

NEWSLETTER

This has been a really busy and exciting term. The children and staff have worked extremely hard through the term. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you all again in the new year when school reopens on Tuesday January the 6th.

Christmas

Congratulations to all of the children who have put on fantastic Christmas performances.

Well done to all the children in both Reception and Nursery for a fantastic production of "Where's Rudolf?" Despite a busy week and long Autumn term the children all sang and performed brilliantly. A special thank you to all the children, parents and staff for their support.



The children in years 1 and 2 performed Children of the World, again acting, singing and dancing to perfection. A particular well done to all of the children who had to stand in at the last minute. Well done to all of the children for maintaining their standard of performance throughout the tiring last week.

The children in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 sang beautifully in the Carol Concert yesterday after school. The hall was filled with wonderful singing from the children and parents.

I would like to thank all of the staff who have worked hard to ensure the children put on such professional shows. Well done to all of the children who showed great confidence on the stage. A special thanks goes to Janet Brown who accompanied all of the performances on the piano.

As a result of all your generous contributions we will be sending a cheque for £486.58 to Water Aid. Thank You.

Christmas Tree



This year Cowley Hill had a huge, real Christmas tree kindly donated by Aaron's Christmas Trees, located at Morrisons in Borehamwood. It has stood proudly in our hall and been adorned with gold and green personalised baubles – one for each child and adult in the school. Today any child who purchased a bauble will be bringing them home to hang on your tree. A lovely keepsake for your future Christmases. We have raised £222 from the sale of the baubles, which will be shared among the classes to buy new wet playtime games. Thank you all for helping us to unite our school community this Christmas.

Parking Promise

Thank you to all of the parents that have already signed up to the Parking Promise! Car stickers have been sent home to all the families that have signed up. If you haven't it's not too late; we have ordered some more stickers please return your forms in the New Year.

Sports Reports

Girls Football

On Wednesday the Girls Football team played Monksmead in possibly the most exciting match of the season so far. Cowley Hill started brightly in the first half and made their pressure pay scoring twice in quick succession with Debora powering through giving their keeper no chance. In the second half Monksmead rallied themselves and scored two breakaway goals to level the match. A lucky deflection gave them a 3-2 lead, this was cancelled out with an excellent move that saw Debora level the match and get her first hat trick for the school. The final minutes saw both teams go close with Isabel having a shot cleared off the line and Nabrissa shooting just wide but it would be Monksmead who would have the cutting edge to score again and win the match 4-3. The final score was Monksmead 4-3 Cowley Hill. Well done to everyone who played.

Sports Achievements this term

This term has seen our sportsmen and sportswomen continue to strive for excellence -some highlights include: Cross Country Champions, Year 3/ 4 Indoor Athletics Borehamwood Cluster and Sports Partnership Champions, Year 5/6 Hockey Borehamwood Cluster and Sports Partnership Champions and ESFA Wix Girls Football Hertsmere Cluster Runners Up. To keep updated on sport in the school visit the school website.

A BIG thank you....

This term has seen a vast amount of sport take place with 10 sports clubs being offered and a range of school sports teams competing in over 20 fixtures and 10 tournaments. This would not be possible without the support of enthusiastic and dedicated staff who have helped with clubs, events and transport. A huge thank you to everyone for your continued support.

We would also like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all the parents/carers that have helped with transport and who have been excellent cheerleaders on the side lines. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you - Miss Witham, Mr Zielinski and Mr Peters

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Friday last week to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 1YN with 96% attendance and in KS2 3CM with 98.1%.... WELL DONE 1YN and 3CM.

Group – Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	96
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	92.2
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	92
Year 1 - Katie Witham	100	91.3
Reception - Kimberley Gurrey	100	88.3
Reception - Soniya Dass	100	82.3

Group – KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 3 - Chris Marland	100	98.1
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	97.8
Year 4 - Ed Farrell	100	92.1
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	92
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	91.3
Year 4 - June Boother/Donna Lees	100	88.8
Year 5 - Sarah Day/Nadia Parker	100	83.5
Year 5 - Joe Suckling	100	80.8

School Meal Charges for the Spring Term

The meal charges for the Spring Term are:

Cost per day for Nursery Children	£2.05
Costing for Junior Children	
Cost per day	£2.15
Per Week	£10.75
First Half of the Spring Term (29 days)	£62.35
Whole of the Spring Term (58 days)	£124.70
Fun-day Friday for the Whole Term	£23.65

Please use your wisepay account to pay for dinner money. If you have lost your user name and password please speak to the school office. Thank you.

100% Attendance for the Autumn Term

I am delighted that we have such a large number of children who have managed to achieve 100% attendance this term.

R-SD Daniel K	R-KG Joel A Justin A Stephanie J Raya M Phillip T
1KW Raed C Edith C Maxwell N Anika K Emily S	1YN Layla L Cheyenne M Kyle M Obiora O Onyebuchi O Ryan O Gracjan P
2JG Robert C Levi J Joseph O Evie S Elizabeth T	2TS Kylie M
3CM Raymond A Deandra B Isis BW Kaitlyn D Jack D Jessica E Amy H Emily M Yanis O Kiera P	3MN Ben A Ava A Quinda B Ledion C Yohanna M Gavin P Abbie P Ashton T
4EF Sabastian B Kelly D Sophie D Andrew F Yutong G Jacob S	4JB Jem C Lauren M Marysa S Peter W
5DP Catalina M Loane P Kye W	5JS Iasmina C Makaelai E
6AP Ephraim A Nabrisa B Laura M Nkechi O Bayley T	6YS Emmanuela A Justus B Debora B Crystal H

Autumn/Spring Term Dates

19 th December	School Finishes for the Christmas Holidays at 2pm
6 th January	School re-opens for all classes

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