

Coalway Kids News!



**Term 2
2019-20**



Welcome to our second edition of 'Coalway Kids News'. Here you will find our views and information on what has been happening during Term 2 at Coalway Community Infant School.

The term started with 'Pick Me Up' Week, Year 2 enjoyed taking part in the Young Writers competition and we all had great fun on Children In Need Day. December has been very busy with our Christmas Fayre, fabulous Year 1 Concerts, Christmas dinner, Christmas parties and lots of Christmas jumpers in school!



Young Writers

Class 5 were given the opportunity to enter a Young Writers Competition. The theme was Poetry.

All of Class 5 did an amazing job and we were so pleased that a number of children have been chosen to have their poems published in a book in January! We can't wait to receive a special copy in school.

These children received a special certificate and bookmark in assembly to mark this fabulous achievement. We are so proud of them!

I felt shocked but very happy that I won the competition!
George

When I get my book I will be so excited to read it!
Calla

My poem was about a butterfly. I chose that because it is my favourite minibeast.
Lily



I was surprised when I found out my poem was going to be in a book!
Mia

I was really excited when I heard that I won!
Macy

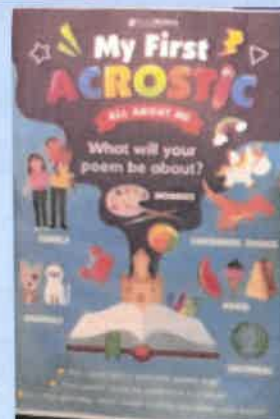
My poem was all about camping because it is my favourite hobby!
Bella



I will treasure the book forever!
George

I was proud of the other people in my class that won!
George

I had fun writing my poem! It was about a Wolf.
Mia





Children In Need



On Children In Need Day our theme was 'Let's do good and feel good together'



We joined in the 'Big Morning Move' with Joe Wicks, with the whole school getting active alongside other schools across the country.

We held a non-uniform day and we dressed in our sporty clothes!



Thank you to all parents who supported the event.

We enjoyed a day of sporty activities and we raised an amazing £261.40!!



In the afternoon every class took part in an hour of activity. The School Council helped us to do some games and activities, which were great fun!



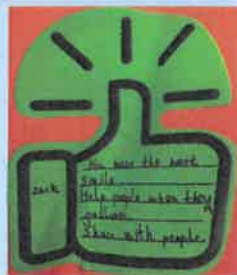
'Pick Me Up' Friendship Week

We had a special 'Pick Me Up' Week in November when we reminded ourselves of our special message of 'Pick Me Up Don't Put Me Down' and thought about how we could all be kind and friendly towards each other.



We collected so many 'pick me ups' during the week! Each class collected them in different ways...

Every time Mrs Gwynne or Miss Roberts heard someone use a 'pick me up' in Classes 1 & 2 they put a ball or a pom pom into their special tubes!
Look how full their tubes are!



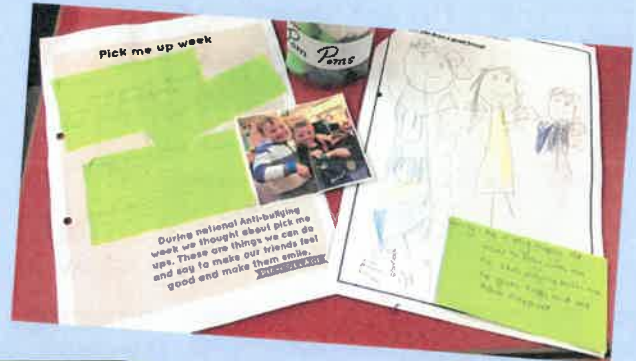
In Class 3 they put 'rocks in the box' whenever they heard a pick me up! They didn't take long to fill the box!

Class 6 shared a special thumbs up banner they made during the week in assembly. It was covered on both sides. Well done Class 6!



Here are some of the lovely things we did during 'Pick Me Up' Week!

We all shared our work in assembly.



Classes 1 & 2 made special friendship bracelets for their friends.

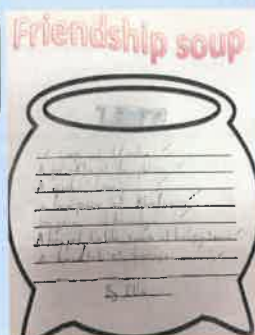
Classes 1,2,3 and 4 thought about what makes a good friend and made pictures and wrote about one of their friends.



We loved Class 3's string of friends all holding hands together!



Classes 5 & 6 wrote about their friends and made very special friendship soup poems.



Class 5 made up a fantastic poem which they performed in assembly for us!

**Friends at school can play
and share,
Friends at school are kind
and fair.
Friends at school will talk
to you,
When you're feeling sad
and blue.
Friends at school are tall
and small,
Friends at school are
BEST OF ALL!**



The children loved singing our 'pick me up' song during the week.



'Pick me up, don't put me down' x4
If you say 'good morning' to me,
It's a 'pick me up',
If you say you like my T-shirt,
It's a 'pick me up',
If you let me join your game,
It's a 'pick me up'.
'Pick me up, don't put me down' x4
'If you turn your back on me,
It's a 'put me down',
If you always interrupt me,
It's a 'put me down',
If you call me mean names,
It's a 'put me down'.
'Pick me up don't put me down' x8

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Classes 1
& 2



Classes
3 & 4



It was lovely to see so many visitors at our
Christmas Fayre... especially SANTA!

