



# Chapel Chat

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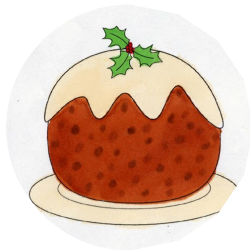
Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas has arrived this week with our Christmas Jumper Day followed by Year 3 and Year 4 Carols on Wednesday and singing 'Around the Tree' on Thursday afternoon. We hope that the children are ready for a well deserved break.

A special thanks must go to Mrs Richardson and Mrs Cook in the school kitchen who produced a wonderful Christmas Dinner on Wednesday. It was a lovely occasion with the whole school eating together.

Just as in January we look forward and set ourselves resolutions Christmas is a great time to look back on the year. It has been a very eventful year at the school and there have been many changes. The school is very different to one that I joined last January and took over as Headteacher of in March. I am immensely proud of the school and what it stands for. Each and everyone of your children make all of the school staff proud each and every day. The sheer number of visitors that comment on their excellent manners and happy attitude to school life really does demonstrate this. By working together I am sure this will continue.

My final thanks goes to our dedicated and committed staff. All of the staff work incredibly hard to provide the very best for our children everyday, whether they have been here a number of years or just a few months. I feel privileged to work with a group of staff who care so much about the children, the school, each other and the work they do.



As the term draws to a close I would like to wish all of our children and their families a safe and peaceful break. **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

**Graham Almond - Headteacher**

## Return to School

**Monday 7th January 2019**  
**8.45am**

### Winners!

Our iPad competition was drawn on Wednesday afternoon during our Year 3 and 4 Carols. The families who won were:



**1st Prize: iPad: William O (Y6)**

**2nd Prize: Seasonal hamper: Ellie-Mai (Y4)**

**3rd Prize: Chocolate hamper: Eden M (Y1)**

### Times Table Rockstars: Christmas Rock Challenge

We are setting the children in Year 2 to Year 6 a TT Rockstar Christmas Challenge. Children have to complete at least 15 games in the garage that's one game each day (with a day off for Christmas Day!). They can of course do all of their games at once or do even more games! The challenge starts at 3.15pm on Friday 21st December and finishes at 8.00am on Monday 7th January 2019.

There will be prizes and certificates for the most games and highest scores in each class and across the school when we return in January.



We will also reward the classes where all of the children have completed the challenge.

You can access TT Rockstars on a laptop, desktop computer or on tablets and mobile phones by downloading the 'app'.