



# Chaloner Newsletter

December 2018



What a lovely end to the term we have had. The children have represented us well through many events both in school and in the community. It all started with the decoration of the tree, where every child wrote a private message on a bauble; someone they will be thinking of this Christmas. We then had our Christmas fair, which was well attended. Many performances have taken place at St Nicholas Church where the children's behaviour has been commented on as being exceptional; they sang pretty brilliantly too! Both productions, performed by the children, were superb; bringing a tear to all our eyes.

A travelling Pantomime came to visit, telling the story of Treasure Island. There was lots of oohs, Ahhs, boos and cheers followed by the odd 'He's behind you!'.

We are finishing off the celebration with Christmas dinner, a party and finally Christmas jumper day on Friday.

Thank you for making me feel welcome this term and I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Please note that the children return back to school on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

## Christmas Fair

We raised an amazing £546.98 at our school fair. Thank you to all who attended, it was a lovely event. We drew the raffle during our school assembly on Friday and the two winning families have collected their prize.

## Celebrations

We decorated a tree for St Nicholas and were entered into a competition against all other schools and colleges. We won first place! A big thank you to Mrs Daley for organising this.

Our choir have represented us well in many events over this half term; including 'The Snowman', 'Snappy Music' and an evening of carols in the church. A big thank you to Mrs Pratt and Mrs Ibbotson for leading this and also to the children for singing so well.

## PTFA Update

Our PTFA continue to work tirelessly to raise funds that benefit your children. They have raised this term:  
£263.80 from the disco  
£104.40 from the coffee mornings  
£99.96 from Christmas cards  
£45 from Christmas Crafts

So far the money has been used to provide prizes for the Christmas parties, selection box gift for every child and sweets and drinks for the pantomime. They continue to raise money for our outdoor area and future treats for the children. We thank them all for their hard work and dedication to our school.

If you would like to join our PTFA the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January straight after school.

## Message from our Chair of Governors

In September, as well as getting a new Head Teacher, Chaloner Primary School also got a new Chair of Governors. I am an experienced school governor, although I have only been involved with this school for one year. Chaloner is a good school and governors plan to work closely with the Head Teacher and staff, to maintain and build upon this position. In a safe and caring environment our aim is to provide your children with the opportunity to be the best that they can. Your help and support will help this process. I watched and listened to children from Chaloner, singing carols at St. Nicholas Church in Guisborough and at the Snappy Christmas Concert in Eston. The children were brilliant and a credit to themselves, the school and parents. I wish you and your families an enjoyable Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mike Bloomfield,  
Chair of Governors.

## Dates for your diary:

**7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**- Teacher Training Day

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**- The children return to school