



CALDEW LEA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support during these very unusual times. The children have shown great resilience with all the changes and we can not speak highly enough of them; they are a credit to you all. We also want to say a great big thank-you to the families of Caldew Lea for working with us through all of the changes and new routines we have had to implement. Finally, we would like to thank the staff for working so incredibly hard during these challenging times.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas. We will finish for the Christmas holidays at 3:05 (3:15) on Friday 18th December and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 4th January 2021.

Christmas at Caldew Lea:



Tree decorating:

On Tuesday 1st December we decorated our school Christmas tree. Every child created a Christmas decoration which they added to the tree whilst singing Christmas songs. I am sure you will agree that the Christmas tree looks fantastic although I am not sure we could fit much more on!

Christmas plays:

As with everything this year Christmas plays will also be a bit different but do not fear the staff and children at Caldew Lea have it all under control.

Keep your eyes open on social media for our Christmas plays with a difference!



Merry
Christmas



Christmas dinner:

Cumbria Education Trust recognise what a difficult year this has been for everyone and are very proud of the way their children and staff have responded to the challenges in school. To recognise this, they are providing every child and staff member with a free Christmas dinner on Tuesday 15th December. We will be eating together within our 'bubbles', but otherwise it will be the full festive lunch experience complete with crackers, hats and Christmas songs.

Panto:

The PTA have kindly purchased a pantomime which can be shared across school for all children to enjoy, showings will be on the following dates:

- LKS2 – Monday 14th December – afternoon
- KS1 – Tuesday 15th December – afternoon
- EYFS – Wednesday 16th December – afternoon
- UKS2 – Thursday 17th December - afternoon

Attendance (3rd Sep – 4th Dec):

PJ Masks: 98%

Paw Patrol: 98%

The Incredibles: 96%

Marvellous Marvels: 95%

The Invincibles: 98%

Power Rangers: 98%

The Fantastics: 93%

The Justice League: 95%

The Avengers: 95%

Guardians of the Galaxy: 97%

Whole school: 96%

Rewards for Attendance:

We have a selection of prizes for children with 100% attendance. Each term every child with 100% attendance can choose a prize, the children can select a bronze prize for the 1st term they have 100% or they can wait for their 2nd term of 100% attendance and receive a silver prize or they can wait until their 3rd term of 100% attendance and receive a gold prize. There are lots of exciting prizes up for grabs. All attendance prizes will be given during the week beginning Monday 14th December.

Staff news:

We say goodbye to Mrs Race and Miss Creagh at Christmas. Mrs Race has worked at Caldew Lea for a number of years, we want to thank her for her contribution to the education of our children. She will be missed but we know she will enjoy the extra time with her family.

We would also like to thank Miss Creagh who has been with us since September; we wish her well.

Wrap around Care:

Breakfast club: 7:45am-8:45am

After school club: 3:15pm-4:15pm / 4:15pm-5:10pm

Breakfast club: £3.00

After school club: £3.00 for first hour, £5.00 for two hours

Clubs can be booked and paid for on ParentMail.

Dates for your diary:

- Christmas jumper day – Friday 11th December
- Christmas dinner – Tuesday 15th December
- Christmas panto – various showings week beginning Monday 14th December
- Last day of term – Friday 18th December at normal time
- First day of term – Monday 4th January
- Cycling proficiency Y6 – week beginning 18th January