

Newsletter

# Autumn term

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# Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve

# 19th December 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

As we have come to the end of a very busy term, I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff, children and Governors of the school who have worked tirelessly to ensure that your children have the very best learning experiences here at Cotton End. Their dedication and commitment is greatly appreciated.

We were delighted to see so many of you at our end of term performances and hope that you enjoyed watching your children share their festive songs, Congratulations to the lucky raffle winners- Parents of: Eleanor in Reception, Ethan A in Year 3, Thea H in Year 2 and Bobby in Year 5. Well done!

Everyone here would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas, we hope you enjoy the festive break with your families and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Mrs Headland



#### <u>Diary Dates</u>

3rd January—Inset Day—School is closed 3rd January—Open Day for September Preschool and Reception intake (Please ring to book your plece) 4th January—Return to school 4th January—Coffee Morning 8.45am—10am 8th January—Coding Club Begins Yr1&2 10th January—Art Club Begins Yr3-6 (Further information to follow) 11th January—Coding Club Begins Yr3-6 26th January—Vear 3 Cake Sale 29th January—Vear 3 Cake Sale 29th January—Bikeability Level 2 7th February—Last Art Club 12th February—Last Coding Club Yr1&2 14th February—Last Coding Club Yr 3-6 16th February—Last Day of Term 26th February—Return to School

## <u>Attendance</u>

A big well done to Falcon class last week with 98.6% The whole school attendance is 96.4% but we are aiming for 98%!

### Christmas Raffle

Further to our Christmas performances over the last couple of days, we have managed to raised an amazing £321.00 from our raffle which will go towards our school funds and also £43.00 from our pre-loved clothing sale which will go towards Save the Children charity. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

#### <u>Christingle</u>

The staff and children would like to offer special thanks to Becky from Cotton End Baptist Church for a wonderful Christingle service. This service was enjoyed by the

whole school and fully funded by the church. Becky even went the extra mile and dressed as a Christingle to add to the Christmas fun.





We aim to provide our children with opportunities to become confident, happy children valuing