



# Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sharing some key dates with you this week, so you don't miss anything in the coming term:

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3<sup>rd</sup> December: Xmas Fair after school

6<sup>th</sup> December: Afternoon KS1 nativity performance

7<sup>th</sup> December: Morning KS1 nativity performance

8<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Xmas lunch and KS1 evening nativity performance

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

10<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Xmas lunch and Xmas Jumper Day for charity.

15<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 circus skills day

16<sup>th</sup> December KS2 circus skills day and last day of term.

*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*



## Dates for your diary:

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## TTRS

### Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - Stanislaw Kharuk

2nd - George Allen

3rd - Charlotte Millican

### Biggest improvement in accuracy

1st - Blake Farnell

2nd - Tegan Donald

3rd - Theodore Lewis

### Foundation Stars of the week

FJN - Archie Crocker

FMM - Daisy Breen

### Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Skye Roberts

1CA/CP - Katie Slade

### Year 2 Stars of the week

2SA - Maddyson Guiton

2KH - Theo Fell

### KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Aden Manu Abraham

3AR - Maisy Hannaford

4FS - Lizzie Mucunabitu

4SC - Lily Ferroni and Adele Heath

5JC - Millie Richmond

5DP - Ellamae Ashford

6JH - Jayden Coles

6MS - Zac Howard

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

## **Remembrance Service**

We will be gathering at the war memorial in Plympton St Maurice on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

We will also be observing the 2 minutes national silence on the 11<sup>th</sup> November in school and the KS2 children will be sharing a song they have learnt for the occasion, which we will be filming and sharing with you all through the Google Classrooms. Classes are also contributing to a whole school 'Poppy Day' display. In addition, the poppy bake-off competition that Mrs. Harley has organised for Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> November will raise further funds for the British Legion collection when the cakes are sold after school that day.

This day of remembrance is very important to our school community, and we always use this opportunity to share with our children the meaning and motivation behind stopping to remember our service personnel (and animals) and their sacrifices.

Poppies continue to be available at school for the children to buy for a donation.

## **KS2 Christmas Carol Service: 9<sup>th</sup> 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@chaddlewoodscohol.org.uk](mailto:sking@chaddlewoodscohol.org.uk)

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

## **Circus Workshops: 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## **Late Halloween Celebration**

Sorry- I missed these lovely photos from the newsletter before half-term.



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

Thank you

**Attached to this newsletter: Meet Tim Peake Competition,**

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

**Kind Regards:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah King".