11am to 2pm.** We are the only library now open on a Sunday in the Leeds area. Children and their parents or carers are particularly welcome. Thank you to Rawdon Parish Council and Asda for their valuable support.



In response to the Gardening Group's Plant Sale and Coffee Morning

Dear gardening group members,

I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for all the planning and hard work that went into making your plant sale such a success.

The range and quality of the plants on offer was truly impressive and it was a bonus to have a team of gardening group members on hand to offer advice on plant placement and care. With such expertise I think they could make an excellent panel for a Gardeners' Question Time!

Thanks to the efforts of the whole group I think the plant sale raised more than £1,000, an incredible amount for our community library. A fantastic achievement and such a significant contribution to library funds.

I know that planning for next year's event will be underway shortly, and I am already looking forward to seeing what you have in store for us next year! continues on the back page



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Furthermore, the fantastic array of baked goods that accompanied our teas and coffee was much appreciated by everyone. So much so that there was a brisk trade in cakes being purchased to take home! It was a delight to see so many people enjoying themselves.



Lastly I'd like to thank those responsible for organising the sale of the watercolour paintings by late artist Barry Jennings.

It was lovely to see how recognisable and memorable these scenes were for many of us, bringing back memories of times out and about in the Dales, and beyond.

Thank you all, from a community library user.



The library has been awarded over £5,000 by Leeds City Communities Committee Funding for essential window upgrades. This will keep the damp out, and let the light in especially valuable in the Local History Room where books relating to Rawdon, Yeadon, Guiseley and Horsforth are kept.