



Coates Lane Primary School

Christmas Kindness



In school we have begun our Christmas festivities and preparations by starting to practice the Christmas Productions and learning about the Christmas Story. We have been reflecting about how grateful we are for all that we have and thinking about those who are less fortunate. Therefore, we have decided to have a 'reverse advent calendar' in school and each day of advent we will be putting items in a box to give to the local food bank. If anyone would like to donate to the collection, please feel free to send something into school by the 16th December. We want to encourage the children to think about everyone in our community and help those who may need that bit more support.



Items could include:

- Tinned foods such as corned beef, ham, salmon, soup, peas, carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes, fruit and rice pudding.
 - Jars of pasta or curry sauce
 - Pasta and rice
 - Longlife milk and breakfast cereals
 - Biscuits, tea, coffee, sugar
 - Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, shower gel, deodorant, toilet rolls
 - Nappies and baby wipes
- THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

School Dinners—Week Commencing 4th December 2017

Here is the menu for school lunches for next week.

We try to stick to this menu as much as we can but sometimes we have to offer an alternative e.g. if certain ingredients haven't been delivered.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Vegetarian Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding OR Omelette and Potato Wedges OR Jacket Potato with a choice of topping (V) | Meat and Potato Pie OR Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta and Garlic Bread (V) OR Jacket Potato with a choice of topping (V) | Roast Chicken Dinner OR Jacket Potato with a choice of topping (V) | Shepherds Pie OR Hot Dogs and Wedges OR Jacket Potato with a choice of topping (V) | Pizza and Chips (V) OR Fish and Chips OR Jacket Potato with a choice of topping (V) |
| Apple Crumble and Custard AND/OR Fresh Fruit | Parkin and Custard AND/OR Fresh Fruit | Raspberry Bun AND/OR Fresh Fruit | Jam Sponge and Custard AND/OR Fresh Fruit | Cookie and Milkshake AND/OR Fresh Fruit |



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Well done to all of the children in the GOLDEN BOOK this week! Super behaviour at lunchtime!

- Harvey Amos
- Harry McGoogan
- Kai Milford
- Lexie Allen
- Keira Carrington
- Emma Beresford
- Violet Matterson



Attendance

Each week we monitor attendance in each class. Classes who get 100% get 10 minutes extra playtime.

Here are the attendance percentages for last week.

- Reception—94.6%
- Year 1—97.3%
- Year 2—89.7%
- Year 3—94%
- Year 4—98.3%
- Year 5—96.7%
- Year 6—92.6%

Well done to all of the Achievers of the Week

- Reception— Kai Milford
 - Year 1— Bradley French
 - Year 2— Chloe Holgate
 - Year 3— Finley Jacques
 - Year 4— Kian Duckworth
 - Year 5— Imogen Eames
 - Year 6— Erys Gaul
 - French— Cody White
- Have a great time at the Headteacher's Picnic!

New Governor

A few weeks ago, I sent out information to all parents about a vacancy on our Governing Body. As per the procedure, there will be no election and I am delighted to welcome Mr Michael Leadbetter as the newest Governor for our school.

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| Thurs 7 th Dec | Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performance 2pm and 6pm in school. |
| Friday 8 th Dec | Non-uniform day—please send in chocolate or bottles for the disco. |
| Mon 11 th and Tues 12 th Dec | Year 2 and 3 Christmas Performance - more details to follow |
| Wed 13 th Dec | Children's Christmas Lunch |
| Thus 14 th Dec | Christmas Disco at Rolls Royce |
| Fri 15 th Dec | 10am - Christmas Coffee Morning at school - mince pies for everyone! |
| Mon 18 th Dec | Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance - more details to follow |
| Tues 19 th Dec | Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation 9.15am—Guitar Concert for children who have guitar lessons. |
| Wed 20 th Dec | Ho - Ho - Ho! Santa 'pops' into school. 2pm Finish for Christmas |