



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 6th December

School Website

Please keep up-to-date with all of the children's fantastic work by visiting the school website.

<https://www.southcoatesacademy.co.uk/>

The curriculum section has information about what we teach in each subject, as well as a learning showcase section which shows off the children's amazing work.

We are very proud of the children's great behaviour, their excellent attitudes towards learning and the fantastic work they produce.

Carols to Parents

We will be holding our annual Christmas Carol performance this year on Tuesday 13th December. The gates on Southcoates Lane will be opened at 2:15pm with the performance scheduled to start at 2:30pm.

Christmas Parties

Next Wednesday we will be having Christmas parties for each class. Children will have their dinner as normal and then play party games and have some party snacks in the afternoon. A letter will be sent out with more details.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Fair last week and to everyone who made donations towards prizes. We managed to raise £954.53 for the school parent group funds.



Cost of Living

As I am sure you are aware, we are experiencing a cost of living crisis with many people facing difficult financial decisions. Please talk to us if you have any concerns about this or any other matters. Citizens Advice run drop-ins at the Freedom Centre with the next one scheduled for tomorrow at 9am.

Please be aware that, at school, we run a free breakfast club each morning - speak to Mrs. Hepworth or book a place using the MCAS app.

Ms. Jackson runs the fortnightly 'Fareshare' - £1 for at least 8 items of food. Speak to Ms. Jackson if you would like to be involved.

Please use the following link to check whether you may be eligible for free school meals - <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

The main office still has some good-quality second-hand school uniform that is free to anyone who would like it.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 8th December:	Early Years Nativity (St. Aidan's - 1:30pm start)
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
Tuesday 10th January:	Class 3/4W start Rackets Cubed at Woodford
Wednesday 11th January:	Y6 trip to Feren's Art Gallery
Monday 30th January:	Class 6M IntoUniversity Focus Week begins
Thursday 9th February:	Whole School Art Exhibition
Friday 10th February:	Last day before the half-term break
Monday 20th February:	School re-opens after half term break
Monday 20th February:	Class 6W IntoUniversity Focus Week begins
Tuesday 7th March:	Parent's Evening and Annual Reports sent out
Wednesday 8th March:	Parent's Evening and Annual Reports sent out