



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 9th December 2021

Nativity

Children in Early Years gave a fantastic Nativity performance. To stand on stage, deliver their lines and sing in front of an audience is hard for adults, but when you're only 4 or 5 years old it is even harder. They were brilliant and I'm sure those who were able to attend were very proud of them.



The Railway Children



On Friday 3rd December, children in Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a trip to Hull Truck Theatre to watch 'The Railway Children'. All children (and staff) were well-behaved throughout and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Joyce, in Year 4, said, "I was so excited about going that I woke up early and couldn't eat my breakfast! It was really good."

Carols to Parents

Despite changes to Covid guidance and further restrictions being in place, we still feel that we can safely hold our Christmas Carol performance on Tuesday 14th December. We politely request that only two adults per child attend the performance. If you have children in both phases then please only attend one performance.

Y1 - Y2 parents at 11:00am (gate open at 10:45am)

Y3 - Y6 parents at 2:30pm (gate open at 2:15pm)



Attendance Awards

We currently have 165 children who are on track to meet the government target of 96% attendance - well done to those children, amazing effort! Certificates and prizes will be given out on the last day of term to everyone with at least 96% attendance.

There are quite a few children who could still get to 96% if they are here every day until the end of term, so keep it up!

We also have 71 children who have 100% attendance - very impressive! These children will also get a certificate and a prize so keep up that 100% record until the last day of term.

Christmas Cards

Please ensure that any Christmas cards are sent into school by Monday 13th December. We will not be able to deliver them after this date.

Polite Reminder

Please be considerate of others when parking to drop-off or pick-up your children. There have been near misses in the past and there was an accident recently. Please also be mindful of the residents of the new houses on St John's Grove.

I also please ask that everyone remembers to use appropriate language when on the school site, even if children are not nearby.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 14th December: Carols to Parents

(KS1 parents at 11:00am, KS2 parents at 2:30pm).

Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Party Day

Thursday 16th December: Magic Carpet Theatre performances

Friday 17th December: Christmas jumper day, Southcoates Talent Show and school closes for the Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 5th January: Children return to school for spring term.