

Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 12

06th December 2024

Ready, Responsible, Respectful

Merit Book

The following children in the merit book this week are:

3TH: Oscar for a great attitude to learning

3EB: Rahimah for bravery talking about herself

4IW: Isla for 100% effort in every lesson

4HS: Rowan for showing resilience and being polite

4LF: Dylan for fantastic attitude to learning

5DJ: Thea for being a model pupil

5EP: Ayaan for amazing effort and imagination

5UQ: Amelia for being helpful at all times

6CK: Haya for working hard

6KB: Ellisa for working hard and showing determination

6SP: Emmanuel for settling in so well, we are so pleased to have you in our class

6LK: Raqeeb for finding own coat and working hard in class

Mrs Eckley: Ellisa and Ethan B for amazing effort

Miss Martin: AJ 4HS for excellent drama in PSHE

Assemblies next week

Each week all children have an assembly each day.

Next week the following assemblies will take place:

- Carol rehearsal
- What does save the children do
- Christmas story
- Carol Rehearsal
- Merit assembly

Attendance

Attendance this week is: 92%.

We have a number of children who have a range of bugs. Children may attend school with a cold or a cough, but please ensure they have tissues and know to cough into the crook of their arm. Children who have a temperature should not attend school.

Reminders:

Tuesday 10th December – open evening for parents. Please come in to your child's class to look at all the wonderful work they have done so far, classes will be open from 3.30-5:30pm (3EB is on Wednesday- separate email sent)

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas hot lunch. If you have not ordered a hot lunch for this day, please make sure you send your child in with a packed lunch. (This is different to the routine menu)

Friday 13th December – School panto and wear your Christmas jumper to school.

Online Safety Updates

Roblox has always been very popular with our pupils but when Constable Kang was in school, he alerted us to some of the dangers young people face. We have been pleased to read about important changes being made. These are important as we rapidly approach the Christmas holidays where pupils have more time online.

Roblox has announced that they will be implementing new changes aimed at ensuring that users, particularly those under 13, have a safer, less harmful online experience.

The changes include:

- Additional restrictions for under 13-year-olds, alongside limiting access to unrated content and certain types of interactive experiences.
- New parental controls are being implemented to ensure that parents can now access parental controls from their own devices and monitor their children's screen time.
- Roblox has revealed that users under the age of 13 will no longer be able to message others outside of games and experiences
- Under 13s will be limited to public broadcast messages within games and experiences. The latest default settings will mean that those under 13 will not be able to directly message others.

A new way of managing parental controls is being included in Roblox's safety updates. **Parents will now be able to remotely manage their child's accounts through their own Roblox account, rather than using their child.**

As part of new parental controls, parents will be able to monitor how much time their children spend on Roblox, alongside their child's friends list. Parents will now also be able to set daily screen-time limits that restrict their child from accessing Roblox on days they reach their cap.

Parents will now also be able to limit what content their children can access on Roblox, with users under the age of nine needing parental consent to access 'moderate' content. Parents will also have the option to decide what content levels are appropriate for their child.

This website gives your further information about gaming:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/topics/gaming/>

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