



*A Creative, Cooperative Community*

## Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024

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### Mrs Marshall's Messages:

I am excited to share some wonderful news about our Santa Run which we started today in aid of Dove House Hospice. The children listened and participated in the in the assembly, looking fantastic in their Santa hats and beards—thank you for your generous donations of £1 for these, which will directly benefit the charity.

I am delighted to inform you that we will continue the Santa Run each day next week. This provides a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage in some festive fun while supporting a very worthy cause. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time next week, every little helps. Thank you once more for your support and involvement. Together, we can make a positive impact during this festive season.

We look forward to seeing you at the Y6 Church service on Monday at 4.00pm and the whole school (Y1-Y6) Carol Concert on Thursday at 10.30am at St John's.

**Please have a look for any home reading books and school library books so they can be brought back to school and sorted ready for the Spring term.**



### Upcoming diary dates:

Friday 13th December Santa Run, wear red, £1.00 donation for a beard (Dove House Hospice)

Tuesday 17th December Year 2 visit the church as part of RW work afternoon

Wednesday 18th December Christmas Enterprise morning

Thursday 19th December Christmas Service at St. John's Church 10:30 am Y1 - Y6

Thursday 19th December Year 1 Christmas Crafts & Carols for families in the hall 2:15 - 3pm

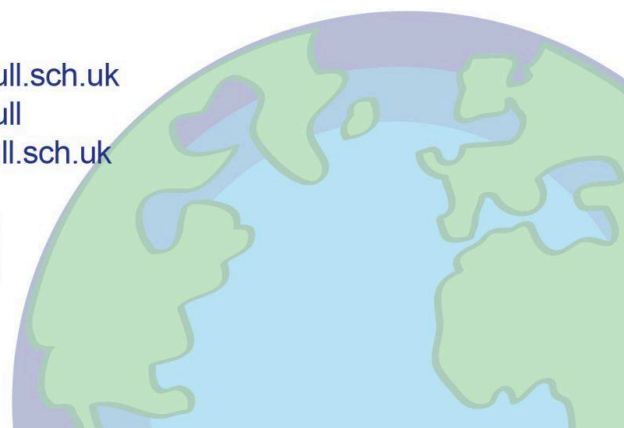
Friday 20th December Last day of Autumn 2 term school closes 1:45 pm

Friday 20th December 100% attendance Ice Arena Reward 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Tuesday 7th January 2025 School reopens for Spring Term 1 8:40 am

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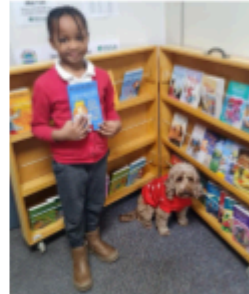
## Every day Counts



Foundation Stage -FMP 93.3%  
Key Stage One - 1AT 96.5%  
Lower Key Stage Two - 4LM 100%  
Upper Key Stage Two - 6PC 99.0%



Well done all of our  
Wheel of Fortune  
winners this week!



Well done to this  
Year 1 child who  
won the raffle  
prize this week.  
385 pupils got  
100% attendance  
this week!



## Christmas Service

Years 1 - 6

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

10:30 am at St. John's Church



Join us for our Christmas  
Celebration



## Santa Run



Chiltern Primary School will be taking  
part in the annual Dove House Santa  
Run Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

£1.00 contribution for the beards. All  
money raised goes to Dove House  
Hospice.



dovehouse  
hospice

caring for people with a life limiting illness

This week's talking task:



**TAKEHOME**

9th - 15th December



Should everyone have the opportunity to be a star?

**WICKED**



**British Values**



### Individual Liberty

We have the freedom to choose and pursue the hobbies and interests we enjoy. We respect the choices of others and support them in finding and sharing their talents.

### Protected Characteristics



Children can develop talents and interests from a young age. We should all be provided with the opportunities to find and take part in the activities that interest us, no matter our age.



Sex



Sexual Orientation



Age



Disability



Gender Reassignment



Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion or Belief

## In the news this week

Wicked, the hugely successful Broadway musical, has recently premiered worldwide as a film. Wicked shares a different perspective of the events in the magical land featured in 'The Wizard of Oz', prior to Dorothy's arrival. It is the story of Elphaba (a misunderstood witch), who later becomes the Wicked Witch of the West, and her friendship with Glinda, who becomes the Good Witch. Karis Musongole, aged 10 from Manchester, plays the young version of Elphaba.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- What have you heard about the film Wicked? Is it something you have seen or would like to see? Ask someone at home. Are they familiar with the story of The Wizard of Oz?
- Do you like performing on stage? Do you like other roles or responsibilities in plays or performances? Talk about the importance of each role and how our different strengths can all be celebrated.

## Acts of Kindness Advent Calendar

1. Hold the door open and offer a friendly smile.
2. Compliment a friend on something that they have done well.
3. Draw a picture with a lovely note to say thank you.
4. Offer to play with somebody new.
5. Tidy up your classroom or cloakroom without being asked
6. Create a festive decoration to brighten the corridors.
7. Tell your family, teacher or friends how much you appreciate what they do for you.
8. Make a Christmas card for somebody at the care home.
9. Say a prayer for somebody who might need some help.
10. Perform a random act of kindness for someone.



## WOW Active Travel Tracker

We have really enjoyed using our WOW active website to track our active travelling to school this half term. We have made some great progress in actively getting to school.

Our Active Travel rate was 79% and is now 89% - an increase of 13%

Our Walk rate was 61% and is now 69% - an increase of 13%

Our Park & Stride rate was 1% and is now 7% - an increase of 600%

Our Driven rate was 19% and is now 10% - a decrease of 47%

