



Weekly Newsletter: 4.12.20



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## Upcoming Events

- 9<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Xmas lunch
- 10<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Xmas lunch
- 11<sup>th</sup> December: Xmas jumper free multi and Father Christmas visits school from 5-7.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term
- 15<sup>th</sup> January: Aspirations day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who booked to discuss their child's progress this week during our 'phone parent evenings'. I know from feedback that many of you were thrilled that the children had 'caught up' so much. I have to say a special THANK YOU to all the teachers who worked extra late all week to ensure they had the availability and opportunity to speak to you. They also emailed and called parents who had not booked to speak to them as they were so keen to share children's successes and next steps. I have to say, I was surprised that at least 7 children per class had not had booked slots when the booking system closed at 10pm on Friday night, having extended it's opening time by 5 hours! That is a shame.

Some parents mentioned that they were unaware that the evenings were happening so can I encourage you all to read and share the weekly newsletter as it is crammed with everything you 'need to know'. Thank you everyone.

## TTRS

### Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - Tyler Heaton

2nd - Abigail Edmonds

3rd - Annette Rashkova

### Improvement in accuracy

1st - Amelie Madderson

2nd - Adele Heath

3rd - Harley Moss

### Bronze tables badges- 2KH-

Kaden Smith, Pandora Ward

### Foundation Stars of the week

FCA - Jacob Amm

FJN - Ollie Richardson

### Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Penelope Leonard

1SA - Max McGlinchley

### Year 2 Stars of the week

2PA - Liam Willey

2KH- Edward Middleton

### KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Yazmin Katibeh

3AR -Poppy Tucker

4LF - Amelia Pallister

4SC -Lily-Jane Bailey

5JC - Tyler Heaton

5DP - Lily Jeffers

6MS - Joshua Buckley

6JH - Zach Methven

*'Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas.'* -Peg Bracken

## PLEASE HELP

I have been a member of the Plymouth Soup Run team for many years and my next night is the 18<sup>th</sup> December. On my last night out a couple of weeks ago I wasn't able to help many people who were asking for coats, gloves, hats, socks (new ideally) and sleeping bags as we had run out and quite frankly they are like gold dust at this time of year, so I'm asking for your help. If you have any of the above items and don't need them anymore, predominantly for men but we do support women as well, please can you bring or send them to school and I will take them out with me on the 18<sup>th</sup>. They will go directly to people who need them and will genuinely bring joy! THANK YOU



### Assessment update

The Standards and Testing Agency informed us yesterday that this academic year (2020-21) the testing of children will be altered.

- KS1 (Year 2) children won't participate in KS1 SAT's but will be Teacher Assessed as usual.
- The Year 4 Tables Check is suspended for the year.
- Year 2 and Year 6 teachers do not have to submit science outcomes to the DFE.
- The Phonic Screening for Year 1 and for eligible Year 2 children will continue.
- Year 6 children will not be required to complete a grammar, punctuation and spelling test (SAT) but will continue to do the Reading and Maths test (SAT). They will also be teacher assessed for writing as they normally are.

These changes will reduce the pressures on staff and children but won't alter the expectations we have of your children to do and be their best.

### Service Families

#### Message from Little troopers below:

We have been made aware that service families can apply for a bear for their child if they have a parent deployed over Xmas this year. Email [info@littletroopers.net](mailto:info@littletroopers.net) with these details:

- Your name and postal address (where you would like the bear to be sent)  
Service of serving parent(s) e.g. Royal Navy, British Army, RAF  
Details of ship/base/unit of serving parent  
Confirmation your child(ren) have a parent deployed overseas including Christmas Day 2020

Also a Cinderella pantomime will be streamed live for service families on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1400hrs**, so pop the date on your calendars! We will be sending out the access link and code to the panto closer to the time via our mailing list, if you're not subscribed to the newsletter already, then you can [sign-up here](#)

### 'Aspirations Day' on the 15th of January 2021

This is to launch our STEM project in school. We would love for the children to dress up as something they would aspire to be when they are older. The children will soon be discussing what an engineer is in school with their teacher and how important their jobs are in the community. We will be gradually getting the children used to 'Thinking like an Engineer' through a variety of exciting projects!

If you have a job in engineering and think you could be of some help during our Science week in March 2021 please get in touch with Mrs Harley via email [kharley@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk](mailto:kharley@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk).

### Xmas parties

We decided that we will be able to organise Christmas parties for the children this year but they will be bubble parties as opposed to year group ones. Class teachers will also be asking you to send a plate/box of party food in for your child as we are unable to have the party food shared in a buffet style as we would normally do- but there will still be fun, dancing, games and plenty of treats ;-). Details and dates to follow.

### Remote Learning guidelines

As the possibility of children having to access their learning from home is very real should a 'bubble' be sent home to self-isolate, I wanted to share our guidelines for parents and children on how to safely and sensibly access a Google Meet on-line video session and what the protocols for a teacher calling a child at home will look like. These are also shared on the new remote learning page on our website and will also be sent home in the event that a bubble does self-isolate.



### When accessing 'Google Meet' with teachers and pupils:

- Sit against a neutral background
- Avoid recording in your bedroom where possible (if that's not possible, use a neutral background)
- Dress in your day clothes so no pyjamas! If you turn up in your pyjamas you will be asked to turn your camera off.
- Sit in a shared space like your lounge, not your bedroom.
- Remember to be mindful that other children might see or hear you and anything in the background so think about what you want people to see.
- Staff will always make recordings of Google Meets.

### When a teacher or member of staff call home to talk to you:

- They will call on your parent's phone and not yours.
- They will call during school hours.
- You will need to have the phone on speaker phone so your parents can hear the call

### **Foundation clothing**

Foundation staff have asked for donations of school trousers so if you have any spare please can you send them in. Also, if spare uniform has been sent home with your child, please can you return it as stocks are getting low, Thank you.

### **Absence during term time**

Please can we ask that if you need to request a term time absence that you complete and return the attached form before the absence and not after. Thanks everyone.

### **Home learning and isolating**

If your child is at home self-isolating for any reason, remote home learning is open to them, as it was throughout lockdown. Our Google Classrooms for each year groups contain links to lots of practice activities, including Time Table Rock Stars, Spelling Shed and AR reading quizzes, and teachers will populate their Classrooms with homework and appropriate tasks that they have shared in the actual classroom. We can also give you additional reading books. It is key that should your child be off that they continue their learning at home. Should you have any issues accessing the Classroom or need additional books as your child is at home, please let your class teachers know asap and they will be happy to help.

### **Covid testing update**

Please can I ask that should your child be tested for Covid-19 and it is a **positive** result, that you inform the school office asap and should this be over a weekend, that you email me directly at

[sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk](mailto:sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk)

Thank you

### **Contacts**

Please let us know asap should a contact for your child need updating, so that might be a new address, mobile phone number or email address as by updating the recent contact sheets we have become aware that many contacts were out of date.

### **Attached to this newsletter: Tier 2 information poster**





As ever please contact us with any questions, compliments or concerns.

Kind Regards: *Sarah King* [Headteacher]

**2020-21 Dates:** These are the dates that the children are in school.

<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
3rd September – 18th December 2020	5 <sup>th</sup> January – 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	19th April – 20th July 2021
<b>Half – term:</b> 26th - 30 <sup>th</sup> October.	<b>Half – term:</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19th February	<b>Half – term:</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4th June
<b>Inset day:</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Inset day:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Bank Holiday:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021