



*A Creative, Cooperative Community*

## Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Mrs Marshall's Messages:

The autumn term has been a very busy one here at Chiltern. The children are ready for their Christmas break, we finish today at 1.45pm. The children who have achieved 100% attendance will be invited to the ice arena - Well done to those children who have excellent attendance.

The church service yesterday was lovely, thank you all for coming and sharing the Nativity with us. I'm sure you would agree that the singing was brilliant and the readers did a great job!

We would like to wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas and the best wishes for the New Year.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year to share with you the progress your children are making at our parents evening, which is the second week back.

Thank you for supporting Dove House and the Rudolph Antlers raised £282.84.

### Upcoming diary dates:

Friday 22nd December Christmas Party Day - school closes for the holidays **1:45pm**

Friday 22nd December 100% Attendance prize at the Ice Arena 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

School reopens: Tuesday 9th January 2024 **8:40 am**

Parent's evenings: Tuesday 16th January 2024 **3:20 - 5:20 pm**

Wednesday 17th January 2024 **3:20 - 5:50 pm**

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## Christmas at Chiltern



Everyone has been busy in school making Christmas crafts to sell at the enterprise morning. We raised £1268 to support school experiences.

Santa visited the playgroup this week at their Christmas party.



Children have made Christmas wreaths in their craft sessions.

## Children's Achievements in School!

Every week, children are chosen to receive certificates that fit in with our Learning Muscles. This week some of the children are using their Enjoy Learning muscles:



5JG enjoyed learning how to make Christmas decorations from the willow in the garden.

3LM enjoyed learning how to make a right angle checker in maths this week.



6BH have enjoyed learning how to make their calendars for 2024.

Keep Improving Be Cooperative Be Curious Don't Give Up Enjoy Learning Have a Go Imagination Concentrate

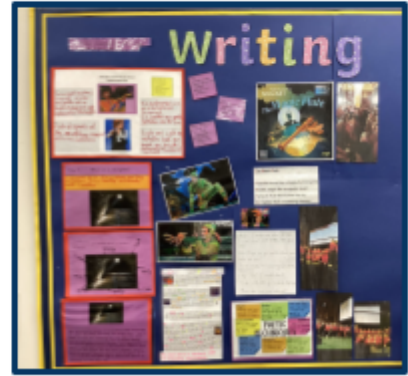
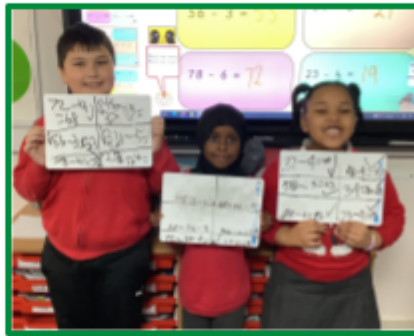


**Twitter Highlights of the Week:** Follow us on @ChilternPSHull



5HC were investigating which chocolate melts the fastest in your mouth in science this week.

3RH arithmetic superstars this week!



5JG have been writing all about a quest during English, which has linked with all of their work on 'The Magic Flute'.

**Every day Counts**



Well done to all the 100% pupils this term!



Well done to this Year 1 child who won the attendance raffle for the term £25 voucher for ASDA.



# TAKEHOME



Are decorations an important part of celebrations?



## Picture News

Twinpike Way, a street in York, is also known as Twinklepike Way as usually in December, every home is lit up with incredible festive lights to raise money for charity. The residents started putting up the lights in 2000 and since then, hundreds of people have come to visit them. After 20 years and raising over £100,000 for charities, the homeowners have collectively decided that it's time for a break this year, partly due to the ages of the residents. Rising energy bills and the closure of the local bank branch, where the donations are typically paid, added to the decision.



### British Values



## Democracy

The residents of Twinpike Way collectively decided not to decorate their homes this year. When making decisions with others, it is important to share your own thoughts, listen and show respect.

## Reflection



Decorations can bring joy and excitement to many, often signalling the start of a special time.





### Diary Dates - Spring Term 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 9th January 2024	Children <u>Return</u> to school 8.40am
Tuesday 16th January	Parent's evening 3.20pm - 5.20pm
Wednesday 17th January	Parent's evening 3.20pm - 5.50pm
Monday 5th February	Cook together eat together at TBA
Friday 9th February 2024	School Closes for <u>Half Term</u> at 3.10pm
Monday 19th February 2024	Children <u>Return</u> to school at 8.40am
Monday 11th March 2024	School Closed - Training Day
Monday 18th March 2024	Cook together eat together at TBA
Thursday 21st March 2024	<u>Easter Service</u> at St John's 10.30am-11.30am
Friday 22nd March 2024	<u>School Closes for Easter Holidays</u> at 1.45pm
Friday 22nd March 2024	<u>Ice Arena</u> 100% Attendance Treat at the Ice Arena
Tuesday 9th April 2024	Children <u>Return</u> to school at 8.40am
Monday 6th May 2024	<u>School Closed</u> - May Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May 2024	School <u>Closes</u> for half term Holiday at 3.10pm
Monday 3rd June 2024	Children <u>Return</u> to school at 8.40am
Friday 19th July 2024	<u>Summer Holidays - School Closes</u> at 1.45pm

*\*Recurring Chat & Choose Coffee morning every Thursday 8.45 - 10.00am*