The children made such wonderful gifts and
decorations for their families. Well done
children!

Classes 5
& 6



The Supersonic Lamb

We were so proud of the children in Classes 3 & 4 who performed such wonderful concerts for their families and friends.

Here are some photos of the children performing and some of our parents comments.



A lovely performance, fantastic songs, the children loved singing them.

Well done Coalway Infant School!

What a truly lovely story told beautifully by some amazing little children. The singing once again was outstanding! Well done to all the children and the staff. Brilliant!



A lovely performance by Classes 3 & 4. Thank you to the staff and a **BIG** well done to everyone, we enjoyed the Supersonic Lamb!

Such wonderfully talented children. Brilliant singing and acting. A pleasure to watch and enjoy!

Wow! Amazing! Very entertaining, a credit to the school.

What a wonderful production! Fantastic all round. What a festive treat! Thank you all.



Absolutely brilliant, great costumes and set, loved every performance, they were all amazing!



Brilliant play! Nice to finally hear the songs in context as we have been hearing them on and off for weeks!

Wow! What a wonderful show! You all looked and sounded fabulous!! Thank you for all the hard work. Happy Christmas everyone!

Amazing! Everyone did an excellent job! Loved it from start to finish—Well done! Little actors in the making!



Fantastic Show!!



What an amazing performance by such young children! Great singing, acting and costumes. Brightened up a dreary day! FANTASTIC!!

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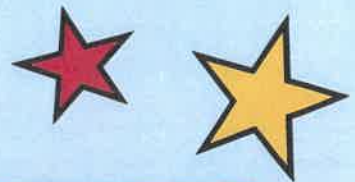
Really enjoyed the performance, such talented children!

So good! I'm here for a second time, fills you with cheer and makes you happy! Lovely way to spend an hour and enjoy all the smiling, happy faces on the stage. Thanks to all of the children, fantastic, every single one of them. Thanks also to all the staff and parents for helping with the Christmas Play. Merry Christmas to you all!!

Absolutely brilliant! Great costumes and set. Loved every performance, they were all amazing!



This is what some of the children in school enjoyed about the show!



It was really nice!

I liked the Angels because the music was calm.



It was fantastic!

The children are amazing!

I loved it!

The narrators were good at telling the story!



I thought it was brilliant! My favourite part was the kings walking with their presents!

The snowflakes were so beautiful!

I thought it was amazing. My favourite part was the Supersonic Lamb!

The children were amazing at acting!

It was great!





Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day



The cooks made us a really tasty Christmas dinner on Friday 13th December. It was absolutely delicious!

Do you like our Christmas jumpers and the special hats we made?

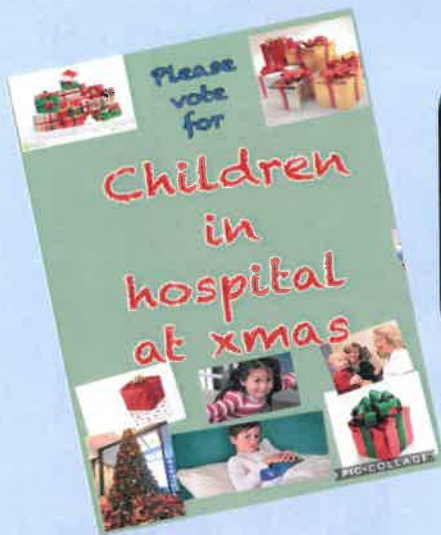


Christmas Parties!



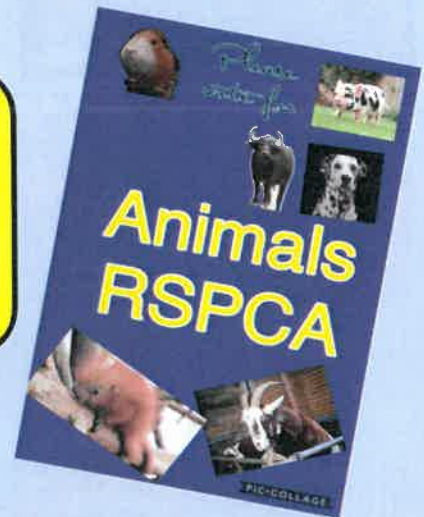
SCHOOL ELECTION

Last week the School Council held their very own school election. Mrs Burke and the School Council met and discussed the General Election. The School Council decided to hold their own vote. They were given £50 by Mrs Hamilton to give to a charity. School Council then discussed Charities they thought would benefit from funding at this time of year. The children talked about a wide variety of charities that they could support including: Homeless Charity, Premature babies, Families of Soldiers, Children in Hospital, RSPCA.



The School Council narrowed the choices down to these two...

They then went to every class and everyone voted.



The RSPCA received 65 votes and Children In Hospital 86 votes!

So, the winner of our vote was ...

Children In Hospital!



We have sent £50 to Gloucester Royal Hospital for presents for the children there.

Well done School Council, what a super election and lovely idea!



JOKES

We hope you enjoy these
final Christmas jokes from
our Year 2 children...

What's red & white,
red & white,
red & white?

Santa rolling down a hill!

What does Santa use to
measure?

Santa metres!!

What do you get if you
cross a duck with Santa?

A Christmas quacker!!

Why is it cold at
Christmas?

Because it's Decembrrrrr!!

**Happy Christmas
everyone!**

