

# Copley Primary School Newsletter

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## Mr Theaker Advent Challenge

Mr Theaker did a virtual assembly for all the children this week on the theme of Advent. He has set all the children a lovely challenge to complete a sheet for him, detailing a nice act they have done for someone else for each day in Advent. These can be completed at home and he is looking forward to reading them when he begins in January



## School Website

We have updated our school website. The new website is now available to view but parts of it are still under construction.

We hope you find the new website easier to navigate than the old one.

The new website address is  
<https://www.copleyprimarycalderdale.org.uk>



The 'News' section contains the celebration assembly and details of the Christmas activities.

## Mrs Beaumont Update

For those parents in Greenpark, we have appointed a temporary maternity leave teacher this week. Her name is Miss Afzal. We met and watched her teach this week and we were super impressed. Mrs Beaumont will be ensuring a smooth hand-over and meeting with Miss Afzal on a regular basis before she leaves to have her baby.

Miss Afzal will continue to be supported by Mrs Mann our Greenpark TA and they will be joined by a student teacher Mr Coneron. He will be doing his Spring placement with us in Greenpark after completing a very successful Autumn placement in Y4.



## Nativity Costumes

Thank you for all the donations of nativity costumes for our EYFS production this year. We very much appreciate them. Mrs Shackleton, Mrs Potter and Mrs Robins still need any donations if you have any.

Thank you.



## What's happening in school week beginning Mon 30th November

Mon 30th Nov	3.30-4.30pm Multi Sports—Greenpark
Tues 1st Dec	3.30-4.30pm Multi Sports—Riverwood
Weds 2nd Dec	8-8.45am—Year 6 Booster Club Literacy 3.30-4.30pm Multi Sports—Springwood
Thurs 3rd Dec	3.30-4.30pm—Year 6 Booster Club Numeracy
Fri 4th Dec	Virtual Celebration Assembly

## Weekly attendance %

in each class

Northdene	100
Bankhouse	98
Kings Lea	97
Greenpark	100
Riverwood	100
Springwood	96
Calder	99
Lydbrook	100
Woodhouse	97



### Talk Homework

Our topic for discussion this week is  
“What are the two best things about Copley and if you could change anything what would it be?”

This topic will be discussed from Monday 7th December

### Celebration Assembly

**Congratulations to all our Leaf Winners this week!**



### House Point Winners

Savile were our house point winners this week, well done.

### Henkeepers

**Calder class have been chosen to look after the hens next week.**



**Free School Meals during school holidays** - The Government has provided a COVID Winter Grant Scheme to support those most in need across England with the cost of food, energy and water bills and other associated costs. The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) will provide funding to the Council who will administer the scheme and provide direct assistance to vulnerable households and families with children particularly affected by the pandemic. This will include families who normally have access to benefit related Free School Meals during term time. Eligible families will be contacted by the Welfare and Benefits team to make arrangements for one payment to be made directly to them in December which will cover the school holidays over Christmas and February half term. There will be support from Easter through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food programme which will provide funding from Easter to Christmas 2021.

### Christmas Lunch



Our Christmas lunch is proving as popular as ever this year and we need to ensure we can still accommodate all the children who would like a lunch and work with the restrictions. Children from Y1-Y6 will be eating their lunch in the classroom bubble with their staff. EYFS will be eating as normal in the hall. We hope they all enjoy a fabulous and festive Christmas dinner.

