

Colville County Primary School



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Newsletter 9

Dear Parents

It's December next week, how did that happen? The children are starting their run in to Christmas now, I have heard Christmas songs being sung and I suspect we will soon be asking for a range of costumes for the production. The children have all enjoyed their trips to cinema recently, and as ever their behaviour and manners have been impeccable, just what we hope and expect of them.

Don't forget it is non-uniform day again next Friday

Book Fair

The book fair will be in the small hall straight after school, from Monday to Thursday next week. A good chance to buy some Christmas presents and raise some money for the school

Maths Challenge

Mrs Lightning has introduced a termly math's challenge for all children to participate in if they wish to do so, either in school or at home. Her first challenge is called Tremendous Tessellations, (a tessellation is an arrangement of shapes closely fitted together without any gaps.) The children have heard all about this from Mrs Lightning and the class teachers and have access to paper in school to use. Reception, year 1 and year 2 can do a repeating pattern if they wish, using the shapes on the paper at school. There will be prizes for the best entry from Reception, Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6.

Beads of Courage

On C2 ward at Addenbrookes seriously ill children are offered beads to collect. These are called 'Beads of Courage', they are different colours, different shapes etc. depending on what treatment, medicine or procedure they've had. It's a way to help children through their journey.

They are charity based and have asked for people to donate used 1st or 2nd class UK stamps. With Christmas coming up and people receiving cards, we ask if you could save the stamps and send them into the office please.

Drop off table for children's items

You may have noticed a table in the foyer, this is for you to leave children's items if there is no one present in the office. Post-it notes are there for items to be named.

Shoe box appeal

Thank you to all that donated an item for the shoe box appeal. With all your donations we made 18 shoe boxes, which have now been sent off.

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