



28th November 2014 - Weekly Newsletter

Letters to parents

At this time of year especially, we have a lot of information to give parents in the form of letters and text messages. To make sure you are fully informed of all events it is very helpful if your child brings a bag each day which you can check through every night. I'm sure that this is part of your routine anyway, so thank you. Also please ensure our clerical staff have up to date mobile numbers so that we can make sure you receive all texts.

Christmas Fair

As you know our Christmas Fair is on Thursday 4th December beginning at 2pm for parents. I am aware that some parents are unable to attend because of work or other commitments. If this is the case you may send some money in with your child, they will be allowed to go round the stalls with a member of staff between 1pm and 1.45pm. This is so that no-one misses out on the fun!

Blue for Butterwick

Thank you once again for your amazing generosity! Today we raised over £130 for the Butterwick Hospice – BRILLIANT!

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Class 1- Ayaan

- Michaela
- Noah

Class 3 - Tyler S

- Joel
- Emilie

Class 5 - Joshua C

- Adam
- Whole Class

Class 2 - Lottie

- Olivia Grace
- Liam

Class 4 - Tyler P

- Joshua S
- Bronson

Class 6 - Reese S

- Connor H
- Whole Class

Eco-award goes to:

Class 4



Attendance

Week ending 21.11.2014

Class with best attendance: Class 5 - 97%

144 out of 163 pupils had 100% attendance that week!
This is excellent – sticker for you all!

Sports Awards

Noah F (Cl 1)

Lucus R (Cl 2)

Leah H (Cl 3)

Jace C (Cl 4)

Lucas H (Cl 5)

Megan H (Cl 6)

Sport Star of the week

Ruby B (Cl 6)

Please ensure all items of clothing are named, including hats and scarves if possible. Thank you.

Looking ahead

Tuesday 2nd December

Morning - Classes 1,2 & 3 to Bishop Auckland College Panto – Jack & the Beanstalk

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Afternoon - Classes 4, 5 & 6 to Bishop Auckland College Panto – Jack & the Beanstalk

Thursday 4th December

Christmas Fair – everyone welcome (Starting at 2pm)

Tuesday 9th December

Nativity for parents (2.15pm) PTO for further information

Wednesday 10th December

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Thursday 11th December

“Christmas Dinner” for the whole school

Tuesday 16th December

Carol Service at Woodhouse Close Church (2.00pm) PTO for further information

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Party Day (including Punch & Judy)

Thursday 18th December

Disco Morning

Friday 19th December

Non-uniform/Toy Day – School finishes at 3.15pm for Christmas holidays

Tuesday 6th January

Children return to school!



COCKTON HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS NATIVITY AND CAROL SERVICE

28th November 2014

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

This is to remind you about our Reception Classes Nativity performances and Year 1 and 2 Carol Service.

Nativity

- This year, "**Happy Birthday Jesus**", is performed by all our Reception Class children (Mrs Thomas's/Mrs Reeve's and Miss Coulthard's classes) on Tuesday 9th December and Wednesday 10th December starting at 2.15pm and finishing for home time.
- We know that sometimes parents from other year groups like to see the Nativity and they are welcome, but I must underline that apart from some readers the only children involved **are from Reception**.

Carol Service

- Our Carol Service, where all Year 1 and Year 2 children take part in a lovely Service of Carols and Readings and Christmas songs, is at Woodhouse Close Church (so we can accommodate all parents, friends and children) It is on Tuesday 16th December at 2.00pm and we should finish around 3.00pm. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to join in with us and afterwards parents can take their children home. Please be assured that if you cannot attend we will bring your children back to school for collection, but we may be a few minutes late. (We will notify after school clubs of this).

Carol Singing

Every year we visit various groups in the community to sing carols. This year we will be taking different groups of children to:

- Thursday 11th December at 1.30pm – Butterwick Hospice (Choir)
- Friday 12th December at 1.30pm - Church View Residential Home (Choir)
- Monday 15th December at 10am - Woodhouse Close Library (Year 2's only)
- Monday 15th December at 10am - Sainsburys (Year 1 Choir)
- Monday 15th December at 1.30pm - Sainsburys (Year 2 Choir)

Yours sincerely,
Anne Graham
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