We share, care and learn together - December 2022

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you for all those who took part in the **World Cup Challenge**, an amazing amount was raised, over £1100! I think the children enjoyed their special lunch. Prizes were won by Freddie C in Lime, Arthur in Lime and Albie B and Ralph in Willow.

School play- children will be performing this Friday afternoon and again Monday evening. Children should return to school on Monday 12th between 5.30 and 5.40.

Hot drinks and mince pies will be available to purchase from 2.15 on Friday and 5.45 on Monday. Panto 13th - please note the performance at the theatre finishes at 3.30pm. We should return to school around 3.50pm/4pm. Please do not block the road as the buses will need to reverse up Church Lane.

Post-box. The school post box will be available for Christmas cards and will be delivered by Year 6.

The children are invited to the Community Council event on Wed' 14th at 6.30pm for a Carol Service at the Church. The children will be making decorations for the tree and the church, which should look very pretty with an angel theme. We have been practising some Christmas carols in preparation.

Christmas lunch for the children will be on Wed 14th. School Packed lunches will be unavailable. Unless a lunch has been ordered, please supply a home packed lunch. The children should wear school uniform but are invited to swap their sweatshirt/jumpers for a Christmas jumper if they wish. A small donation of a £1 per child/ or family is requested on behalf of FOCSA. Cockfield's Got Talent - On the last day of term there will a talent contest and children are invited to sing, dance, tell jokes, do magic, show off a skill etc. They can sign up now and will audition next week. In the afternoon they will enjoy a party, with food and can bring their party clothes to change into. There will be a special visitor calling into school during the afternoon!

The opportunity to engage in these fun events is subject to **good behaviour** and if school rules are not followed children may have to miss out.

Children return to school on the 4th Jan. We have a PD Day on the 3rd. After School Care and Breakfast Club on the 4th, will only be available if booked before the end of term.

Sports Clubs will restart the week of the 9th. Gym club will be available on Wed's for years 1,2,3 and on Thursdays for 4,5 & 6. Dance club will not be available until later in the term due to low numbers.

Please note all earrings must be removed for PE (which is gymnastics) and clubs. Tape over earrings will not be accepted in gymnastics.

As England have made it through to the next round of the World Cup, and we have hope for another week, Friday will be an opportunity for children to wear their **England tops** to school. Come on England!

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas once it gets here. Best wishes, Mrs Harkin



Key dates

7th Dec Return visit for Flu Vac

9th Dec pm Christmas 2.15pm perf at 2.30pm

12th Dec Christmas play 5.45pm perf' at 6pm

13th Dec' Panto Trip pm return for 3.50pm

 14^{th} Dec Christmas Lunch- children only (Christmas Jumper day - £1 to FOCSA)

15TH Dec' - Winning house dress down day

16th Dec' Last Day - Talent Contest am, Christmas party Pm

3rd Jan PD day

 4^{TH} Jan New term