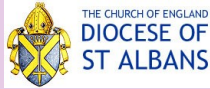


# Cockernhoe Endowed C of E Primary School



## November 2021 News



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe it has already been 4 weeks since half term. There has been so much going on at school since we returned in November.

Two weeks ago, we had our first school fixture for over 2 years, when our netballers played Preston on Tuesday afternoon. It was great to see all those children who have been at netball club over the Autumn Term get to play their first match. Sadly, we did not win but the children really enjoyed the experience of competing against children from a different school. Then on Tuesday, the team went to the Small Schools Tournament at Hitchin Girls School. It was amazing to see how much the team had developed from their first game. With the fact we were playing schools nearly 3 times our size, it was great to see how the children never gave up and they even managed to draw their final group game. Amazing work Cockernhoe.

On Thursday, we had our first football match, away to Offley. It is great to see all these amazing events happening again. We have so missed hosting and travelling to the different schools in the area. We look forward to many more in the coming months.

We also welcomed several guests to school this half term. Ruby and Amber class were visited by Hertfordshire Fire Brigade, where they got to hear about the fabulous work they do, as well as experiencing the mechanics of the fire engine. The green got a proper watering that day!

On our first day back after half term, we welcomed Pap, who taught us all how to play the Djembe drums, including me as I got to join in with Ruby Class. The children all got to play the drums together and learn a little more about its origin.

After such a fun packed term so far, it's amazing to think Christmas is just round the corner. We are looking forward to the Christmas Market, our trip to the Panto, Ruby & Amber Classes Nativity (We are hopeful we will be able to have parents join us), the Elderly Community Carol Concert and our Christmas Dinner. It would be great to see as many people as possible at the Christmas Market, to support the PTA in organising a wonderful event. Fingers crossed we get the weather required to make it a wonderful day.

With three weeks left, please remember to be vigilant as we move towards the Christmas holidays. Covid clearly hasn't gone away and where you are uncertain, please proceed with caution. Take care of yourself and we look forward to a far happier Christmas period this year.

Kind regards

Simon Philby

Headteacher



### Value of the Month

# understanding

**Proverbs 2 2:3** Listen to what is wise and try to understand it.

Yes, beg for knowledge; Plead for insight.



### Christmas Shopping?

Remember!

Our awesome school, will receive a donation  
when you buy anything from Amazon!

Just visit [Smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and search for  
Cockernhoe JMI School before placing your order.

Every penny counts!



## Dates for the Diary

### December

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pantomime trip to Gordon Craig Theatre
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Market
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Rehearsal- School only
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Performance - 9am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Performance - 9am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Carols for the Community -2pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Francis Christmas Service - 9am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of Term. School finishes at 1.30pm



Once again this year Jakins and Sons Christmas Trees have very kindly donated a tree to Cockernhoe School for us to decorate. This is the fifth year that they have made this lovely gesture. A big thank you!

**Jakins and Sons Christmas Trees**

**Kitchen End**

**Pulloxhill Road, Silsoe, Beds**

**MK45 4QT**

As you may know already, our poor old minibus is no more and we are trying to raise funds for a new shiny one! Our mini bus helps us with swimming lessons and school trips and is very much needed.

If you able to make even the smallest of contributions, please follow the link to our Go Fund Me page

<https://gofund.me/77d5969c>

A big thank you to Mrs Walker and Mrs Alexander for raising £370 towards the fund by running the Love Luton half marathon. An amazing effort!



Our school managed to raise a staggering  
£233.28 for this year's Poppy Appeal.

Well done Cockernhoe!

**These dates are subject to change and will be advised accordingly.**

#### **Autumn Term 2021**

1st Day of Term: Thursday 2nd September  
Last Day of Term: Tuesday 21st December  
Half Term: Monday 25th– Friday 29th October 2021  
INSET Days: Monday 1st November

#### **Spring Term 2022**

1st Day of Term: Wednesday 5th January  
Last Day of Term: Friday 1st April  
Half Term: Monday 14th– Friday 18th February

#### **Summer Term 2022**

1st Day of Term: Wednesday 20th April  
Last Day of Term: Tuesday 19th July  
Half Term: Monday 30th May– Friday 3rd June  
Inset Day: Friday 24th June

*School Closes at 1.30pm on the last day of term.*