

# Chestnut Class Newsletter – 30 November



**KNAYTON**  
C of E ACADEMY

## STAR OF THE WEEK



## School Dates

### December

Saturday 1st - Christmas Fair  
Thursday 13th - Friends School Disco  
Monday 17th - Nativity, 6pm  
Tuesday 18th - Nativity, 2pm & 6pm  
Tuesday 18th - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day  
Wednesday 19th - EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm  
Thursday 20th - KS2 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm  
Friday 21st - Leake Church service, 1pm  
School Closes 2pm

## Our Learning this week

In English, we are continuing to use the book and film version of The Sheep Pig to inspire the children's writing. This week, they have worked very hard in order to create and publish their own newspaper reports that included direct speech and conjunctions.

In maths, we have started our new topic – division. The children demonstrated a great understanding of the concept and are confidently dividing by 3. We will progress to dividing by 4 and 8 over the next week.

In science, we have been focusing on how shadows are produced and how their size can be changed. It is wonderful to see the children in Chestnut Class being inspired by science and I have been very pleased to hear about the investigations that some children have chosen to carry out at home!

## Homework

Although I have not provided any formal homework, it is great for the children to use any spare time to practise their times tables, in particular the 3, 4 and 8s. This will help their progress in maths and support their understanding in our current topic of division.

## Reminders

Starting Monday, we are introducing a new Maths initiative called 'Early Bird Maths'. This will begin as soon as children enter school. To support this, we are opening the school doors at 8.45am to ensure the children have as much learning time as possible. Please try to get the children into school for this time, as this will be beneficial for their learning.