



# COLNEY HEATH SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Healthy School

## Head's Comment

December 2011

Another term is over and as usual so much has happened. Everyone at school would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Carol Singing

Year 1, 2 and 6 sang beautifully to the parents this morning. It was a shame we couldn't go outside but it didn't spoil the atmosphere.



## Christmas At Colney Heath

There have been many great events this year: The Nursery/Reception Nativity, Prickly Hay –Years 1 and 2 production, the Carol Concert, Yr4 singing to the over 60s, Christmas dinner, Panto, parties and a special visit from Santa.



Newsletter Edition 3

**90% ATTENDANCE  
Sounds Good?**

**Think Again**

90% Attendance = ½ a day off every week

1 school year at 90% = 4 whole weeks missed

Help us to help your child:

Phone us as soon as possible to tell us why your child is absent.

Only have days at home for genuine reasons.  
Avoid taking holidays in school time.

Know the routines of the school day  
e.g. has your child got his/her PE kit?

Make sure you are at school by 8.45 am

**KEEP ATTENDANCE OVER 95%  
(no more than 3 days a term)**

**Autumn Term 2011 Attendance**

Rec	95%
Yr1	93%
Yr2	95%
Yr3	93%
Yr4	95%
Yr5	92%
Yr6	94%

This Term:

Only **20%** of the children in school had 100% attendance.  
**62** days were taken as holidays.  
**106** lateness were recorded

**Talent Show**

This week the School Council organised our yearly Talent Show. It was again a lovely afternoon where we were treated to a variety of acts.



**PTA**

Another great and busy term with: the quiz night, craft fair, kids on the catwalk, refreshments and discos. Thanks again go to all of you that helped and contributed, especially the committee. Money raised has heavily subsidised class trips, provided the playgrounds with new equipment and given all the children a Christmas treat.

**New Website**

Our new website has now been up and running for 3 months and we have already had over 1,300 unique visitors who have visited the site over 3,000 times. With 109 visitors recorded on just one day.

We hope you have enjoyed looking at the class pages to see what your children have been up to. There is a page which we encourage any feedback on the website and welcome suggestions for content.

REMEMBER TERM FINISHES AT 1.30 pm – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

