



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Wednesday 14th December

Merry Christmas

Friday is the last day of term and I know that everyone is ready for a break! It has been a busy term and the children have worked so hard since they came



back in September. So far this week, they have enjoyed the gold ticket shop, behaviour reward afternoon, a Christingle service and our Carol Performance, despite the cold weather. Today they have been enjoying dancing and games at their Christmas parties.

Tomorrow, we have the Magic Carpet Theatre company visiting with performances for all children. On Friday 17th December, children are welcome to come to school in their Christmas jumpers (or something else Christmas related).

There is no donation needed - this is just for fun.

I hope that, as well as a visit from Santa, everyone will get a good rest over the Christmas holiday. All of the staff at Southcoates wish our families a happy and healthy Christmas.

Christingle

Thank you to Morrisons and Tesco's who, very kindly, donated the oranges for our Christingle assembly. A huge thank you, also, to Reverend Phillips from St. Aidan's who came to lead the assembly. The children demonstrate such fantastic manners and are so respectful of all visitors - they really are a credit to all of our families.



Attendance

Despite the cold weather and a few illnesses going around, attendance has been great through the autumn term.

62 children have managed to be in school every day - that is 20% of all children in school. Well done to those children and families - I know it is a truly fantastic effort.

As well as these 62, a further 80 children have also achieved the 96% target for attendance. Brilliant job!

These children will all receive certificates and prizes on Friday.

Upcoming Events

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
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Tuesday 7th March:	Parent's Evening and Annual Reports sent out
Wednesday 8th March:	Parent's Evening and Annual Reports sent out
Monday 13th March:	School Closed - staff training day
Friday 31st March:	Last day before the Easter break
Monday 17th April:	School re-opens for summer term