



# Coupals Primary Academy

## Parent Bulletin No.13

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Dear parents,

It has been great to see some excellent learning taking place throughout the school this week.

Reception and Year 1 have been in full flow with rehearsals for their play next week. It appears that parents are in for a real treat with it.

Year 1 have impressed us with their phonics in the assessments that they have completed and we are very proud of their hard work and efforts so far this term.

Year 3 had a fantastic time at the Sedgwick Museum on Tuesday. It was wonderful to hear about the fantastic facts and new information that they learned from the expert at the museum.

Year 5 have been completing some further interesting work on Haverhill and are looking forward to their field trip on Monday where they will be exploring Haverhill and its' history first hand.

Year 6 have particularly impressed me with their work in music over the last couple of weeks. In the space of 4 or 5 weeks they have gone from complete novices to being increasingly accomplished ukulele players who can play a number of chords and melodies – impressive stuff.

It has also been a pleasure to hear the children practising for the carol service in such fine voice. Their fantastic voices and singing made me smile several times this week and I look forward to hearing them fill the Old Independent Church in a couple of weeks.

Don't forget that you can keep up with everything going on through the following:

Website: [www.coupalsacademy.co.uk](http://www.coupalsacademy.co.uk)

Twitter: @CoupalsAcademy

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#### Information for parents:

As the end of term approaches we will be holding a couple of lost sessions when lost property will be on display in the hope of reuniting it with its rightful owners. When we put the lost property on display we will let parents know.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the range of Christmas performances and assemblies over the next couple of weeks. We do not charge for tickets for these events but will be holding a collection at them. Any money raised will be added to the money raised from our busking on the last day of term and donated to charity.

Please note that school will finish at the normal time on the last day of term. Several parents have asked whether our pupils are finishing earlier as they are at other schools in town. We feel that finishing earlier places an additional pressure on families and results in additional time having to be taken off work. Therefore, as normal, we will finish at the normal time on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

A very big thank you for your support for the Christmas Fayre we raised just under £700 which was amazing. Thanks also to "Friends" and everyone who helped leading up to the Fayre and on the day.

#### Key dates:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Reception/Year 1 Christmas Play @6.00pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Year 2 Christmas Assembly @2.30pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Reception/Year 1 Christmas Play @4.00pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 and 4 Christmas Assembly @2.30pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly @2.30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Carol Service @10.00am (at the Old Independent Church) parents and families welcome

• Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of Autumn Term

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018: PD Day

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018: PD Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018: Children return to school