



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday December 6th 2019



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I am really looking forward to next week's Nativity productions; the children have worked so hard on their performance and I know they will really bring the Christmas story to life. We look forward to seeing everyone in school and joining in with the spirit of Christmas.

Christmas Fair

On behalf of the staff and PTFA I would like to thank all the parents, relatives and friends who supported the Christmas Fair last Friday with their donations and attendance at the event. The total amount raised will be on next week's newsletter.

Christmas Lunch - Friday 13th December



All children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers next Friday 13th December. 13th December is also National Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

If your child is bringing a packed lunch, they are welcome to make it festive!

Chloe Torpey Y5GR

Massive congratulations to Chloe who has been selected for Team England at Dance in the World Cup, Rome in 2020 (26th June - 4th July). Well done Chloe what an achievement!

Pupils of the Week

Well done everyone and keep up the good work!

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
Nursery Part-time	Isabelle Mills	Y3JK	Max Parsley
Nursery Full-time	Jax Williams	Y4BM	Ruby Clare
R/1KP	Toby Skinner	Y5GR	Charlie Taylor
Y1/2AA	Lucy Osborne	Y6AK	Leah Grimley
Y2KT	Charlotte Ford	Y6JS	Amara Ashall

NATIVITY PRODUCTIONS

A reminder that we still have tickets remaining for all 4 performances (detailed below), tickets are priced at £2.00. Please ensure you purchase your tickets as soon as possible as space is limited due to fire regulations.

You will notice when you purchase your tickets that on the reverse is a space to fill in your name and contact number. Completed tickets will be entered into a raffle to win a Christmas food hamper.



"Wriggly Nativity" - Nursery & R1KP Production

The dates and times for the performances are: Tuesday 10th December at 10.30am (for Nursery full time & AM and R1KP children), and Thursday 12th December at 2.00pm (for Nursery full time & PM and R1KP children).

"Hey Ewe" - Y1/2AA & Y2KT Production

The dates and times for the performances are: Tuesday 10th December at 2.00pm and Wednesday 11th December at 2.00pm. All children in Y1/2AA & Y2KT are involved.



Nativity DVD

Reminder: Orders for the DVD need to be in school no later than next Thursday 12th December.

Unfortunately, no orders will be processed after this date. Thank You.

Change of Meal Arrangements

Reminder if your child would like to change meal arrangements after the Christmas holidays, please fill in a pink slip, available from the leaflet dispenser by the office. Slips must be returned by Tuesday 17th December.

After School Club

Please note that there will be NO After School Club on Friday 20th December. It will recommence on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Y6 PGL Holiday 2020 - 17th-19th June 2020

A reminder - Payments can be made weekly, monthly, or at intervals to suit you, but the total of £280 must be paid by 1st April 2020. Following our suggested monthly payment dates, another is due to be paid by Wednesday 11th December. All parents who are spreading the cost by making regular monthly payments of £30 should have then paid a minimum of £150 and the final four payment dates are as follows:

Wednesday 15th January 2020
Wednesday 12th February 2020
Wednesday 11th March 2020
Wednesday 1st April 2020



Christmas Cards

As part of our Eco Schools Status and ongoing discussions around looking after our planet, we are asking that, rather than sending cards individually, children send one to their own class. These cards will be displayed in the classroom for everyone to see.

Drama

Thursday 12th December will be the last drama session until the New Year. Drama lessons will re-commence on Thursday 9th January 2020.

Choir

Wednesday 18th December will be the last choir before Christmas. Choir will re-commence on Wednesday 8th January 2020.



Christmas Party Dates

Tues 17th Dec - Y1/2AA & Y2KT
Wed 18th Dec - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
Thurs 19th Dec - Nursery & R1KP

All children should come in their 'party clothes' on the morning of their party.

Infant and Junior Carol Sing

As is tradition at Chapel End, the Infants and Juniors will be carol singing on the last day of term, Friday 20th December.

Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 will be performing on the Reception playground at 1.15pm followed by the Juniors at 1.40pm on the Junior playground.

This year's Carol sing is in aid of The Samaritans. The Carol Sing will provide a lovely end to our very busy term. We hope you will all be able to come and support us with this event.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Make a difference and donate a chocolate orange - Friday 13th December 2019 at St Helens Totally Wicked Stadium 9am-12pm.

Elliott Lamb (a relative of a current Y4 and Y1 child) sadly passed away of a congenital condition in 2010. As part of his legacy the family try to collect as many chocolate oranges as possible to pass on as a small gift and gesture of kindness to those going through challenging times at Christmas. If you would like to donate a chocolate orange, please send them into school by next Thursday 12th December. You can find more information on the Facebook page, Team Chocolate Orange, Twitter @chocoranges and Instagram - chocolate_orange_man.



Chapel End Choir will be performing at the event at Saints at 10am and all parents of children in our

choir are welcome to attend. Hopefully the Super League trophy will be present so there may also be great photo opportunities on the day. The regular Chocoranges truck will also be making its annual appearance.

St Helens Council Christmas Gift Appeal 2019

St Helens Council are calling on kind-hearted residents to make a disadvantaged child's Christmas special, by donating to its gift appeal. Sadly there are many children and young people in the borough who are at risk of waking up on Christmas day without a single gift. The appeal is for toys, gifts and clothing for children aged from birth to 18 years. Last year there was a shortage of gifts for children under 1 and 7-12 years. All donations must be in school by next **Friday 13th December** or can be made at various collection points detailed in the leaflet on our school noticeboard/website (under Newsletters). Thank you for your anticipated support.



North West Museum of Road Transport

Santa Weekend - Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th December

12 noon - 4pm

Visit Santa in his grotto, try some Christmas crafts and have a ride on the Christmas bus. For more information visit www.nwmort.co.uk

Very Important -Advanced Information Reminder

In line with the majority of schools across the borough, in future, we will now be finishing at 2pm on the final day of each term (end of half terms will be at 3.15pm as normal). Please note that this will commence on the final day of this term. **So on Friday 20th December school finishes at 2pm! Please ensure you are at school in plenty of time to pick up your child promptly.**

Next week in School

Monday 9th December

Tuesday 10th December

- Last Woodwind lesson of year
- No Guitar lessons
- Last Keyboard lesson of year
- No Violin lesson today
- 10.30am Nursery full time, NAM & R1KP play to parents
- 2.00pm Y1/2AA & Y2KT play to parents

Wednesday 11th December

- Choir to Bernard Wood Court 10.30am
- Last Brass lesson of year
- 2.00pm Y1/2AA & Y2KT play to parents
- Choir 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 12th December

- Fish Friday served today instead of tomorrow
- Chocolate oranges in school by today
- 2.00pm Nursery full time, NPM & R1KP play to parents
- Drama Club - 3.20pm-4.20pm Last one of year

Friday 13th December

- Choir to Saints for 10.00am performance
- 12.00 Christmas Dinner
- Children to come to school in Christmas Jumpers donations for Save the Children Day

Mr Smith
Headteacher

16th December Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Treat Day

17th December Y1&Y2 Christmas party PM

18th December Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas party PM

19th December - Junior Carol Concert whole school AM

19th EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Christmas party PM

20th December - Infant Carol sing on Reception playground 1.15pm

Junior Carol sing on Junior playground 1.40pm

Friday 20th December

Break up for Christmas at 2.00pm

Tuesday 7th January

Return to School