



NEWSLETTER

'If you believe it, you can achieve it'

Friday 9th December 2022

Dear families,

We have had a busy week of learning here at Cottons Farm Primary Academy. On Monday, we had a special visit from Mr Thorne, our link Trustee, he had a tour of the school and met the children. You can find out more about the Trustees on the Harmony Trust website - <https://www.theharmonytrust.org/page/governance/62838>

On Thursday, it was Christmas jumper day, it was great to see the children in lots of different festive jumpers. Lots of children brought in 20p to enter the colouring competition; the deadline is next Friday 16th when I will announce the winners.

Ahlberg and Donaldson class have been busy rehearsing for the nativity, we are looking forward to their performance on Friday 16th at 2pm.

Next week, we would like to invite you to join us for Christmas carols and hot chocolate at 2:40pm on Tuesday in the hall. We will also be visiting St Stephens church in the morning for Christmas service. On Wednesday, it is Christmas lunch, we are all looking forward to some delicious festive food. On Friday, we will be having a visit from the 'Travelling caroller' at 3:10pm outside school.

It was the final language club with Mrs Roberts this week; we will be announcing the new language for next half term soon.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Patmore (Principal)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Christmas carols— Tuesday 13th at 2:40pm

Christmas dinner— Wednesday 14th

Alhberg& Donaldson nativity performance—
Friday 16th

The travelling caroller outside school— Friday
16th at 3:10pm

Last day of term— Thursday 22nd
December



We will be visiting
St Stephens church on
Tuesday 13th December for
Christmas service and songs.

The Harmony Pledge

The Character Competencies:



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| 1. Aspirational | 6. Communicator |
| 2. Confident | 7. Motivational |
| 3. Resilient | 8. Co-operative |
| 4. Tolerant | 9. Problem Solver |
| 5. Creative | 10. Honest |



ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Ahlberg — 95.20%

Donaldson — 98.69%

Cowell — 96.98%

Rundell — 98.08%

Well done to Donaldson Class!



SEND and Inclusion News

Derby City are currently running a support service for parents of children with an Autism (ASD) diagnosis:



Derby City Local Offer

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ASD support service for parent-carers delivered by Children's Centre Autism Champions!

Appointments will be either face-to-face sessions with limited numbers in our Centres, or 1-1 telephone support.

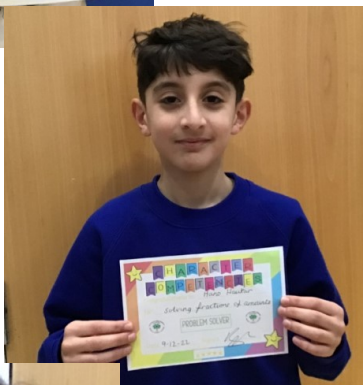
Where: Boulton Children's Centre, 47b Holbrook Road, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0DD.

When: Tuesday 6 December 10.00am - 11.30am

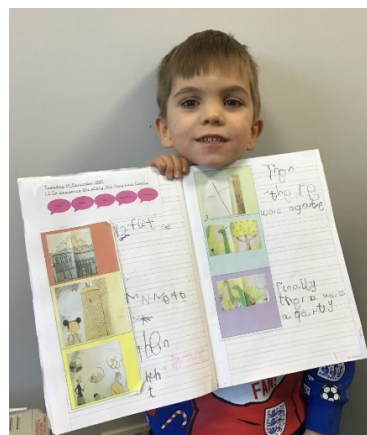
To book your place contact Osmaston/Allenton Children's Centre on 01332 956850 or Email: boulton.childrenscentre@derby.gov.uk

You can also reach out to myself or your child's class teacher if there's any SEN support or

advice you need. **Mrs Grainger.**



Donaldson class won the language club award



Children can bring in Christmas cards to be hand-delivered in school.



**Join us for Christmas carols in
the hall.**

**Tuesday 13th December at
2:40pm**

**A small donation for a hot
chocolate.**





Christmas Fair

and Christmas crafts in the classroom

Monday 19th December at 2:30pm.

