



Coomb Briggs Primary Academy



Christmas



Miss Carrie Green - Executive Principal

As an extremely busy half term draws to a close I would like to thank the whole Coomb Briggs community for welcoming myself and the team to the academy. We have been overwhelmed by the positivity of the school and community. Coomb Briggs is a wonderful place, filled with brilliant children. I know with continued working partnerships within our community we will ensure our school and provision is the best it can possibly be.

I know change can be difficult for everyone, however there will be adaptations ahead as I steer the Coomb Briggs ship to excellence. Please be patient with the team as we navigate this journey. Our intention at all times is to ensure excellence for our pupils and we very much need the support of the community to achieve this.

This week I have led two singing assemblies with the pupils - this has filled my heart with warmth and christmas cheer. I can assure every parent/carer this will continue - ensuring every child's experience is rooted in nurture, care and excellence.

I look forward to meeting many of you on the playground in the new year.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very merry christmas and a happy new year.

Take care and enjoy the break.

Miss Green



New Announcements!



Star of the Week



In the new year we would like to invite parents and carers to **Celebration assemblies**. This means children will be receiving **Star of the Week** Certificates, which will take place every Friday, giving you an opportunity to come in and visit your child when they receive an award. – Parents will be informed in advance if their child will be receiving an award that week.

Drop-offs

We are introducing a new routine for mornings from the beginning of January. We are giving parents the opportunity to bring their child to their **classroom door** for drop-off. Gates will now open at **8:40** for parents & children to arrive. Please note that if you are wanting to speak to the teacher or staff members, then an appointment must be made in advance to avoid disruption.

Communications



Following some miscommunications, we would like to reinforce the policy regarding communications through school. We kindly ask that **any** communication or concerns are made via the **office** and not through class dojo.

Thank you.

New Staff

Ms Mandy Redmile

– Attendance and Pastoral
Officer



We are pleased to announce **Ms Mandy Redmile** has been appointed as our new **Attendance and Pastoral Officer**. Ms Redmile will continue to work alongside the team to help support the children and staff here at Coomb Briggs. Moving forward, Ms Redmile will be here to support parents if they have any queries or concerns.

Miss Eleanor Sullivan

– HLTA (High level teaching
assistant)



We would also like to congratulate **Miss Eleanor Sullivan**, who has now been appointed as our **HLTA- High Level Teaching Assistant**. Miss Eleanor Sullivan is a qualified teacher and will be covering teacher release time moving forwards. Due to Mrs Robinson leaving, Miss Sullivan will work as HLTA to support the children here at Coomb Briggs.

A huge congratulations to Ms Redmile and Miss Sullivan!



Reminders!

