



Headteacher: Miss N Bill 15th December 2023

CHALTON LOWER SCHOOL



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Dear Parents



<u>Stars of the Week</u>: Working really hard all half term! <u>Value of the</u>
<u>Emeralds & Amethysts</u>: Kasee & Harry <u>Month</u>

Emeralds & Amethysts: Kasee & Harry **Rubies and Sapphires**: Alysha & Macey

Diamonds: Rosie

Thoughtfulness



Sports Stars of the Week

Emeralds & Amethysts: Nya & Lachlan Rubies and Sapphires: Kieran & Delilah

Diamonds: Jana

Children's Learning

What an amazing end to the term in school. The best part of the week was watching the excellent Christmas performances where all of the children were absolutely brilliant. It was wonderful to see the children taking on different roles, learning their lines and singing the songs fantastically. A very big well done we are super proud of you all! We have also been very busy with other festive events this week such as seeing Jack and the Beanstalk at The Grove Theatre, making Christmas crafts, planning our Christmas disco and learning all about the symbols of Christmas and what they mean in our RE lessons. The children have also continued with their usual English and Mathematics lessons this week and have learnt all about the true meaning of Christmas by listening to the Nativity Story. Sadly this week we said goodbye to Miss Jackson-Gomez our student teacher who has been working in our Key Stage One class. The children and staff will really miss her but we would like to thank her for all of her hard work during her time with us. We hope she will be back to visit soon.

Raffle Tickets & Guess the Elf

Tickets will still be on sale until the end of the day on Monday 18th December. Tickets are just £2 for a strip and the Guess the name of the Elf is also £2. We use this money to pay for the little extras that we get for the children over the year.

We will draw the winners at 3pm on <u>Tuesday 19th December</u>, this will be outside the classrooms just before pick up time.

End of Term Message

We have just less than a week to go until school finishes for the Christmas holidays and we still have lots of festive fun for the children to look forward to and experience in school. Working with children is such a fabulous and rewarding job but seeing them at Christmas time and providing additional festive events and activities that they can experience together with their friends in school is brilliant. Being the headteacher at Chalton Lower School is wonderful and I am so lucky to lead such a dedicated team with the children at the heart of all we do. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, volunteers and governors who are truly amazing and are totally dedicated to the children and the school. They often spend hours of their own time helping to provide all of the additional extras that the children enjoy such as the Christmas disco, writing the Christmas plays, organising advent calendars, wrapping the Christmas presents and organising the visit from Santa. I would also like to thank you, our parents and carers for your continued support this term. On behalf of the staff and governors I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas filled with love and festive fun and very best wishes for the New Year. See you all on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 19th December @3pm – Raffle Draw Wednesday 20th December – Last day of term – Christmas Party Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – Training Day: School Closed for the children Thursday 4th January 2024 – Children return to school

Yours sincerely

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