



Collingtree Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th December
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Head of School: Mrs S Bedi
Executive Head Teacher: Mrs R Osborne

Wow! Another year over! I don't know where 2019 has gone but I do know that we are very much looking forward to 2020. The children have worked extremely hard in their first term and I know they are excited about their new topics because they keep asking the staff what they are going to be learning.

The staff (including our wonderful support staff) have been busy and will be busy over the holidays preparing for the new topics and will be busy decorating their rooms ready to surprise the children.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Christmas, a prosperous new year and a blessed break! We look forward to seeing our Collingtree families on Monday 6th January 2020.

A thank you to the parents who have helped support staff organise events for the children and a special thanks to the Year 4 parents who organised the disco under the guidance of Mrs Williamson.

FUNDRAISING

We want to say a HUGE thank-you to all our Collingtree families and staff who work so hard to raise funds for charity and for the school—this term you have raised an incredible amount through your support of the various events and activities that have been held.

Charitable fund-raising:

McMillan Coffee Morning—£288

Towcester Food Bank—50kg food/goods

Children-in-Need—£174

Christmas Jumper Day—£89

Christingle—£17

School fund-raising:

Pro-Kick Challenge Commission—£345

Photo Commission—£375 (for past year of photos)

Card Art Commission—£103

Christmas Fair/Disco/Movie Night—£1,100

Co-op Community Cause—£5,277

We will publish a spending-plan in the New Year so that you can see how these funds will be spent to benefit the children.

Parents' morning in Reception and Year 1!!

A huge thank you to the parents and grandparents who came in to work through a list of jobs with the children in Reception and Year 1. They thoroughly enjoyed their morning with you all.

They read the children stories, did Christmas activities and most of all had fun!

Thank you for taking the time to come in!



Safeguarding matters

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult please speak to either Mrs Bedi (safeguarding lead), Mrs Osborne, Mrs Waller or Miss Edmunds (deputy safeguarding leads). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on: 0300 126 1000 (option 1) or out of hours: 01 604 626 938.

Diary Dates

YouTube

Expert view of the risks...



6/1/20—Children return to school
5/2/20—Year 5 Maths Day
10/2/20—Parents evening 5pm—8pm
12/2/20—Parents evening 4pm –6pm
17/2/20—21/2/20—Half Term
5/3/20— World Book Day
6/3/20— Book Fair delivered
9/3/20 –13/3/20—Book Fair
6/3/20—Easter Break

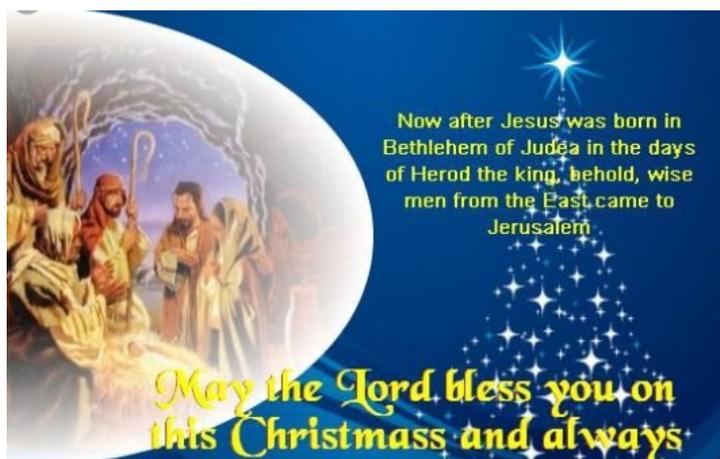
Further to our email regarding online safety , it has been brought to our attention that some children have YouTube accounts and are posting media on them. Please see the net aware guidance with the risks associated to YouTube!

ATTENDANCE

I am very proud to announce that **Silver Birch** class has achieved **98 %** attendance over the last fortnight! Can the other classes beat them in the coming weeks?

Any family with a child's attendance rate of less than 95% should expect to be contacted by the school for a period of attendance monitoring.

Unauthorised absences are those which the school does not consider reasonable and for which no "leave" has been given and include holidays. This type of absence can lead to the school using sanctions and/or legal proceedings including fines from the Local Authority.



SCHOOL MEMBER



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www.collingtreeprimary.org.uk.

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