

Cogenhoe Primary School Newsletter



Friday 14th December 2007

Achievement Week

We were pleased to celebrate many of our children's achievements during assemblies. Thomas shared his scouting experiences, including attending the O2 concert in London, where Scouts performed a play to celebrate the founding of the Scout movement 100 years ago by Lord Baden Powell. Many other children enthusiastically displayed their sporting trophies, swimming certificates and academic achievements. We are very proud of them all.



Open Evening

The staff and children enjoyed showing current and prospective parents some of the many exciting activities they experience, as part of our French, Art, Geography, Science, Maths, RE and ICT curriculum. The feedback received was very positive.

Mrs Alvis thought the evening was very good. She was particularly interested to see the white boards in action.

Mrs Spokes said she could see that everyone had put a lot of effort into the evening. The displays in all the classrooms were fantastic.

Volunteer Helpers

We would welcome into school any of you who feel able to offer us some of your valuable time. There are always so many things to do! Volunteer helpers could help with mounting work, preparing resources, helping children in our library, sharing

stories with our children and encouraging them to read. Or do you have other talents you could share with us? Please call into school if you would like to join us.

New Staff

Welcome to Ms. Nichols who joins our team of Lunchtime Supervisors, who encourage our children to be active in the playground at lunchtime and to eat their meals in the hall.



Village Coffee Morning

We hosted a successful coffee morning for St. Peter's Church. We were delighted to welcome so many of you.



Our thanks to Mrs Ovet and Mrs Gatehouse for organising this and Mrs Bond for making the mince pies.

Children in Need

A grand total of £145 was collected up from the hall floor where all the coins had been laid out in patterns. Thank you so much for sending in this money, which we have sent on to this very worthwhile cause



Travel Plan Questionnaire

Could we please make a request for the Questionnaires to be returned by the end of next week, in order that the information can be compiled to process the Travel Plan?



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Christmas Entertainment

On Monday the children enjoyed a performance of Sleeping Beauty performed by the Looking Glass Theatre. Thank you for your contributions to cover the cost. James enjoyed the entertainment, it made him laugh.

Lucy thought the costume the witch wore was very good but scary, and she liked it when the fairy waved her wand and froze the motion of the story.



Christmas Fair

Thank you for your donations for the Christmas fair that you sent in on Mufti Day. Many of you also sent in raffle prizes for which we are very grateful.

Dates for your diary

Christmas Concerts As previously notified, these will be held on Monday 17th the dress rehearsal at 2.00 pm for grandparents and senior citizens. Tuesday afternoon at 2.00 pm for parents and carers and Wednesday 19th at 6.00 pm for parents and carers.

Christmas Party To be held on Thursday 20th December. Teachers will be sending letters regarding party food. Children will not need a school dinner or packed lunch.

Christmas Fair Saturday 15th December from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Please support as many of these as you can. It means so much to the children. The Christmas Fair is always a success with many stalls, games and, of course, Father Christmas.



Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to all who sent in parcels and to Georgia and Mrs Frampton for organising this for us.

This time of year is busy for us all so we thank you for all you have done to support our school in the lead up to Christmas and throughout the year.

Last Day of Term

Just a reminder that we will be going to St Peter's Church for a short service on Friday 21st December, to end the term together. The children will return to school following the service and should be **collected from school at 12.30 pm.**

School opens for a new term on Monday 7th January 2008.

Enjoy the holiday with your family and friends, and may all of us at school wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas.

With very best wishes

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