

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



COCKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

16th December 21

Dear Parents

We have had a lovely end to the term. Even though we have faced some disappointments along the way, the children enjoyed their Christmas performance at the Langstone Cliff Hotel, their party and I am sure will also love their Christmas dinner tomorrow. Just a reminder that we are raising funds for the NSPCC with our Christmas jumper day. Any donations are gratefully received.

Attendance information is coming home with you. It has been a challenging time for sickness this term, but if you have any concerns please do get in touch. Every day counts for the children, so please ensure all holidays are booked in the holiday periods, and where possible, medical appointments are made outside school hours.

We have our awards assembly tomorrow, where we will recognise achievement and effort in all classes.

I am so proud of the children at Cockwood – their behavior is excellent, as is their attitude to learning, which is fantastic. They have been a joy this term, and we look forward to coming in each day and spending time with them. The staff team have gone above and beyond yet again, and I am so grateful for their huge effort and commitment to supporting all families and children.

Enjoy your Christmas break and take care.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY

Non-pupil day

WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY

Term begins

WEDNESDAY 26TH JANUARY

EYFS vision screening

MONDAY 31ST JANUARY

Flu vaccinations



LIGHTS CAMEL ACTION – THE SEQUIN

What an amazing performance! The dancing, singing and acting was all first class and what an entertaining show. The staff were very proud of all of the children on Monday, and we as a team are very proud of Miss Buttrees, who worked incredibly hard with the children to put the show together. Thank you to Nick Tallamy for helping with the video and sound, and Steve Francis for transporting the chairs and benches to and from the hotel. The children had a lovely time and are super proud of themselves. We missed you as our fantastic audience this year but the video and some photos are on the school website for you to enjoy.

PFA

Well done to all parents who brought in raffle prizes or worked hard to secure them from local businesses. Tickets sales raised in the region of £750, which is incredible. Please collect your prizes as soon as possible from the school office. You will have received an email if you are a winner. Thank you. Thank you to the PFA for supporting with the sweet tuck shop. It is all much appreciated.

50:50 winners

November

£50 Emma Butler

£20 Zoe Clifton

£10 Beck Tallamy

December

£50 Becky Lawrence

£20 Zoe Clifton

£10 Nia Woolcock

CLASS 1 PARLIAMENT LINKS

Class 1 were delighted to take part in a virtual Q and A session with Baroness Harris yesterday. The children had prepared some super questions:

Since Covid 19 has there been enough support given to people with disabilities?

Do you think all children should be vaccinated against Covid 19?

If refugees reach the UK could they be trained to fill the vacancies for vital jobs, for example in the NHS?

Is enough being done to stop coastal erosion?

Should the government be spending more on Ofsted Inspections rather than train the teachers to be able to support children to catch up on their learning?

Should the government build more homes for people in poverty or the homeless?

The Baroness answered each question in detail and she said she enjoyed speaking to such an enthusiastic and knowledgeable group of children, who were clearly passionate about current affairs.



Photos from the show







Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We will miss the children and look forward to seeing you all in January.
Kind regards



Lorraine Curry

