



Newsletter

6th December 2024



Christmas Activities

As we write this newsletter, it's lovely to be able to hear the sound of our younger children enjoying practising their nativity songs, as they prepare to entertain you.

Our Acorn Class Nativity will be performed at 9:00am and 4:00pm on Wednesday 11th December. There are still some tickets available from the office, for Wednesday, if any Acorn Class parents would like to request more tickets, up to a maximum of four tickets per family across the performances.

Our KS1 Nativity, performed by Elm and Oak Classes, takes place in the final week of term. The dress rehearsal is scheduled for 9:00am on Monday 16th December, with performances taking place at 4:00pm on 16th December and 9:00am on Tuesday 17th December. Please note that all tickets have now already been allocated for this nativity.

At all of our nativity performances, there will be an opportunity for our audiences to show their appreciation of all the efforts made by pupils and staff by making a donation at our closing collection. We know everyone doesn't always carry coins and notes, but you may wish to bring some money with you, please, as pupils will have a small collection basket for you to say thank you for the entertainment provided.

Auditions for Coupe Green's Got Talent will take place, in class, next week, with two acts from each class going through to entertain their peers at the final on Wednesday 18th December.

On Tuesday 10th December, we also look forward to being entertained by our four Rocksteady bands at our end of term Rocksteady Concert to showcase and celebrate what our Rocksteady musicians have learned this term.

This term's Golden Merit Assembly will take place at 9:00am on Friday 20th December.

Journey To Bethlehem Experience

Today, the whole school have had the opportunity to visit All Saints Church to take part in a variety of creative activities to develop their understanding of The Christmas Story. Thank you to Rev'd Boyd and her fantastic team of church volunteers for a wonderful day.

It's so lovely to have such a range of exciting activities at this happy, busy time of year and even more special events planned by FOCG and our School Council are described on page two, so please read on.....

Congratulations Miss McConkey!

We are thrilled to announce that Miss McConkey is expecting her second baby. We hope that you will all join us in congratulating her and her family on this very special news.

Class Recognitions

Super Line Recognition

This week, school staff have been looking for classes who set shining examples when lining up. **Oak Class** have been recognised as the class who has had the straightest, quietest line. They have been amazing at walking through school and into assembly.

Well done Oak Class!

Tidy Classroom Recognition

Adults across school have also been looking for classes who keep their environment tidy and safe, showing respect for their equipment. So many classes have impressed this week, but the two that shone the most were **Elder Class** and **Elm Class**. Well done children!

Medicines In School

Please can we remind parents that we are only able to administer prescribed medicines, in the correct packaging, with the prescription table clearly shown. All medicines must be brought into the school office, as a form needs to be completed. Thank You.

School Council News

As part of our kindness appeal for Christmas, we set a vote, once again, to decide how we would spread Christmas cheer. The school placed votes for, Collecting Food, Collecting Toys and Collecting Clothes. With 63% of the votes, Collecting Food for our local food bank was the winner. Please help us to spread Christmas cheer and support our food bank collection. We now have a box in school to collect any of the following:

- Dried Pasta and Spaghetti
- Canned Vegetables and Fruit
 - Jars of Sauces
 - Fruit Cordials
- Baked Beans and Tinned Spaghetti
- Breakfast Cereals and Porridge Oats
- Ketchup, Brown Sauce, Mayonnaise
 - Long Life Milk
- Tea Bags, Coffee and Sugar
- Biscuits and Selection Boxes
 - Chocolates and Sweets
 - Toiletries
- Nappies and Baby Wipes
 - Nappy Sacks
- Kitchen Rolls and Toilet Rolls
 - Cling Film and Tin Foil
 - Cat Food and Dog Food
- Pet Treats and Pet Biscuits

All donations should be brought to the school office by Wednesday 18th December. Thank you!

Our fabulous School Council have also planned to host an afternoon tea for grandparents and our local residents, on Tuesday 17th December. We hope to share Christmas cheer across Coupe Green. We will serve sweet treats and our choir will be performing some Christmas songs.

If you know of someone who would like to join us, or you have a grandparent who would enjoy this afternoon, please contact the school office to book a place, using enquiries@coupegreen.lancs.sch.uk.

Safety Around School

Please take extra care on the school paths in icy weather. Only the walkways are gritted, but the school car park and parts of the playground are not. Please can we also remind parents that the car park is for **staff use only**. Please **do not** use the car park, even if only for a short time, as it does become very busy. Thank you.



FOCG News

Twinkling Trails

Due to a weather warning for extreme winds, this Saturday, we cannot safely hold the Twinkling Trails event as planned. Your safety is our top priority.

The event will now take place on Saturday 14th December. Everyone who bought tickets for 7th December should now have an email. If you are happy with your original scheduled time, there's no need to take any further action. However, if you would like to swap your time, please reply to your email and we will gladly assist you.

If you wish to cancel your tickets and receive a refund, you can easily do this through the Ticket Tailor website. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but safety must be our priority and we have an extra week to make it bigger and better!

The event was sold out but more tickets will become available as people will no doubt, sadly, have to cancel. So, if you missed out, please grab a ticket while you can. If you missed out on a grotto ticket, please keep checking as they are popping up, but aren't staying around for long!

Thank you for your understanding and support. We look forward to seeing you a week on Saturday!

<https://buytickets.at/friendsoucoupegreen/128>

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday, 13th December, the children will have the option to participate in Christmas Jumper Day! This festive day allows pupils to wear their favourite Christmas jumpers, in exchange for a voluntary donation of either £3, £2, or £1.

All funds raised will go directly to the Friends of Coupe Green (FOCG) to help fund equipment, resources, and memory-making experiences for our children.

We appreciate your support in making this event a fun and memorable one for our children. Thank you for your generosity!

Pre-loved Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped out at and attended our recent pre-loved Christmas jumper, uniform and book sale. We made a fabulous £98 for our school. Not only that, we were able to reuse, recycle and prevent items from going into landfill.

Thank you to all at FOCG from everyone at school for all your continued efforts.