



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 16th December 2021

Merry Christmas

Tomorrow is the last day of term... and it has been a very long term! However, despite the challenges faced with restrictions placed on some events, the children have still been able to have a fantastic Christmas themed week, with carols, parties and Christingle assemblies. Hopefully, as well as a visit from Santa, everyone will get a good rest over the Christmas holiday.

Tomorrow, on Friday 17th December, children are welcome to come to school in their Christmas jumpers (or anything Christmas related). There is no donation needed - this is just for fun. I hope you all have a happy and healthy Christmas.

Christingle

This week, children throughout the school have been making Christingles and learning about what they symbolise in the Christian faith. Reverend Rich visited the school to deliver our Christingle service where the children sang hymns and shared their prayers. We would like to thank Reverend Rich from St. Aidan's church.



New Covid Guidance

We have been sent some updated guidance regarding positive Covid-19 cases and how this may affect children in school. The current guidance states:

Children aged 5-18 identified as a contact of someone with Covid-19 should take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. If the tests are negative they can continue to attend school. LFT's are available from community test sites, local pharmacies or online.





Nursery Christmas Activities

The children in Nursery have been making Christmas repeating patterns. They have also enjoyed creating festive nature pictures outside and had lots of fun at their Christmas party. At the party, they played games like musical snowballs, pass the parcel, pin the nose on Rudolph and snowball throwing!

Christmas Parties

On Wednesday, children in all year groups, had a great time at their Christmas parties. We played lots of party games, did some dancing and had some delicious food.

Merry Christmas everyone!



Upcoming Events

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.