



# Chaloner Newsletter

November 2018



As the days are getting shorter and the weather is getting colder, it is really encouraging to see the children coming into school prepared for this. Many children have a hat, scarf and gloves and many coats have reflector strips so they can be seen in the dark. Thank you for your support in keeping them warm and safe. I am aware of the cost these incur so please make sure your child's name is on all garments so we can return items to the right child; even each glove!

At a number of events recently, members of the public have commented on how polite, organised and just lovely the children from Chaloner are. This makes me very proud to be your headteacher. There are many events coming up over the next few weeks in school and we look forward to celebrating them with you all.

## Family Day

Tomorrow is our family day and we have changed it slightly so more parents can attend safely. Please arrive at the main entrance in time for your session where there will be a sheet for you to sign in. The teaching assistants have worked hard to make it a fun experience for you all so I am sure you will enjoy it.

## Staffing News

We say good bye and good luck to three members of staff this week. Miss Gardner, Mrs Pyne and Mrs Petch. Mrs Petch (Christine) has been working in the kitchen for many years and has earned her retirement but we will miss her wonderful cooking and kind service over the years. Mrs Saunders will be taking over as school business manager and please be reassured that we have many dedicated members of staff that your children can talk to when they need to.

## Lest we Forget

A huge thank you for all your help in making the 100-year anniversary memorable for your children in November. Our celebration day was wonderful and everyone looked amazing; it really felt like we had stepped back in time. Thank you also for your support with the extra homework; what amazing stories we heard about your family history. The artefacts you shared created so many emotions for us all. The children sang and read beautifully for the Remembrance Service held at the church and we had an interesting visit from Captain Webley.

## Children in Need

Thanks to your generosity we raised £421.71 for this worthy cause. We had lots of fun too!

## Christmas Productions

The letters are out so please respond quickly to get tickets for the date and time you want. There is an allocation of two tickets per family with more available once these have all been claimed.

## School Times

I hate to be a nag but there are too many children coming to school through the front entrance late. Please can you make an effort to set off five/ten minutes earlier so they can start the day well.

## Celebrations

Y6 children represented the school at a local athletics tournament achieving sixth place. Some of our year three children sang for the elderly at The Salvation Army and made us proud. The football team played against Belmont, persevering in torrential rain and remaining professional throughout.

Water House won the house cup for Autumn One and celebrated in style with a 'Dance off'. We are eager to find out which house will it be for Autumn Two.

## Dates for your diary:

**30<sup>th</sup> November**- Family Day

**4<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Tree Concert- St Nicholas Church- 6.00pm

**4<sup>th</sup> December**- Annual Santa Parade in Guisborough

**5<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Fayre- 3.30pm

**10<sup>th</sup> December**- KS1 Production(10.00am) & KS2 production (2.00pm)

**11<sup>th</sup> December**- KS2 Carol Concert- St Nicholas Church- 1.00pm.

**12<sup>th</sup> December**- KS2 Production(10.00am) & KS1 production (2.00pm)

**13<sup>th</sup> December**- The Snowman- St Nicholas- 6.30pm

**14<sup>th</sup> December**- Pantomime visit to the school- Treasure Island.

**18<sup>th</sup> December**- Snappy music event for the choir- 1.00pm

**20<sup>th</sup> December**- Party Day (whole school)

**21<sup>st</sup> December**- Festive non-uniform day (PTFA)