

Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 14th December – Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 14th December – 6T Cycling Proficiency
Thursday 16th December – Christmas Dinner
Friday 17th December – Teacher Day

Dear Families,

We have had yet another fabulous week in school. The building looks really festive with all the decorations children made last week being hung around classrooms and corridors. I am looking forward to seeing all the children perform at their dance shows and watch the Christmas music concert and the nativities from Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2.

Mrs Sambi is leaving at Christmas and Miss Roberts will be taking over 5S. I would like to thank Mrs Sambi for all the hard work and dedication that she has shown to the school over the 21 years she has been here.

GIVING CHRISTMAS CARDS

There will be a post box in the entrance hall for children to put in Christmas cards for their friends. These will be delivered to classrooms by the Finham elves! If your child wants to bring in cards – please remind them to put them in the post box. Please can you make sure they put children's first name, initial for surname and class on the envelope

AN ALTERNATIVE TO CARDS

Another really lovely (an eco friendly idea suggested by a parent) is that instead of spending money on cards this year – you could buy a Christmas/wintery book and donate it to the class from your child. You can wrap the book up as a present and write a label to the class on the parcel. Inside the book you could write a message inside the front cover saying it is to the whole class from your child at Christmas 2021. You could even design your own bookplate from your child and stick that inside the book.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be having Christmas dinner on Thursday 16th December. Children to come into school dressed in a Christmas Jumper. Please send your child in with £1 donation to go towards Save the Children. Many thanks

Mrs Bracken
Headteacher

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA DONATIONS

The PTA are still looking for donations of chocolate for the Christmas chocolate tombola. Please bring in donations by Wednesday and the tombola will be given out on Thursday. To enter Children to bring in £1 in a named envelope + class saying "chocolate tombola" by Wednesday.

YEAR 6 RSHE 'DROP-IN SESSION'

Year Six RSHE 'Drop-In Session'- Thank you to the parents that attended last night it was wonderful to discuss our curriculum with you.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS CARDS IN JANUARY

Christmas is just around the corner and a sprinkling of Christmas cards have already been distributed by the children. We thought it would be a good idea to collect any unwanted Christmas cards in January and recycle them to avoid them going to landfill. There will be a box in the reception area for children to place their and your unwanted Christmas cards. We will be counting the cards to see how many we collect! Have a great Christmas from Year 3.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Are you entitled to Free School Meals? Entitlement to Free School Meals are processed as part of Housing Benefit/Council Tax Support claims by the Benefits Service. Free School Meals are a statutory benefit. Applying for a free school meal could raise up to an extra £1320 per annum for six years for your child's school (funded by central government). This can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for school (and is still paid to the school even if your entitlement ceases). All children in Reception to Year 2 automatically receive a free school meal. However, if your family also meets the eligibility criteria to enable a free school meal to be awarded (see attached), it is important to make an application in order that your child's school can receive this pupil premium. It takes less than two minutes to apply and submit your application.

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals/2

SKY BLUES IN THE COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS CAMP

WEEK 1
MON 20 - THUR 23 DEC
TIME: 10am - 3pm | AGE: 5 - 11 years

WEEK 2
MON 27 - THURS 30 DEC
TIME: 10am - 3pm
AGE: 5 - 11 years

FREE LUNCH FOR EACH CHILD

Receive **1 TICKET VOUCHER** (admitting 1 adult & 1 child) to use at any CCFC home fixture. Expires 1 MAY 2022

ALL ABILITIES GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME

£15 PER DAY

4s

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Build social skills, make new friends, high intensity, great for overall football and technical development

4 a side football
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Fridays 17.30-19.00
U6-U13s
(each age group will only play once per month)

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PTA

The PTA are so excited to announce their Christmas Events, please support and get involved:

- **Christmas Trail** - running from **Monday 13th December to Friday 7th January**.

After a successful trail last year, we are repeating it again this year!

The trail will be ready to start from Monday 13th December. The map will be emailed to everyone, make your way around the area spotting letters in the windows. Once you have figured out the word, put £1 in an envelope, write the answer + your name + class on it and bring it into school. You have until Friday 7th January 2022

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you are now able to apply on-line at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions for your child's Reception place for September 2022. If you have problems applying on-line please contact the school office for a paper copy. **The deadline for making your application is 15th January 2022.**

