



COLD HARBOUR
C of E Primary School

GROWING, LEARNING, ACHIEVING TOGETHER
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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to see the school decorated again and ready for the Christmas season. The school is a hive of activity and the corridors are filled with children practising their Christmas songs!



Head Teacher Appointment

Governors are delighted to announce that this week we appointed Sarah Kotulecki as the new permanent Head Teacher for Cold Harbour School. Sarah will be taking up the role after Easter. We are thrilled that she will be leading Cold Harbour on the next stage of the journey and continuing all the school improvements that have already been set in motion, as well as embedding the new curriculum purchased as a result of the Ofsted visit. Governors give Sarah their full support and we wish her luck as she steps into her new position of Head Teacher.

Staff news

I am sorry to say that Pauline Bundy will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a position in a school that is closer to her home. But our loss is their gain. We would like to thank Pauline for sharing her love of music and singing with the children during her three years with us. However, in January we will be welcoming Orlaith O'Hanlon who will continue the job share with Michelle. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

Environmental Heroes

Kingfisher, Puffin and Penguin classes braved the weather to learn how to be Environmental Heroes with the Park's Trust. Although noses glowed from the cold, we had great fun designing a home for a hedgehog, learning how we can 'Protect, Respect and Enjoy' our local parks.



Foundation and Key Stage 1 Performances

In order to ensure that all of our families do not have to isolate over Christmas and can share in festivities with their families, we made the difficult decision to film our performances this year. However, we would like to invite families to listen to the children performing some of the songs on our playground on **Wednesday 15th December at 2.30pm**. We kindly ask that families safely distance themselves outside

Key Stage 2 Open Air Carols - Thursday 9th December

Sadly, due to current restrictions we are unable to hold our annual carols service at St.Mary's church this year. Instead, we hope to mark the festive season with carols out in the open on **Thursday 9th December (weather permitting) at 2.45pm**. Families will be able to join us for a round of famous carols on our playground. Once again, you will have the opportunity to buy raffle tickets in the hope of winning a festive hamper or a mince pie and a hot drink. Again, we ask that families safely distance themselves outside.



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to this lovely group of children who joined me for a mug of hot chocolate. They are incredibly polite, happy children and spending time with them brightened my day!

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Claire

