

AUTUMN TERM



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Term Dates

December

3rd Laurel sharing assembly with parents

5th Advent Stay and Play

5th **FRIENDS CHRISTMAS FAIR**
3.30-5.30

8th 9am Rocksteady concert

10th 2.15 Reception and KS1 nativity

10th Yr 5/6 dodgeball competition

11th 9.15 Reception and KS1 nativity

12th Trip to pantomime for Yr1-6

17th Christmas jumper day and lunch

18th 9am Carol Service in church

19th pm Santa visit and parties

19th Christingle service at St. Andrew's after school

19th **END OF TERM**

January

5th first day of Spring term-

pupils back in school

Pupil sickness

We are experiencing high levels of illness across the school. If your child vomits and/or has diarrhoea then you need to keep them off school until they have been 48 hours clear, of not vomiting and/or diarrhoea, before coming back to school. I have asked staff to monitor regular handwashing and to ventilate the classrooms. The cleaners are also paying particular attention to all touch points around school. Please support us with encouraging your children to wash their hands and to observe the 48 hours clear advice.

Class News

Nursery (Apple) have been reading the 'Not Now Bernard!' story of Bernard and his monster. This has meant them making their own monsters.



Reception (Oak) inspired by the raptors visit, have been performing an owl poem. Also, they have been imagining a magic pot of porridge for Drawing Club.

Year 1 (Olive) have been naming continents and thinking about where we are in the world.

Year 2 (Chestnut) have been testing materials in science to identify if they are transparent, translucent, opaque or absorbent.

Year 3/4 (Laurel) furthered their learning about teeth and digestion with a visit to the zoology museum. Children have also been reading different scales in maths and using them to calculate the mass and capacity of various objects and liquids.

Year 4/5 (Holly) have been designing mountain ranges and considering how to construct them based on the features they need to include.

Year 5/6 (Elder) have been working on composing numbers up to 10 million and continuing to use Google Drawings to make vector images.

Gold Book – for acting out the school values of ACT:

Oak – Alayah, Johannes, Elliot, Mara

Olive - Eliana, Aimee, the whole class

Chestnut – Lily, Nafisa, the whole class and Lily again

Laurel – the whole class, Elli, Theo

Holly – Joshua, Fraser, Khyler, Nia

Elder – Austin, Aiden, the whole class and Dan



Sporting Hero

The Panathlon team and the Cross-country team

Attendance – Elder - 85%, Holly- 90%, Laurel - 93%, Chestnut – 84%, Olive - 95%, , Oak- 85%



PANATHLON

Well done to team for taking part in the competition at Coleridge Community College on Wednesday. They all took part in a variety of new sports and listened well to the Coleridge Sports Leaders, tried hard and had fun. Well done to Essa, team captain, for her motivational talks at the end of each activity. The team was: Tia-Rose, Alex, Bella, Essa, Danielle, Theo, Jakub, Djawad.

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER IN SCHOOL



8.55-10am Advent Stay and Play –

parents/carers are most welcome to spend time in their child's class helping to prepare a whole school Advent display.



1.45 -2.15 Annual Rudolph Run to raise money for Arthur Rank Hospice. Staff from the Hospice will come and meet the children and everyone will receive some antlers. Please donate online or cash on the day.



3.30-5.30 FRIENDS CHRISTMAS FAIR – Christmas Cheer, Santa, raffle, tombola and much more all to raise money for school funds.



CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

A record number of Cherry Hinton pupils took part- 29 from years 3/4/5/6. This year too we had some children finish in the top 10 and the top 20 of heats of around 100 children. Fantastic! Everyone challenged themselves and completed the course and were elated by their individual achievements. Thank you to Mrs Wayne and Mr Ash for coming along and also to all the parent helpers.

Mrs Wayne was reminded of her own cross-country experience as a pupil herself at Netherhall School- the hill looked much the same!

The teams were-

Yr3- Ben, Adam, Ozan, Jasper

Yr4 – Joshua, Jordan, Sammod, Teal, Luke, Dayton,

Sanad, Serina, Emma

Yr5 – Leo, Fraser, Flynn, Ismayil, Fahed, Lizzie, Matilda,

Niamh, Romy, Julie, Olivia

Yr6 – Shazod, Sofia, JJ, Ailsa, Amelia K

Growth Mindset quote

With three weeks to go...

Keep calm and carry on and wash your hands!

Sally Haiselden