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# Colwick Times



## 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Happy December all! We are approaching the final few weeks of the autumn term, but that doesn't stop us from being busy. The school and class Christmas trees are up, and we look now to celebrating Christmas with our nativity and carol services; things we couldn't do the last couple of years. We look forward to seeing you at these events and helping us celebrate advent.

### Shoe boxes

We had another superb act of generosity from our families this year. Thank you for sharing love and helping those less fortunate than us this Christmas. We received 50 shoeboxes that filled Mrs Stevenson's car! This is especially great considering the increases in the cost of living we are all experiencing and belt tightening this year. I am reliably informed that they will be heading to Ukraine so there will be 50 little faces glowing this Christmas as a result of your donations. Well done everyone.



## Our School

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## Football Report

Our team played a friendly match against Netherfield on Monday. Here's Jack and Frazer's report:

*The final score was 7-1 to St Johns. The goalscorers were Xander (hatrick!), Jack (2) and Abdullah (2) It was a tough match as they had some really good players, but we played better in the second half. I was in goal (Frazer) and it was quite a quiet night for me. The defence was strong and the midfielders (Toby and Aiden) played their first ever match. In the first half we got a penalty.*

I received a message from the Headteacher of Netherfield on Monday night praising our number 11 (Jack) with his 'wonderful sportsmanship and a good player!' The team showed humility in success.

## Changes to the hours of the day

Last week I wrote to you separately regarding a school consultation on proposed changes to the start and end times of the school day for September 2023. Here is the link to the survey so that you can respond: <https://forms.office.com/r/5WbM3iTWWH> This will close on 4<sup>th</sup> January so that the Governing body can take your views in to account when making decisions on this topic.

## Awards

Platinum awards week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> November - C1 - Rayhaan, C2 - Sam, Gracie, C3 - Louie, Vihana, C4 - Josh, C6 - Charlie  
week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November - C4 Josh, C5 - Miley, Molly L, Amirah, Hamza, Harrison, C6 - Aiden, Tia, Jack

Attendance award week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> November - C5 & C6  
week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November - FS

## Diary Dates

Sunday 4th December - Choir at Salvation Army 5.30pm

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Y5 & Y6 Wonderdome experience

Thursday 8th December - Y1 visit to White Post Farm

Monday 12th December - Y6 DART graduation

Wednesday 14th December - After School Church (book at [afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com))

Week beginning 12th December - themed Christmas dinner week

Friday 16th December - Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day

Tuesday 13th/Wednesday 14th/Thursday 15th December - FS/KS1 Nativity 9.30am

Monday 19th December - KS2 Carol Service at Carlton church 5pm

Wednesday 21st December - Class Christmas party day

Thursday 22nd December - School closed for the Christmas holidays (2 weeks)

Wednesday 4th January - INSET day school closed to pupils

Thursday 5th January - pupils return for the spring term

Monday 13th February - half term holiday 1 week

Monday 20th February - INSET day school closed to pupil

Tuesday 21st February - pupils return for spring term 2



Yr 4 – Viking Longboat Day



Y4- Making Soup



Y4- Viking Warriors

*Rachel Ireland*  
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