



Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Festive Season.... There are a myriad of wonderful, special, celebratory events at school this month which we look forward to welcoming you to! Please note these dates:

- * Coldfall Christmas Cracker Fair—Saturday 2nd December 1.00-4.00pm featuring a silent disco!

- * Year 2 Christmas performances:

11 December 3.00pm Kestrel Class

12 December 9.30am Kookaburra Class, 3.00pm Kingfisher Class

- * Reception Nativities:

14 December 9.30 Dove Class, 3.00pm Chaffinch Class

15 December 9.30am Eagle Class

- * Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concerts

18 December and 19 December at 6.30pm

For our children we also have:

- * a special Hannukah assembly on Monday 11 December.

- * Christmas Jumper Day 15 December - bring in £1 to wear a Christmas Jumper in aid of Save the Children. If you don't have a Christmas Jumper, please don't go and buy one, but add a decoration for detail to an existing jumper.

- * Christmas lunch on 19 December.

- * Christmas parties on 20 December

- * Christmas Pantomime on 21 December

Value of the Month - Hard work! As they say "Nothing in life worth having comes easy." At school we have lots of fun, and we also work hard to develop a wide range of skills and talents, which children can be really proud of. The harder you work for something, the greater you'll feel when you achieve it. So if your child is finding something a challenge, please remind them that hard work leads to achievement, it's important not to give up, but to keep on working at it! We, of course, all know how hard Santa works at this time of year to get everything ready for Christmas!

Staff news - we say a sad farewell to Ms Wall, who is leaving us after 17 years at Coldfall Primary School.

We wish her every happiness and success in the future and thank her for her dedication and commitment to our children's learning.

A big thank you to the Friends of Coldfall for the wonderful Fireworks Evening, which raised over £7,000, and a big well done to the choir for their extraordinary performance at the Barbican in November.

Lockdown Drill - our first lockdown drill was conducted very smoothly - all the children hid very quickly and quietly and remained silent until the all clear was given. These drills will become a routine part of our health and safety practices, as fire drills are currently. Thank you for your support in talking to your children regarding this.

Attendance - being on time and being in school each day makes a very significant difference both to children's learning and their well being and relationships. Please note the class attendance percentages below! Each week in Golden Book Assembly, the class with the highest rate of attendance will be given the special "Attendance Teddy" to look after for the week.

Chaffinch	94.75%	Owl	97.51%
Dove	95.30%	Peacock	98.39%
Eagle	96.22%	Pelican	96.94%
Flamingo	98.28%	Puffin	97.46%
Goldfinch	96.03%	Robin	96.83%
Hummingbird	98.42%	Swan	98.47%
Kestrel	97.63%	Swift	97.91%
Kingfisher	98.18%	Toucan	97.19%
Kookaburra	97.80%	Woodpecker	97.56%
Magpie	98.26%	Wren	96.77%
Nightingale	97.80%		

Well done to Swan Class for their excellent attendance this term!

Wishing your a wonderful December!

Mrs EB Davies

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Owl Class	Friday 1st December
Magpie Class	Friday 8th December
Nightingale Class	Friday 15th December
Kestrel Class	Friday 12th January
Kookaburra Class	Friday 19th January
Kingfisher Class	Friday 26th January

Have you ever considered a career as a teacher?

Coldfall works in partnership with 12 other Haringey Primary Schools and Middlesex University to train up to 26 teachers annually. If you have more than 3 years work experience you can be paid while you train! You will gain "Qualified Teacher Status" and be set on the path to a most rewarding career.

If you have a degree graded at 2:2 or above, at least a C in English, Maths and Science GCSE and feel you are ready to make a commitment to giving our children the very best education, please get in touch with Dan Walker to find out more:

coldfallteachingschool@coldfall.haringey.sch.uk

ATTENTION!

We have listened to your concerns regarding the current booking system for the after school and activity clubs. With this in mind we will be adopting a new booking system ready for the Spring Term.

We aim to open the booking window in the second week of December and will be sending out more information, as well as detailed instructions, by email in the coming weeks so please make sure you check all correspondence from the office.

This term has already been one of huge sporting success for Coldfall!!

On Friday 17 November our Year 5/6 Boys' Football Team competed in the Elms London Inter Primary School Cup. This brought together schools from Haringey, Enfield and Waltham Forest to compete for a place at the London Finals. It was a tightly fought contest all day. Coldfall played against Whitehall in the semi finals, won 4-0 and progressed to the final. They then played against a Devonshire Hill team that had only lost one game previously. Coldfall won the game 4-1 with an outstanding team performance. Two goals came from Anthony Michael, and one goal each from Sam Goldstone and Harry Collins. The team are now through to the London Finals. Well done boys!



A special mention must also go to the Girls' Football Team that also competed in the tournament which was their first football competition of the year, doing very well and finishing 5th overall. Well done!

Table tennis brought our first taste of success this year, winning the Boys' Tournament at Alexandra Park Secondary School. The team consisting of Sam Gabriel, Josh Tilley-Hill, Noah Hacking and Ishay Haim played a total of 20 games each, beating Muswell Hill in the final to come out on top. This success is down to the hard work put in over the last two years by the whole team who have progressed each year to reach this well deserved win. The following week saw our Girls' Team compete in the same event finishing 4th overall.

DIARY DATES

Christmas Fair	Saturday 2 December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 15 December
Christmas Performances:	
Kestrel Class	11 December 3.00pm
Kookaburra Class	12 December 9.30am
Kingfisher Class	12 December 3.00pm
Dove Class	14 December 9.30am
Chaffinch Class	14 December 3.00pm
Eagle Class	15 December 9.30am
Year 5 & 6	18 & 19 December 6.30pm
Christmas Pantomime	21 December children only
TAD Day	Wednesday 3 January

The deadline for Reception applications is 15 January 2018

Notice: any outstanding payments for extended day, Nursery or school dinners must be paid in full by **15 December**.

