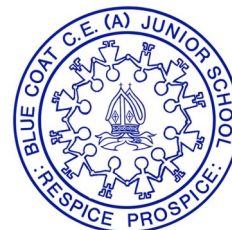




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LAST DAY OF TERM—NEXT FRIDAY

Term ends on Friday 20th December.

Please note the earlier end times on the last day of term:

Infants: 1.50pm

Juniors: 2pm

We hope all our families have an enjoyable and restful break.

Both schools re-open for the children on Monday 6th January.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

If you have ordered Christmas Dinner for your child, this will be served on Friday 20th December.



CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

Thursday 19th December

Children can wear their party clothes all day on **Thursday 19th December**. However, please make sure that footwear is practical and your child has a coat and any other clothing needed to go outside for playtime as normal.

The PTA will be providing crisps, cakes and squash for the children's parties.



CALDMORE COMMUNITY GARDEN

CHRISTMAS AT THE GARDEN

SATURDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1-4PM



FREE ENTRY!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

SANTA'S GROTTTO

MEET SANTA AND HIS ELVES!

- ★ CHRISTMAS WITH B'OPERA -
 - ★ 1PM RELAXED CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 - ★ 2.30PM CAROLS AND WINTER SONGS
- ★ PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN
- ★ CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
- ★ CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA
- ★ MINCE PIES, MULLED APPLE JUICE, HOT DRINKS AND HOME-MADE CAKE!



CALDMORE COMMUNITY GARDEN
 CARLESS STREET, CALDMORE, WS1 3RH WALSALL

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



Junior children can still bring a donation for the foodbank to contribute to our reverse Advent Calendar.

Please send items with a long shelf life:

Tinned fruit and tinned vegetables, cereal, pasta and fruit juice cartons.





CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Infants— Woodpeckers 94.3%

Juniors—6LW 100%



JUNIOR SCHOOL DINNERS PRICE INCREASE

The cost of Junior School dinners will increase to £2.53 from January. If your child receives free school meals this will continue as before.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

| Event | Date and time | Location | Further details |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Year 1 and 2 pm performance | Tues 17th Dec 2pm | Infant School | <i>Tickets must be booked through the school office</i> |
| Year 1 and 2 am performance | Wed 18th Dec 9.30am | Infant School | <i>Tickets must be booked through the school office</i> |
| Christmas Parties | Thursday 19th Dec pm | Both schools | <i>Just for the Blue Coat children</i> |
| Federation Christmas Service | Friday 20th Dec 10.30am | St. Matthew's Church | <i>Everyone welcome!</i> |
| Christmas Lunch | Friday 20th Dec | Both schools | <i>Just for the Blue Coat children</i> |

FEDERATION CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Our Christmas Service will be taking place at 10.30am at St. Matthew's Church on Friday 20th December.

All the Blue Coat children will be participating and the service will include all the children singing the Cantata: One Bright Star. Alongside bible readings, the Cantata will provide a beautiful re-telling of the Christmas Story which will be very special indeed.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this event.



BE BRIGHT BE SEEN COMPETITION

Your child has been given information today about a Be Bright, Be Seen competition.

Children can create their entries over the holiday and bring them to school at the start of next term when the winners will be chosen.



QUEEN MARY'S SKIFFLE BAND

We are delighted to be welcoming the amazing Queen Mary's Skiffle Band once again to provide some festive entertainment for the Junior children next Wednesday.



UPCOMING SPECIAL CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

| Year Group | Date | Activity | Curriculum Area |
|------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Year 3 | Last week | Birmingham Field Trip | Geography |
| Year 6 | Tues 17th Dec | World War 2 Experience | History |

WORSHIP THEME

When we return after the holiday, our assemblies will be focused on the value of 'Peace'.



SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Please make sure that your child has the correct school uniform. It is important that all the Blue Coat children maintain our expectations in the way they present themselves.

Please remember that there are also expectations regarding PE kit. Tracksuits should be plain, or with school logo, navy blue. T-shirts should be plain, or with school logo, white.

Trainers can only be worn on PE days, otherwise black shoes should be worn.

