



School Newsletter – Friday 6th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

There is definitely a feel of Christmas in the air! Children are busy preparing for nativities and carol concerts. A big thank you to the PTA for organising an amazing Christmas Fayre today! Children of course have been busy with their learning and have been working hard during their assessment week this week.

Mr R. Boyjoonauth
Principal

Staffing News

It is always sad when we come to the end of term and we have to say goodbye to staff. It is with deepest sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Homer at the end of term. Miss Homer is an outstanding teacher and Assistant Principal, and has been promoted to Headteacher. Her school are very lucky to have her, and we will miss her immensely. Year 1 will have a wonderful new teacher from January called Miss. Coppin and she visited the class today. We look forward to welcoming her to the team at Chattenden. The class will continue to be supported by Mrs Link and Mrs Carpenter.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Baker (Teaching Assistant in Year 3). We thank her for all of her time at the school and we wish her all the best for the future. We finally say goodbye to Mrs. Merrall who is retiring at the end of this term. Again, we wish her all the best and hope she has a restful retirement.

PTA

A massive thank you to the PTA for organising the Christmas Fayre. Fingers crossed we raise lots of money for the school and our trip to Matilda next year!

Christmas Events

A reminder that our nativities take place next week on Wednesday 11th December (Years R and 1 parents/carers) and Thursday 12th December (Year 2 parents/carers) at 2pm.

The KS2 Carol Service will be at All Saints Church at 6.30pm on Thursday 12th December.

Christmas Dinner will be served on Friday 13th December and children may wear their Christmas jumpers during the meal.

School Jotter

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Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 11th December 2019
Thursday 12th December 2019
Thursday 12th December 2019
Friday 13th December 2019
Friday 13th December 2019
Tuesday 17th December 2019
Wednesday 18th December 2019
Monday 6th January 2020

KS1 Nativity (Years R & 1 parents only)
KS1 Nativity (Year 2 parents only)
Chattenden Carol Service at All Saints Church
Flu Nasal Immunisations (whole school)
School Christmas Dinner (whole school)
Christmas Parties
Last day of Term 2 – 2pm finish
First day of Term 3 – children return to school