



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 22nd November

Scooter Rack and Bicycle Shed

We have been waiting for a long time for our new bike shed and scooter rack to arrive. I'm pleased to say it is finally here and Mr Singleton is hoping to install it this week. The bike shed will be next to the ramp for the main office and the scooter rack will be next to the main gate.

All bikes and scooters left here must be locked in place - a padlock will work on the scooter rack and a bike lock will be needed for the bike shed.

Whilst we will do our best to ensure bikes are safe when locked on site, **the school cannot accept any liability for damage or loss of property.**

Thank you to Councilor Hestor Bridges and the Southcoates Ward team for your generosity in funding this addition to our site.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the school's Children in Need collection. Together we raised a hugely impressive £940.62!

Cold Weather

It's lovely to see the frosty ground on a crisp winter's morning... however, please ensure that children have a warm coat and a jumper or cardigan for break times.

Please note that cold weather is not an excuse for missing school. I fully understand that staying in bed often seems like a nice idea but the children have missed out on too much learning to skip odd days because of the weather. Please try to get children into school on time.

Attendance awards and prizes will be given out in assembly before the Christmas break!



Healthy Packed Lunches

Fed up of the same packed lunches? Why not try some of these options?

Tummy Fillers	Five-a-day option	Good for growing bones	Snacks	Thirst-quenchers
Pasta Salad Cream Crackers Savoury Muffin	Dried fruit such as raisins or apricots. Fresh fruit such as an apple or grapes.	Rice pudding or custard pot	Mini sausages Cubes of cheese	Milkshake or fruit smoothie

Christmas Cards

Starting next week, the children are able to send Christmas cards to each other by posting them in the post boxes in each hall.

Christmas Fair

The school Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 2nd December. We will be selling raffle tickets every morning, £1 for 5 tickets and the 1st prize is £100 with many more prizes.

If anyone would like to donate anything for the fair, such as unused gift sets, any unwanted teddy bears and or good quality books, these will be gratefully received.

Upcoming Events

Friday 2nd December:	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6th December:	Christmas Dinner (school dinner menu option)
Thursday 8th December:	Early Years Nativity (performance at St. Aidan's)
Tuesday 13th December:	Whole school Carol Performance to parents
Wednesday 14th December:	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 15th December:	Magic Carpet Theatre
Friday 16th December:	Christmas Jumper Day, Talent Show & last day
Wednesday 4th January:	School re-opens for spring term