

Colgate Primary School Newsletter

December 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support during this last term. We had a challenging time managing Covid cases and seem to be much more settled now which is positive. As we know though, nothing is certain and we are grateful for your support with our risk assessment measures this term. We are all missing the usual routines of the year which many of you join us for and we would really like to get back to this soon, however we know that we also want to keep our community protected.

The children have been fantastic this term; we've seen brilliant learning and behaviour and we're very proud of them all. Our Local Authority Advisor confirmed this during her recent visit. Considering all our challenges during this last year, this was great confirmation to receive.

We have some staff changes to share; Miss Zamir is leaving Oak class at the end of the week. We will be sad to see her go but wish her all the best with her next steps. Miss Knight will be starting with us in January; we are looking forward to welcoming her to the Colgate team. Mrs Lintern Goodall and Mr Karsten Strydom have stepped down as governors. We would like to thank them for their contributions to the board. They have both been very supportive of the school and have helped us hugely through challenging times. Following an election on Friday 3rd December, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Wyatt, Mr Mickel and Mr Fox to our board as newly elected Parent Governors.

Thank you to those on the PFC who have organised a very successful raffle and Christmas stall. We're very grateful for your efforts and look forward to more events in 2022. The PFC have also helped Santa to deliver some gifts to each class which are scheduled to arrive on Friday!

Don't forget that it's non uniform day on Thursday when we will be having our Christmas Dinner and our governors will be judging the children's Christmas hat entries. (Entry is optional)

That just leaves me to wish you all a restful break with your families and we will see you in January for, hopefully, a positive new year!

Have a wonderful Christmas,

Kind regards,
Mrs Winn



Dates for your calendars

End of term—Dec 17th

Back to school—January 4th

Oak class swimming starts Friday January 7th

Half term—February 21st-25th

INSET—Monday February 28th

End of term—April 8th