



# NEWSLETTER

*'If you believe it, you can achieve it'*

Friday 1st December 2023

Dear families,

It has been a busy week of learning at Cottons Farm Primary Academy.

This week, the children have been working hard on their autumn term assessments; it is an opportunity for them to demonstrate the progress they are making, and for the teachers to review their next steps. I have been so impressed to see the children concentrating and being resilient (one of the Character Competencies) when things are tricky.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our Read, Achieve, Succeed breakfast mornings. It was an opportunity to hear the teacher read to the children, and then enjoy breakfast and a story with your child. Reading is the key to learning, so we encourage all our children to develop a love for reading.

A huge thank you to Doorways charity who kindly donated advent calendars for all the children in school. Michelle (our site service officer), made this happen, so if you see her pass on a thanks!

Next week, the children will be visiting St Stephens' church for Christmas themed workshops, we are looking forward to being immersed in the Christmas story.

We have sent out a poster with our 'Cottons Farm Countdown to Christmas' - more information about tickets for Father Christmas to follow.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Patmore (Principal)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Join us on **Thursday 14th December at 2:15pm** for the Christmas fair in the hall and arts & crafts in the classroom.

On **Wednesday 20th December at 9am**, the children can meet Father Christmas and get a present. Tickets are £2

Friday 22nd December – last day of term

Monday 8th January 2024 – return to school

## Cottons Farm Christmas Countdown



Join us on **Thursday 14th December at 2:15pm** for the Christmas fair in the hall and arts & crafts in the classroom.

## The Harmony Pledge



Could you talk to your child about their aspirations for the future?

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Class AHLBERG REC	87.69%
Class DONALDSON	91.88%
Class COWELL	97.33%
Class RUNDELL	93.26%
Class RAUF	93.83%

**Well done to Cowell Class!**



**Christmas Fair**

On **Wednesday 20th December at 9am**, the children can meet Father Christmas and get a present.

Tickets are £2.

Join us for Christmas breakfast

