

# Copdock Half Termly News

## December 2020



Well, this term has certainly been different! Everyone has adapted really well to the protocols in place and we thank you all for your assistance with this. As we have been unable to welcome families and friends into school to see what we have been doing and to share in our learning, here are some pictures of what's been going on in school:



## Christmas Dinner





### Children in Need



### Halloween Dress Down



### Kittens & Squirrels



Looking at Celebrations. Following a recipe to make gingerbread men, and making divas for Diwali.



## Woodpeckers



Rainforests -We have been overwhelmed with all of the children's innovation and creativity. Some fabulous rainforests!



## Foxes

Setting up an electrical circuit, Christingle oranges, and testing streamlining in boats.



## Clubs

Although we've been unable to run our usual clubs, we've particularly missed Christmas Cake Club, and so have some of our pupils who took it upon themselves to give it a go at home. A brilliant effort and some tasty looking results:



## PTA

Despite this term being a really difficult one for fundraising, especially as we've been unable to get all our families together, the PTA have done an incredible job of thinking outside the box and putting on some inventive events for us. Their efforts have not gone unrewarded and have raised an amazing £1044 so far! A huge well done to them and a massive thank you to everyone who has supported them. The quiz night raised £133, our Christmas cards raised £294 with a further £120 in sponsorship, and the Christmas fayre raised a brilliant £497 - with still some money coming in to be included! Considering there was no raffle, that's incredible! Keep an eye out on the school newsletter for events coming up in the spring – there may be another quiz night and possibly some chocolate bingo - virtually.

## Christmas Performances

As you were unable to join us for the Christmas performances this year, we have uploaded them to YouTube and they can be accessed via the following links:

KS2 - <https://youtu.be/ZFhwTXi3VPk>

KS1 Nativity - <https://youtu.be/dftYGCvOcXE>

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for their help and support during this term in adapting to the new ways we are working. Also, a big thank you to everyone who has kindly sent in gifts for staff, it is much appreciated.



**On behalf of everyone at Copdock Primary School, we wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021!**