

End of Term

As we approach the final week of term, the diary seems as full as ever. Monday will see our second RE day of the year, closely followed by Y2 visiting the woods on Tuesday. In addition, our house captains are making final preparations to the house tournament which is also taking place on Tuesday. Wednesday evening our Juniors will be leading us through our Carols Around the Tree service and on Friday we will have a visit from Father Christmas.

Infant Christmas Performance

Well done to our Infant classes who gave a superb performance of this year's nativity, 'Tinsel & Tea-Towels.' They sang and acted beautifully, but what was most impressive was the way in which they confidently performed their lines. Well done children and a massive thank you to the infant team who did a wonderful job in helping to prepare them. Thank you also to the PTA for providing the staging thus ensuring all the children could be seen.

Mason and Ben I from Year 6 have the following report:

"This week, the infants have been performing their Christmas nativity play. The theme this year was Chalford Hill has a visit from the Ofsted inspectors! The children dressed up as members of staff as well as the usual nativity parts. It was very funny to see who was dressed up as who-some were very realistic! All the children had fabulous costumes and did some great acting. As well as singing beautifully, this year the whole of Key Stage 1 used sign language in their performance which they worked very hard to learn. The hall was packed with family and members of staff for each of the three shows. It was an amazing way to kick off our Christmas celebrations."

Please check out our website to see some photos:

http://www.chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/news_events/news/news.html

Junior Carols

The Junior children (Years 3 - 6) have been busy making preparations for Carols Around the Tree and are looking forward to sharing this special time with you. Following feedback, we have made a couple of changes to the evening for this year. Parents are requested to drop their child/ren off to their respective classroom/s at 6.20pm and then gather in the centre of the school garden where warm winter refreshments will await. At 6.30pm the children will make their way to the garden ready to commence our carol service. At the end of the service, (and to ensure all children are accounted for) parents will need to collect their child from their class teacher. Don't forget to bring your singing voice, a torch, warm, winter clothing and a brolly just in case! We do hope you will be able to join us for this festive celebration. Children do not need wear school uniform. We ask that they wear appropriate clothing for what might be a cold evening and suitable footwear for walking in the garden. If they wish they can wear some tinsel over their coats to add to the festive spirit.

Festive top day - Friday 21st December

We invite children to come dressed in their festive tops on our last day of term - Friday 21st December. Please do not feel you need to buy something for your child to wear as we enjoy seeing how creative they have been with making their own festive jumpers or t-shirts. This is just for fun and there will not be a charity collection.

Golden Ticket Treat

Congratulations to RACK who earned the most golden tickets over the last term. Their reward this term was to build an edible snowman. As ever the children showed much creativity.

Mr Baird Visit

It was lovely to welcome Mr Baird to school on Thursday. He very much enjoyed spending time with Year 4, getting to know the children and familiarizing himself with routines. He is really looking forward to starting in January.

Christmas Cards

Just a quick reminder to the children to ensure that when writing Christmas cards to friends they need to make sure that the name of the person they are sending to is written clearly on the front of the envelope and that their year group is also clearly visible.

Kitchen News

Congratulations to the kitchen staff who were awarded 5 (very good) for food hygiene following an inspection from Stroud District Council this week.

Website News

Our website has some new photographs on the front page and scattered around on different pages - do please take a look and see if you can spot your child!

Success Story

Congratulations to Izzy (Y6) who was presented with the Stroud and District athletics club under 11 girls track and field award for the 2017/18 season.

Letters

The following letter was sent out this week:

- Reception - Mid year report and parents' evening information
- Years 1 - 6 - Mid-year report and parents' evening information

If you missed them, please look on our website for copies:

http://www.chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/news_events/letters/letters.html



Rack enjoy their Golden Ticket treat

REACH

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded REACH certificates this week.

Reception

Casey Respect
Ewan Effort
Olli Achieve
Arthur Achieve

Year 1

All of Year 1 for Effort
for the Nativity Play

Year 2

All of Year 2 for Challenge
for the Nativity Play

Year 3

Max Achieve
Olivia Achieve
harry Effort
Ethan Respect

Year 4

Isabella Respect
Chris Effort
Hunter Achieve
Louie Challenge

Year 5

Sidney Effort
Freddie Achieve
Harvey Achieve
Lennir Achieve

Year 6

Sam Effort
Mason Effort
Felix Effort
Saxon Effort



Success Story

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17 th December	Whole school RE day
Tuesday 18 th December	House Tournaments
Tuesday 18 th December	Y2 trip to the woods
Wednesday 19 th December	Junior Carol Service
Friday 21 st December	Wear a festive top
Monday 7 th January 2019	Term starts



YR get ready for Tinsel & Tea-towels