

Colgate Primary School Newsletter

December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really lovely half term. There have been so many special events these last few weeks—the nativity, the Christmas Production, the Christmas fair and the class assemblies.

A big thank you from me to all the staff who have worked so hard to produce these events alongside the day to day teaching and admin that they do so well.

A really big thank you too to the PFC who have organised brilliant events and raised us funds towards the year ahead. We are currently looking at how we can kit the children to access the field more even in damp weather; our playground can be very full in the winter months! Outdoor learning is a focus for us over the coming year. We want to maximise access to our outdoor areas and minimise screen time unless it is clearly supporting learning. With this in mind, please do take a look at the online safety page on our school website. If you scroll down the page, there are many parent guides for supporting safe online access at home.

https://www.colgate.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/online_safety/657195

Thank you also to our governors who regularly support us to be our best, your time and input is very much appreciated.

Have a really lovely break with your families. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Kind regards,
Mrs Winn

Dates for your diaries

INSET—Monday Jan 6th

Return to school Tuesday Jan 7th

Year 1 and 2 trip to Gatwick aviation museum—Jan 29th

Cedar trip to London—Feb 6th

Apple/Maple science workshops—Feb 6th

Maths workshops all classes—Feb 13th

Book fair arrives—Feb 7th

Parent/Carer eves week beginning Feb 10th

Half term—Feb 17th to 21st

INSET—Monday Feb 24th

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Hello, I'm Alice, an arts-based therapeutic counsellor, I work closely with children and adolescents to help them explore their thoughts and emotions in a safe, creative environment.

I specialise in supporting children with challenges such as anxiety, depression, developmental trauma, behavioural issues, complex SEN/D needs, family disruptions, and social or academic difficulties. I have worked for the past year at Colgate Primary School. Additionally, I bring 8 years of experience as a SEN/D Co in a primary school, providing a solid foundation for understanding and addressing the needs of diverse learners.

For further details about the sessions I can offer and prices please do email me.