

# Copley Primary School Newsletter

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This Weeks Earth Award Winners



Support Staff Nomination Winner  
 Lucy



Stars of the Week  
 Springwood

\*\*\*\*\* We have been contacted again this morning by local residents who have had confrontations with individuals using foul language and parking inconsiderately when dropping off at school or perhaps attending assemblies etc We have advised these residents that if this behaviour continues they should contact the police as schools efforts to deter this behaviour is having little impact\*\*\*\*\*

Everyone is aware of just how busy the roads are around school just now and we would like to ask parents to talk to the children about crossing the road at the crossing, with the green man but doing it safely.

There was an incident yesterday whereby two vans/wagons went through the red light due to congestion at the crossing. At the same time the green man appeared and one of our children started to cross not realising that the van was there.

Fortunately, due to the quick reaction of some parents everything was fine but please ask children to take that extra minute to look left, right & left again before crossing....

**New Menu Cards January 2018...**

....as I type this newsletter the new menu cards for January have just been delivered. They will be sent home on Monday .....please, please, please can I have them back as soon as possible. Thank you



Pupils arriving late to school

You will have noticed on the newsletter, the number of pupils arriving late to school has crept up to 11 last week and 12 the previous week. We had managed to keep our late marks down to just a handful, but it feels to be creeping up again. Please can we ensure the children are in school for registration for 9.00am. The doors are open each day from 8.45am.



Don't forget to get your appointment slip in to see Santa at the Christmas Fair a soon as possible.

Our Christmas Fair is on Friday 15th December from 2pm— 3.30pm and Santa will be very busy!!



## What's happening in school week beginning 11th December 2017

<b>Mon 11th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Karate after school club</li> <li>Group of Yr 5 pupils to Ravenscliffe 7pm for Carol Concert</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 12th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Lunch</li> <li>EYFS dress rehearsal</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 13th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pantomime for whole school 9.10am</li> <li>EYFS production 2.30pm</li> <li>Swimming for Years 3 &amp; 4</li> <li>Last HT after school football club</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 14th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Groovy Moves after school club</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 15th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration assembly — Stars of the week—Riverwood and FOCSA hamper raffle draw</li> <li>Christmas Fair / 2pm—3.30pm</li> </ul>

## Weekly attendance % & number of pupils late in each

Northdene	97	1
Bankhouse	100	2
Greenpark	99	2
Riverwood	93	2
Springwood	94	3
Calder	99	0
Lydbrook	94	2
Woodhouse	97	1

Calder Class trip ...." Last week we went to All Saints Parish Church. We learnt that the church is a Victorian church and it is built in the Gothic style. There is only one bell in the tower which is no longer used. There is a marble font to baptize children. We really enjoyed our visit and learning about the history"

By Martha Newbould & Isla Smith



### Uniform Exchange

FOCSA have kindly offered to have a uniform exchange station at the Christmas Fayre next Friday where parents can donate any out-grown uniform and exchange it for free for larger sizes to save having to buy new stock. The stall will be next to the usual FOCSA stall in the main hall.

### Dates for your Diary...

Tues 12th	EYFS dress rehearsal
Wed 13th	Pantomime—Aladdin EYFS production
Fri 15th	Xmas Fair FOCSA Hamper Raffle
Mon 18th	EYFS/Carols at 2.30pm
Tues 19th	KS2 Carols at 2.30pm
Wed 20th	Foundation/KS1 Party
Thurs 21st	Secret Shop
Fri 22nd	KS2 Party School Closes

**Christmas Fair Friday 15th December—2pm to 3.30pm**

Our raffle tickets will be sent home next week...some super prizes to be won this year.

Start looking at those recipes over the weekend and plan your entry for the Bake Off.

If you are at a loose end next Friday and would like to help set up or help behind a stall please let us know. See you there!!

### School Uniform

We are having a bit of a push at the moment, to just tighten up on school uniform. Please can we just be mindful if we are buying any new footwear for the new term, boys should be wearing black school shoes and not trainers. A few trainers are creeping into school particularly in UKS2. Please can we stick to school shoes and not branded sportswear such as Nike and Adidas, however subtle the branding maybe on the trainer. Girls should also be wearing black shoes not boots and grey/navy plain tights. If you have a problem with broken/lost shoes and your child must understandably come to school in non—school shoes for a few days, please just keep us informed so we are in the loop.

Outdoor PE—please could you make sure all children have blue/black 'jogging' bottoms in their PE bags for outdoor PE.

Thank you for your support in this.