



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas

As I reflect on my first term at Cove Juniors, I am amazed by the quantity and quality of work and events which have taken place. I have felt very proud of the children and staff on many occasions. In particular, I would like to thank all of the lower school children and staff for helping us get into the Festive Spirit by performing 'Straw and Order' so well. I know that everyone in our school has tried their best and is ready to spend time with their friends and family during the Christmas break. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to the excitement of a new term together in the New Year.

Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to all of the staff who donated the items to go into our Christmas Raffle. All proceeds have been donated to Faith and Football to help with their fundraising to pay for the spotlights which are used at school.

1st Prize Winner - Mrs Tan 2nd Prize Winner - Joshua Payne

DIARY DATES	
Fri 16 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 16 th Dec	1:30pm End of term
Tues 3 rd Jan	Term starts
Fri 6 th Jan	Year 6 Weighing and Measuring
Thur 12 th Jan	Year 5 trip to the Winchester Science Centre
Thur 12 th Jan	Hampshire Music Service - strings concert to the children
Wed 18 th Jan (Change of date) 4:00-6:00	Year 5 & 6 Futsal Festival at Samuel Cody - children will be notified if they have been selected
Tues 24 th Jan	Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum
Thur 2 nd Feb	Fire Service visiting Year 5
Thur 9 th Feb 3:00-6:00	Year 5 & 6 Athletics tournament at Samuel Cody - children will be notified if they have been selected
Thur 16 th Feb	Individual school photos taken
Fri 17 th Feb	Finish for half term holiday
Mon 27 th Feb	INSET DAY

The Rock and Pop Foundation

Our children (and staff!) really enjoyed singing along to the Rock and Pop Foundation's music concert. They also rehearsed with our choir ready for their performance in Aldershot last night which was amazing - the choir represented our school superbly.



Absences

If your child is absent, please would you ensure that the office is notified by leaving a message. Office staff are spending a huge amount of time trying to contact parents of missing children.

Dinner money

Dinner money must be paid at the beginning of the week or on the day. Again, lots of time is being spent sending out reminders for money which is owed to the school.

New equipment

Many thanks for collecting so many Sainsbury's vouchers - we have now received the equipment which they funded.



Junk

Lower school will be making 3D sculptures in the Spring term. Could you please keep and send in after Christmas, any chocolate tins or boxes (e.g. Heroes, Quality Street); other boxes or containers and any other interesting materials. The plastic insides of a chocolate orange box make excellent eyes!!

Art Shirts

The lower school art shirts are now very messy and could do with updating. If you have any adult-sized shirts or T-shirts which are no longer worn, we would be happy to receive them. Do you work for a company who has old promotional T-shirts left over? Again, we would be grateful to use them during art lessons.

Drama Club

Well done to all of the children and Mrs Jenkin who performed their own version of 'Humpty Dumpty' to parents.



Stamps from other countries

During the Christmas period, if you have any stamps from different countries, please would you collect them and bring them into school for the children to use during their geography lessons. We would like to give the children opportunities to discover the world around them using various resources. Thank you in anticipation of your support. Please send in to Mrs Binnie, Geography leader.

