

Cotford St Luke: 1-minute newsletter



I have really enjoyed the festive celebrations over the last week. The Christmas Fayre was a great success raising £898.91 - an excellent amount. The PTA use this money to help support all the children at the school and it is very much appreciated. Thank you to the PTA for their work and for all your support with such high levels of attendance.

Pine Class began our festive performances this week before Willow Class' Nativity took to the stage. Well done to all the children for their confident performances. It is no small feat to perform in front of a live audience on stage, singing and presenting. We are very proud of you all! Thanks to parents for the excellent costumes and thanks to the staff for all their organisational efforts.

Key Stage Two really enjoyed their trip to the Pantomime today. The children's behaviour was excellent and represented the school well whilst having a super time.

Christmas Jumper Day was great, the range of festive jumpers on display was really impressive. Children are welcome to wear them again for the school Christmas lunch.

Governance:

Two changes to the board. Firstly, a huge thank you to Ruth Evans who is stepping down from the board. She has chaired the board for many years, including all the time that I have been involved in the school. I would like to thank her for her dedication and support over her time with Cotford St Luke. She is very well known to the staff and children as she is often in school supporting our strategic work. She will be missed by us all. While we look to recruit a permanent Chair, Liz Latham has kindly agreed to chair for the next term. Secondly, I would like to welcome Mr Jamie Thorpe to the board as our newest parent governor. He is really keen to get stuck in and has already agreed to help support our SEND work. If you know of anyone who is interested in governance, please contact Mrs Reardon: 01823 430831

Attendance

This week the whole school has attendance of 91.9%. Thank you for supporting your child's attendance. Here is a further breakdown:

Oak: 90.4% **Pine:** 92.5% **Willow:** 84.7% **Hazel:** 92.3% **Poplar:** 94.0% **Rowan:** 96.3% **Maple:** 90.5% **Sycamore:** 95.0%

Christmas Dates:

December:

12th – KS2 Pantomime Trip

17th – Christmas Lunch

18th - Reception & KS1 Pantomime Trip

Safeguarding Concerns

If you are worried about the welfare of a child, please use these contacts:

Children's social care on: 0300 123 2224

NSPCC: 08001111 (under 18) or 0808 800 5000 (over 18)

In an emergency call 999

School: safeguarding@cslprimary.co.uk or 01823 430831