

CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been an unusual week for us all. Following the covid case in our school community, we are busy ensuring that all of our infection control measures remain rigorous and we have reminded the children about the importance of things like hand washing. Thank you for all the kind messages you have sent and for your support during this time. It's so important that we continue to all work together to keep our school community as safe as possible.

Next week Christmas at Chantry begins! During the week beginning 7th December, all of our classes will be focusing on the Christmas story with activities in class. Our KS2 year groups will also be taking part in the Christmas Experience at St Peter's Church.

The following week classes will be watching a virtual pantomime, having a Christmas film afternoon, eating Christmas lunch and all learning will have a Christmas theme. It's been a hard year for us all and we want the children to have a more relaxed week, having fun in their class bubbles (with some learning of course!).

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Jackson will be back at Chantry in January following her secondment. She will be working with our year 3 and 5 bubbles focussing on supporting children to catch up following the first lockdown earlier this year.

The staff at Chantry have worked incredibly hard this year and have dealt tirelessly with some unprecedented challenges. In recognition of their efforts, staff will be allowed to dress down for the last two weeks of this term. Don't be surprised if you see teachers and TAs in their jeans around the school site!

Becky Reed

Christmas Parties

We will be holding Christmas parties during the week beginning 14th December. These will be held within the class bubbles. Due to the current restrictions we will be asking for a limited amount of pre-packaged food. Your child's teacher will let you know which day the class party will be and a list of items you can sign up for. This year children won't be changing into their own clothes for parties.



Christmas Jumper Day

We will be holding a Christmas Jumper day on Friday 11th December to raise money for 'Save the Children'. Get your Christmas jumpers out and let's raise money for this great charity. The link for a £2 donation to the charity is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200021271>



Mufti Day

The last day of this term will be a mufti day. All children can wear their own clothes and will be taking part in Christmas activities during the day. We are not raising money for a charity on this days so there is no charge for this.