



Cockwood Primary School
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Newsletter

Dear Parents

The children are all getting into the Christmas spirit and we look forward to Christmas lunch on Thursday (normal school uniform) and the carol service at the church on Friday. Year 6 parents are invited to this as it is the final service for their child. It is very relaxed and informal. The children can wear Christmas jumpers along with non-school uniform but they will need a waterproof coat and sensible walking shoes as we are walking to and from the church. All monetary donations brought in on the day will be sent to Save the Children. Thank you for the support you have given for a range of charities this term.

Lights Camel Action

What a brilliant performance by the children. I am still smiling and we are so very proud of their achievements. It was fun, festive and fantastic. Photos will be available to see on the school website soon, but here are a few lovely memories of a wonderful night. Thank you for supporting the children, and helping to raise over £200 for our school PFA. DVD's should be ready on Thursday and there is a cost of £3.50 payable via School Money if you would like one.



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Forest Schools

Class 3 will be enjoying their Forest Schools sessions next term, and the first session will be on the first Monday back (second week). The new Forest School leader is looking forward to meeting the children and rest assured, if the weather is very poor then the sessions will have to take place in school. We are hoping to enjoy the forest area as much as possible, and the new providers are building a shelter so this will help if we do get sudden rain showers. Mrs Watts will send out further information and all payments to help cover the cost need to be paid via School Money. Thank you.

Film Night

Don't forget that the PFA Film Night is this Thursday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the village hall.

Class trip to Pennywell Farm

Our youngest pupils spent the day at Pennywell Farm and met Santa. They had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to all adults who helped with this visit for the children. The excitement was rather too much for some of our pupils who needed a nap on the way home.



Sustainability Workshop

Classes 1 and 2 received an informative workshop focussing on marine pollution from the Lyme Bay Marine Conservation group. The children were very interested and I hope they received the really important messages being discussed.

Christmas Fayre

This was a wonderful event so a huge well done to the PFA. It was in a brilliant venue and it was lovely to see so many parents spend some time together enjoying the stalls, refreshments and the choir. I am not sure of the exact amount raised but I think it may be in excess of £1300 so well done to everyone who helped or came along to it.

Choir singing in Dawlish

As always our choir were fantastic when they sang beautifully at the switching on of the Christmas lights in Dawlish. Thank you to Miss Buttrees once again for helping the children perform so well.

Thank you for all of the support this term.

Have a lovely Christmas break and New Year with your children. We look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 8th January.

Kind regards

Lorraine Curry