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Dear Families

Lots of festive events have taken place in school this week. Year 6 and our choir led our Christmas Service reading some amazing poetry which compared life today to life in the time of the Nativity Story. Rowan have had a busy week presenting their learning from this term to our families through a class assembly. It was beautiful and ended with the class singing and signing “Merry Christmas”. It was great to re-introduce the first of our class assemblies for this academic year. They also performed a music concert showing off their ukulele skills. Impressive!

We will be saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Griffiths as she leaves us at Christmas to go onto her maternity leave. She is expecting her second baby in January and we wish her well.

At the end of this term, children who have made strong progress in all aspects of school life, received a ‘Headteacher Award’ and children who consistently model our values and always do the right thing day in and day out, had the opportunity to join me in the ‘Always Club’. They enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits. Well done to those exemplary role models. A credit our school and your families.

Finally, I would like to thank our parents, governors and stakeholders for all of your support this term. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

God Bless.

Jane Sharrock

IMPORTANT - CHARTWELLS LUNCHES



Please remember to order meals via ParentPay in time for the children’s return to school on Wednesday, 3rd January. The cut-off date for ordering is Thursday 21st December.

NEWS FROM THE PTA

We hope the children enjoy the selection boxes that were given out today in school on behalf of the PTA. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We also hope to see you at our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 10th January in the school hall at 6pm. The new committee will be voted in and plans for the year will be discussed. All welcome!

Any questions please email Findonpta@gmail.com



Recent Correspondence

- Premier Education KS1 Archery Club – spaces still available
- Premier Education KS2 Archery Club – club is now full
- Y1 & Y2 Reading Club – spaces still available
- Art Club – now full
- Attendance certificate for the Autumn term

DATES FOR 2023/2024

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.

Sun 17 December

Nine Lessons and Carols at St John the Baptist Church (3.50pm)

Tues 2 January 2024

INSET day

Wed 3 January

Back to school

Wed 10 January

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT SCHOOL (6pm)

Sat 18 May

SUMMER REVELS

