



# Colley Lane Primary Academy

"Never settle for less than your best"

*Newsletter - 7th December 2023*



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our "Reverse Advent Calendar" by bringing in an item to donate to the Black Country Food Bank. There are still two weeks to go this term and all donations are welcomed.

It was a great day yesterday as we welcomed the Pantomime "Treasure Island" into school. There were two performances, one for EYFS and KS1 and one in the afternoon for KS2. It was loud, silly and there was lots of laughter! A lovely surprise for the children on the day and thank you to the Friends of Colley Lane for contributing towards the cost.



Friends of Colley Lane are in the build up to the Winter Wonderland Fair next Friday 15th December from 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Fingers crossed the weather is dry but there will be a host of stalls, games and food to get us in the holiday mood.

Please come along and support this event.

There will also be discos and film nights for the children on Wednesday 20th December. All of the events will be £2.50 which we will set up on Parentmail. The timings for the events are as follows:

Nursery and Reception - Film Night 3:05pm - 4:15pm

Yr 1 and 2 - Disco 3:05pm to 4:15 pm.

Yr 3 and 4 - Disco 4:15pm to 5:30pm

Yr 5 and 6 - Disco 5:45pm to 6:45pm.

More information will follow in next week's newsletter.

We have had a complaint from the social club about litter that is being left on the car-park before and after school. We do have a mutual agreement with the club to use the carpark and they do not ask for anything in return, other than we respect their property. I would not want to lose this facility through the actions of a few but thank you for your support.



Finally, we have some staff news. Mrs McFaul is starting her maternity leave from tomorrow and we wish her all our love and support. We also have two members of staff who will be leaving at Christmas. Miss Hunt who has worked so hard with many children over the years she has been at Colley Lane, has gained a job at Dudley Reflections where her skills will reach many more families and children. Mr Abbott is also moving on to work within the special school sector, a passion of his. He has worked for many years with the children of Colley Lane and will be missed. We wish them both well in their new roles.

Please remember that school is closed for pupils tomorrow. We will see you bright and on time at 8:40am on Monday.

Mr D Simpson  
Headteacher

## Key Dates

**Friday 8th December**  
**INSET Day - School Closed**

**Tuesday 12th December**

1.45 -3.00 pm Nursery & Reception  
Christmas Singing & Craft - Nursery  
PM Parents can attend

**Wednesday 13th December**

Nursery & Reception Christmas  
Singing & Craft

9 -10.30am - Nursery AM Parents can  
attend

1.45 -3.00pm - Reception Parents can  
attend

**Wednesday 13th December**

School Christmas Dinner (No tuck  
served)

**Friday 15th December**

Nursery Dudley Zoo Trip (Please pay  
on ParentMail)

**Friday 15th December**

Friends of Colley Lane  
Winter Wonderland Fayre 3:30pm

**Tuesday 19th December 9.30am**

Year 2 Christmas Play - Parents invited

**Tuesday 19th December 2.00pm**

Christmas Carol Service at St Peter's  
Church - Year 3 & 4 Parents only (to  
be seated by 1.45pm)

**Wednesday 20th December 9.10am**

Year 1 Singing & Christmas Craft  
Session (Parents Invited)

**Wednesday 20th December 2.00pm**

Christmas Carol Service at St Peter's  
Church - Year 5 & 6 Parents only (to  
be seated by 1.45pm)

**Wednesday 20th December**

School Discos

**Friday 22nd December**

Break up for Christmas and Christmas  
Jumper Day

**Monday 8th January**

INSET Day - School Closed

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Tuesday 9th January  
Children return to school

### Attendance

Overall this week:

**94%**

[Attendance information](#)

### Aspire

- I am courageous
- I can self quiz

### School Menu

Week 1

[Link to Menus](#)

## Christmas Events 2023

Year Band	Date and Time	Event
Nursery and Reception	Tuesday 12th December 1.45-3.00 pm	EY Christmas singing & Craft - Nursery PM Parents invited
	Wednesday 13th December 9-10.30am	EY Christmas singing & Craft - AM Nursery Parents invited
	Wednesday 13th December 1.45-3.00 pm	EY Christmas singing & Craft - Reception Parents invited
	Tuesday 19th December 1:30pm	EY Christmas Party - children can wear party clothes to school (Sensible shoes)
Year 1	Wednesday 20th December 9.10 - 10.10am	Christmas singing & Craft - parents invited
	Thursday 21st December 2.15-2.45pm	Christmas Party - children can wear party clothes to school (Sensible shoes)
Year 2	Thursday 14th December 1.30-2.15pm	Christmas party - children can wear party clothes to school (Sensible shoes)
	Tuesday 19th December 9.30 am	Christmas Play - parents invited
Year 3	Tuesday 19th December 2.00-3.00pm (parents to be seated by 1.45pm)	Carol concert at St Peters Church - Y3 & Y4 parents invited
	Thursday 21st December 1.30-2.15pm	Christmas Party - children can wear party clothes to school (Sensible shoes)
Year 4	Tuesday 5th December 9-9.45am- parents invited	Christmas Craft session with parents
	Monday 11th December 1:30-2:15pm	Christmas Party - children can wear party clothes to school (Sensible shoes)
	Tuesday 19th December 2.00-3.00pm (parents to be seated by 1.45pm)	Carol Concert at St Peters Church - Church - Y3 & Y4 parents invited
Year 5	Wednesday 20th December	Carol Concert at St Peters Church - Y5 & Y6

	2.00-3.00pm (parents to be seated by 1.45pm)  Monday 18th December 1.15-2.15pm	Parents invited  Christmas Party - children can wear party clothes to school (Sensible shoes)
Year 6	Wednesday 20th December 2.00-3.00pm (parents to be seated by 1.45pm)  Friday 22nd December - 1.45-2.45pm	Carol Concert at St Peters Church - Y5 & Y6 Parents invited  Christmas Party - children can wear party clothes to school (Sensible shoes)
<b>Other Events</b>		
Whole School	Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner -
Choir	Thursday 14th December	Halesowen Carols in the Square
Whole School	Friday 22nd December	Christmas jumper / Christmas Clothes day - Charity Event (small donation)
<b>Friends of Colley Lane Events</b>		
Whole school	Friday 15th December 3.30pm	Christmas Fayre
Year 1 to Year 6 - see timings for year groups	Wednesday 20th December - Yr 1 and 2: End of school to 4:15pm  Yr 3 and 4: 4:30 to 5:30  Yr 5 and 6: 5:45 to 6:45pm	Christmas Discos - £2.50 per child to be paid on ParentMail
Nursery and Reception	Wednesday 20th December -End of school- 4.15pm	Film Night - £2.50 per child to be paid on ParentMail