

# Coteford Junior School

## Newsletter 11

29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Ready, Responsible, Respectful**

### Merit Book

The following children in the merit book this week are:

**3TH: Elliot** for great concentration

**3EB: Charlie** for great knowledge

**4IW: Oliva W** for perfect work in English

**4HS: Amelia** for excellent attitude in all lessons

**4LF: Lea** for exceptional sewing in DT

**5DJ: James** – fantastic effort and taking part in class

**5EP: Edward** for putting 100% into everything

**5UQ: Lucas** for solid focus in Maths

**6CK: Mia** for great effort in researching the climate

**6KB: Ahmed** for respecting property and others in the class

**6SP: Luke** for always giving 100%

**6LK: Fergie** for being brave when feeling unwell

**Mrs Eckley: Aron, Juhi, Jacob and Jake** for excellent commitment to reading club.

**Miss Skinner: Hugo** – amazing work in 5EP

**Miss Martin: Eszmai** – for being brave and resilient

### Assemblies next week

Each week all children have an assembly each day.

Next week the following assemblies will take place:

- Performance Club
- International day for People with Disabilities
- Singing (Advent)
- Carol Rehearsal
- Merit assembly

### Attendance

Attendance this week is: 92.5%.

Please visit the NHS Website to help determine if your child is well enough for school.

This link may be useful:

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/09/04/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

### **New Sports Clubs:**

We are excited to announce the launch of a new sports club, run by Mr Belinga. Please see the letter attached and contact Mr Belinga Directly if you have any questions.

### **Open Evening:**

We will be having an open evening on 10<sup>th</sup> December 3.30-4.30 for all year groups to allow parents/carers to come and look at the children's books.

### **St Lawrence Church Christmas Fair:**

Looking for some festive feels this weekend?!

Come along to the Christmas Fair at St Lawrence's Church between 2-5.30pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Our Upper School Christmas Choir will be performing a festive medley of carols at 2pm and 3.30pm so do come along to join in the fun and to cheer them on! Please see below links for the eventbrite link to book to see Santa.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/santas-grotto-at-st-lawrences-christmas-fair-tickets-1051221189877>

## **Uniform Reminders**

Overall, our children look smart each day, but there are few things we wanted to clarify:

- All hair below shoulder length must be tied back
- The only jewellery children may wear is plain stud earrings and watches.
- Trainers are allowed only on PE days; children should wear plain black shoes on other days.
- PE kit should be plain dark coloured joggers or black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and a Coteford green colour jumper or sweatshirt.
- Please ensure your child brings in a coat during the winter months.

### **Break Time Snacks**

- Children can bring in fruit or any vegetables as a break time snack
- Please remember we are a nut free school and therefore there should be no nuts or nut products, such as peanut butter or Nutella.

Thank you for your support with this

**We hope all our families have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing all our children on Monday**