

Cold Aston C of E Primary School

Whole School Attendance 96.45%

School Calendar

December

Monday 18th December – Nativity 2 p.m. & 5 p.m. – Church

Tuesday 19th December – Family decoration making 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th December – Community Café 2.15 p.m. – Village Hall

Thursday 21st December – Whole School Pantomime Trip – Everyman Theatre 2 p.m.

BREAK UP - Friday 22nd December 2023 at 1.30 p.m.

<u>January</u>

Monday 8th January 2024 – INSET (staff only)

Term 3 – School reopens Tuesday 9th January 2024.

<u>February</u>

BREAK UP - Friday 9th February 2024 at 3.15 p.m.

Term 4 – School reopens Monday 19th February 2024

March

Newsletter Weekending 1st December 2023



Children are rooted at the heart of our family school community, where all are nurtured on their journey, nourished with faith and trust. Our exceptional setting inspires learners to explore, discover and be resilient while flourishing on their own path as world citizens.

Journeying together with love and trust

Resilience, Respect, Responsible.

Dear Parents,

What a lovely week to come back to! It all started off with performances from Beech and Sycamore showing us their musical skills with the violin and viola. Excellent work by all of them. It is so lovely to be able to offer these opportunities to our children and I know that they have learnt new skills and appreciation for musical notation. Nativity rehearsals are in full swing with excellent singing heard around the school. Choir finally got to meet and sounded amazing singing some Christmas songs and I am pretty sure we have 4 new temporary members of our school that turned up this morning... I dread to think of the mayhem that will continue this month!

Next Week we will be sending out our very first Reading Newsletter. There will be 3 of them over the academic year. Please keep your eyes peeled for book reviews, information about reading, and sharing of what our staff are currently reading!

Thank you all for your well wishes and support. It has been so great being back to normal this week.

A few reminders:

Reception Admissions 2024

The facility to make an online application for Reception 2024 admissions is now open until Monday 15 January. Please share this information with

BREAK UP - Friday 22nd March 2024 at 3.15 p.m.



Term 5 – School reopens Monday 8th April 2024.

May

Monday 6th May 2024 – closed BANK HOLIDAY

BREAK UP - Friday 24th May 2024 at **3.15** p.m.

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Term 6 – School reopens Monday 3rd June 2024.

Year 6 – Residential 3rd – 7th June 2024

July

Friday 5th July 1.15 p.m.- 3.15 p.m. – Sports Day

Thursday 11th July Rehearsals at the Westwood Centre, Northleach. Details tbc

Friday 12th July - Whole School Production - Day at the Westwood Centre, Northleach. Details tbc

PUPILS BREAK UP - Friday 19th July 2024 at 1.30 p.m.

Monday 22nd July 2024 – INSET NO CHILDREN (Staff only)

Links:

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https://www.coldastonprimaryschool.co.uk/

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anyone you know that has a child starting school next September. If you know of any parents that would like to look around our school please let them know to contact the office and they will arrange a time that I am able to give a tour.

Warm Clothes and Wellies/Spare Shoes

Please ensure that all coats, scarves, hats, gloves are named. I cannot stress how important naming of clothing is. Please also make sure that your child has a spare pair of shoes in school every day. Beech Class and Oak Class have wellies in every day- but KS2 pupils need to also have wellies or spare trainers (maybe socks) that they can change into at lunchtime for when they go up to the field.

Hopefully the selling of raffle tickets is going well, if you sell all of the ones that were sent home we do have some spares in the office.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hibell

FoCAS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who came to support our very successful Boogie Bingo event last Friday! We're delighted to announce that we raised a total of £1391.18! Huge thanks to our amazing committee members and helpers for pulling this event together with special thanks to Jason McCann for hosting the evening and Maddy McPhilimey for organising.

Raffle tickets!!!!

Now our attention turns to the big Christmas Raffle! With a pair of diamond earrings as first prize who wouldn't want a ticket?! We REALLY need your help and we only have a couple of weeks! Please make an effort to sell the tickets we have sent home with your children as it's such a great way to earn money for the school. If indeed, you think you can sell more, do let us know via the school office or playground as we have lots to sell!!

Tickets and money to be returned to school by Friday 15th Dec in time for the draw after the 5pm nativity performance on 18th Dec. Thank you all for your support!

The FoCAS committee

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