



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

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29th November 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

We have all enjoyed another busy couple of weeks in school.

The visit from Whistl was very successful and all of the children had the opportunity to visit the large vehicle and learn about keeping themselves safe around vehicles and road safety. We are proud to say that we raised £262.01 for the road safety charity Brake.

This week we were pleased to welcome representatives from Blue Cross animal rescue who talked to the children in Year 1 about looking after and caring for pets. The children asked some really great questions and learned a lot about animal welfare.

Thank you so much for your generous donations towards our Christmas hampers, your support is greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to seeing you all at our performances.

Kind regards

Mrs Headland

Term Dates



Christmas Break

Last day of term - 20th December 24

Staff training day - 6th January 25

Return to school - 7th January 25

Spring Half Term

Last day before half term - 14th February 25

Return to school - 24th February 25

Easter Break

Last day of term - 4th April 25

Return to school - 22nd April 25

Bank holiday - 5th May 25

Summer Half Term

Last day before half term - 23rd May 25

Staff training day - 2nd June 25

Return to school - 3rd June 25

Summer Break

Last day of term 18th July 25

Reminder—Any holidays taken in term time will trigger a fine in line with Bedford Borough Council guidelines.

Attendance	W/C 18/11/24	W/C 25/11/24
Oak	87.7%	86.1%
Willow	97.4%	93.2%
Owl	97.8%	95.2%
Wagtail	92.1%	97.1%
Skylark	97.3%	94.9%
Woodpecker	98.6%	96.6%
Kingfisher	97.2%	93.3%
Nightingale	92.9%	94.6%
Eagle	94.8%	96.9%
Falcon	95.2%	88.9%
Osprey	95.6%	93.3%
Harrier	94.1%	92.6%
Kestrel	93.0%	93.0%

Well done to Woodpeckers Class from EYFS and KS1 last week with 98.6% and Kingfishers from KS2 with 97.2%. Also to Wagtail from EYFS and KS1 this week with 97.1% and Eagles from KS2 with 96.9%. The whole school is 95.5%.

Every Day Counts!



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Extra Curriculum

Football - Year 5-6
Mon 4th November - Mon 9th
December



Cheerleading Club - Year 2-4
Tues 5th November - Tues 10th
December



Basketball - Year 3-6
Wed 6th November -
Wed 11th December
3.30pm - 4.30pm



Dodgeball - Year 3-6
Thurs 7th November - Thurs
12th December 3.30pm - 4.30pm



Jam Coding - Yr 3-6
Thurs 7th November -
Thurs 12th December
3.35pm - 4.35pm



Any Other Business

Coffee Morning



COFFEE MORNING IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2024

8.45AM - 10AM

COTTON END FOREST SCHOOL

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME ALONG FOR A
COFFEE AND LOTS OF HELPFUL ADVICE WITH
MRS C AND THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE.**

Recent Fundraising

Poppy money - £220.00

Brake- Road Safety- £262.01

Year 4 Cake Sale- £143.27



Thank you to everyone who contributed towards all of the above.

Website

For any dates, letters or information that you may have missed, make sure you head over to the school website to find them.

<http://cottonendforestschool.co.uk/>

Christmas Lunch

The school kitchen will be serving Christmas lunch on Wednesday 11th December. Please could we ask you to pre order this by Wednesday 4th December.



Christmas Holiday Club

Bookings are now being taken via the following website

<https://kidsdowntildusk.co.uk/school-holiday-cl>



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