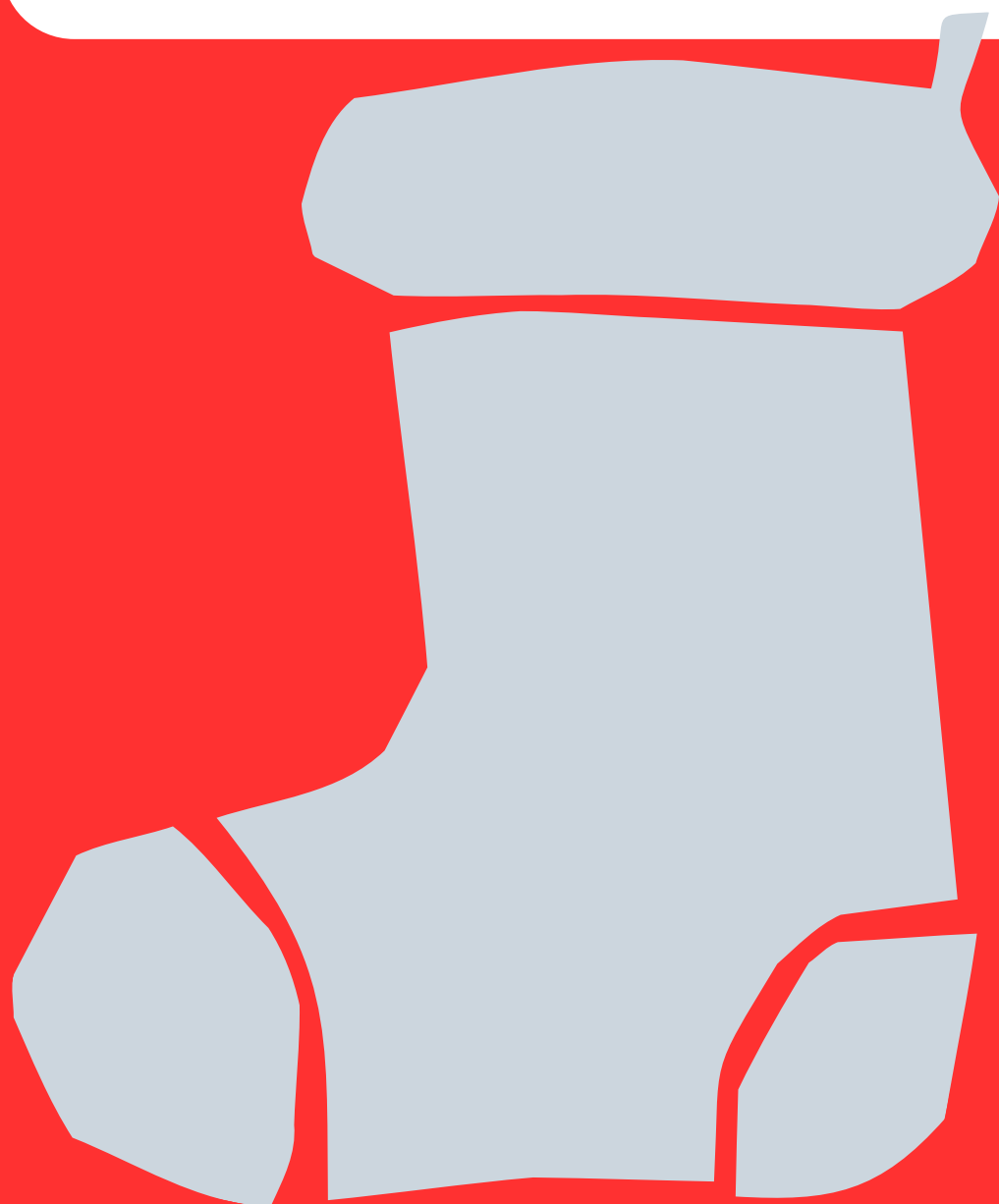


We have had a very busy past few weeks this term! With Christmas plays, Pantomime visits, parties and discos... The children have enjoyed all these events and are now getting excited for the run up to Christmas.

Once we return in January, there will be more updates regarding diary dates and upcoming events. Huge well done to the children for their hard work in their performances in the Christmas plays!

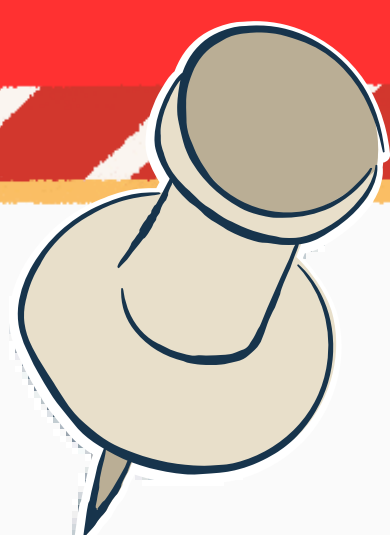
Overall attendance this year for the school was 94.9%. Let's keep it up in the new year!

We hope you have a lovely Christmas.



Reminders –

- School Re-opens Monday January 5th at the usual time.
- Please remember to order school lunches as soon as possible due to cut off dates.
- Please get in touch for queries regarding breakfast club



Diary Dates

Monday 5th January – School Reopens

Friday 13th February – School is closed due to staff training

Thursday 12th February to **Monday 23rd** February – Half term week

Thursday 2nd April (Closes 2:05pm) to **Tuesday 21st** April – Easter Holidays

