



Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I once again need to use this newsletter to ask all parents to be very vigilant for symptoms of Covid as numbers are rising in school. We have had to cancel Year 1's trip to the cinema on Monday due to rising numbers in that year group and we will be moving to enhanced measures for these children as well, which will include separate playtimes and the suspension of assemblies. You can see from these actions that we are taking the current spike seriously and we need your help.

Please PCR test your child if they have been a close contact of a positive case or they are showing any type of symptoms- these may possibly be a temperature, headache, wetting themselves, a sore tummy, a cough, and any cold like symptoms. These are the symptoms we have seen in some of our school cases, so it is useful to note.

PHE would also recommend that Year 1 parents arrange a PCR test for their children as we can not be certain who has been a close contact of the 5 positive cases, we have in that year group now. If they are negative the advice is to follow up the test with 5 days of LFT's, even if the child is below 11.

This is going to need to be a team effort and thank you all for the support. Miss Sarah King

Child in Need

We are selling Pudsey ears (£2.50) and wrist bands (£1) in school this and next week in readiness for Children in Need Day Friday 19th November. **We will also be having a muffin day to raise funds for this charity, so children are welcome to come to school in muffin clothes that day for a £1 donation.**

Dates for your diary:

26th November: Muffin in support of the Xmas Fair (details to follow)

3rd December: Xmas Fair after school

6th December: Afternoon KS1 nativity

7th December: Morning KS1 nativity

8th December: KS1 Xmas lunch/ KS1 evening nativity performance

9th December: KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's Church 1.45pm-2.45pm

10th December: KS2 Xmas lunch and Xmas Jumper Day for charity.

TTRS

Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - Louie Wrench

2nd - Harry Richardson

3rd - Evie O'Neill

Biggest improvement in accuracy

1st - Edward Middleton

2nd - Harrison Starkie

3rd - Jenson Hughes

Foundation Stars of the week

FJN - Edward Williams

FMM - Stanley Dyer

Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Callum Poole and Sophie-May Stonehouse

1CA/CP - Mila Coulton

Year 2 Stars of the week

2SA - Antony Shaw-Smith

2KH - Millie McCondichie

KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Skye Bishop-Stewart

3AR - Lily Heayn

4FS - Ava Blackham

4SC - Charlotte Millican

5JC - Isla McCondichie

5DP - Brayden White

6JH - Alfie Lannon

6MS - Harley Coles

Please look on your child's Google Classroom for our recordings of our KS1 and KS2 Celebration Assemblies 😊

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.
For the Fallen, Laurence Binyon*



Friends Updates

There is a Friends meeting 18th Nov 15:30 .

We are having a Xmas Fair Donations Muffi on the 26th November:

Details below and posters attached.

Please can you donate items for the Christmas Booze Barrell? The Friends would like 'unwanted' Red or White wine (unopened!) or any other alcoholic beverages you have spare.

Muffi Year group donations:

Foundation & year 1- Filled jars (details on the poster)

Year 2 - Chocolate (for chocolate Tombola)

Year 3 - 3AR fizzy bottles of drink

3LP - squash or fruit juice

Year 4 - Sweets- (to be used as prizes)

Year 5 - Food hamper items (to create some Christmas food hampers as prizes)

Year 6 - Selection boxes

Remembrance Service

We will be gathering at the war memorial in Plympton St Maurice on the 14th November at 10.45am and staff, children and parents are very welcome to join us as some of our children lay a wreath as part of the Remembrance Day ceremony. If children from our school attend, can we ask them to wear their uniform if they would like to be part of the school's representation at the ceremony; obviously they can wear their own clothes if not.

Congratulations to all those who donated cakes for the Poppy bake off as we raised £71.10 for the Royal British Legion by selling the cakes in school 😊

Trading Cards- Pokemon, football and Bakugan

I'm afraid we have had issues with children trading these cards in school and then wishing they hadn't, and with cards disappearing from bags, so I'm afraid we won't be allowing them in school from Monday 😞

KS2 Christmas Carol Service: 9th December 1.45-2.45pm

You will notice from the diary shared above that we have changed the timing of our annual KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St. Mary's Church. This is so all our children can attend. In the past when we have held the concert in the evening, increasing numbers of children have had other commitments or have been unable to get to the church and so we are moving it to the afternoon to remedy this. Children will be walked to the church for our practices and

the performance but can be collected from the church on the day, although do not have to be. Further details for this will follow.

School Chickens and Rabbits

The two staff at school who have looked after our chickens and rabbits are no longer able to and so we are looking for help to look after these lovely animals during term time and holidays. If you can help please can you email me directly at sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Thank you to Mrs. Pridham and Mrs. Allen who have looked after the animals for the last few years.

Circus Workshops: 15th and 16th December

We have booked two circus skill days as a Christmas week experience for our children this year as we wanted a hands-on activity for the children to get involved with. The circus skills teacher will be working with each class for a session and is selling some of the equipment that he uses in his classes' afterschool on the 15th December. (More information to follow)

To fund this activity, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.50. This has been set up on school money - Thank you.

Pond help

Are you able to help us maintain our school pond? Are you a bit of a pond expert or know someone who is?

Can you spare a few hours to help us in our pond area?

Our school pond has become overgrown in the past few months so we will be spending some time after school or on a Saturday morning rejuvenating it. Can you help? Please email Jane Newstead at jnewstead@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk if you can help- thank you

If children are unwell and unable to attend school

Please call Reception or email admin@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk if your child is unwell and not able to attend school that day.

Learning Support email

Just a reminder that we have a designated email address should you need support with any aspect of your child's learning - be that maths homework techniques, SPAG work or internet safety (or any other aspect of your child's learning). We are always very happy to support and answer any questions.

supportlearning@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Covid testing

Please can I ask that should your child be tested for Covid-19, they self-isolate while you are waiting for the results and that if the result is **positive**, that you inform the school office asap and should this be over a weekend or during the holiday, that you email me directly at sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Thank you

Attached to this newsletter: Friends Posters

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



Kind Regards: