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## CHALTON LOWER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

**Value of the Month:** Thoughtfulness

### **Children's Learning**

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. It was lovely to see all of the children back at school on Thursday and we have had a super start to the new term. It has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled back into school and they have already been working hard to show our new Value of friendship.

In Diamond Class this week the children have started their new topic all about Traditional Tales. The children will be retelling lots of traditional fairy tales and creating some wonderful pieces of artwork for the stories The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. In their Mathematics lessons this week they have been recapping on the numbers to ten and twenty ensuring that the children can compare numbers and link different amounts of objects to the numeral. In Key Stage One the children have started their new topic on Nurturing Nurses. They will be learning all about Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole and what they did to help to improve nursing. In their English lessons this week they started to look at the story 'The disgusting sandwich' by Gareth Edwards. They have worked hard to label the front cover of the book with the author, title and illustrator and have made predictions about what they think will happen in the story. In Key Stage Two the children have started their new topic on the Anglo Saxons. The children will be learning about how and when the people from the Anglo Saxons lived, what food they ate, how they invaded land and the life style they had and their Gods and Goddesses. In their Mathematics lessons this week they have been learning all about how to multiply and divide by three and four.

### **Raffle Winners**

Big congratulations to the following raffle winners! Leigha, Finley, Jake, Philip, Jason, Dwayne, Zaara, Riley, Josh, Patrick, Khayri, Sophie, Jana, Mia, Kasee, Joshua, Taylor, Oliver, Sophie, Ronnie, Zara, Kobi & Isla. We hope you enjoy your prizes. And to Zaara for winning the giant cuddly elf – we hope he is enjoying his new home.

### **Diary Dates**

Thursday 25th January – KS2 Sportshall Athletics

Thursday 15th February – KS1: Nurturing Nurses day & KS2: Anglo Saxon Day

Friday 16th February – Last day of term

Monday 26th February – Children return to school

Yours sincerely

Miss Natalie Bill. Headteacher