

Chalkwell Hall Infant School Newsletter

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School menu - Week 1



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We would like to wish all our Families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

REPORTING SICKNESS ABSENCE

Could I please remind parents that should your child be absent from school, due to an illness, you will need to phone the infant office by **9.20am** for **each day** that they are absent. Recently, we have had a number of parents not following the correct absence reporting procedure, which has led to the child's absence being marked in the register as an unauthorised absence. You can leave a message on the schools answer phone 24 hours a day or you can email:

attendance@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk

FUNDING - FREE SCHOOL MEALS

- We need as many families as possible, who are eligible to receive free school meals, to ensure that they register their details at the infant school office by the end of this term. If your child is eligible, but has a home packed lunch, you can still register. This will enable our school to receive maximum additional funding in January when our school census is completed. Thank you.

PACKED LUNCH DAY

- Please can we remind all parents that the **whole school** will need to bring a packed lunch in on Thursday 15th December. If you are eligible for free school meals, and have not pre-booked your packed lunch with the infant school office, it will be assumed your child is bringing their own packed lunch in from home. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

- Please can we remind you that this week's menu will be subject to variation due to our school Christmas Lunch and Packed Lunch day and our chef using the kitchen stock. Thank you.
- Please note, when we return to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2012, the school dinner menu will be starting at week 1. Thank you.

BIKE SHED

- Please can I remind parents to ensure that all bikes, scooters, etc. are taken home by Friday and not left in the bike shed during the holidays. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

- The lost property box will be out in the playground Monday - Thursday from 2.45 - 3.15pm. Please come and take a look before it's disposed of. Thank you.

RECEPTION NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

- Just a reminder that siblings are not permitted to attend the performance on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December, and will be refused entrance to either performance. Thank you.

ESSEX POLICE e-CHRISTMAS CARD

- Our local PCSO, Janice Watts, has sent us a link to Essex Police e-Christmas card including safety advice for Christmas. Please take a look and forward onto your friends and family if you wish. Thank you.
www.essex.police.uk/christmascard

CROSSING PATROL AND CATERING STAFF

- If would like to send in a donation towards a gift for the lollipop men and catering staff, please send this into the school office by Tuesday 13th December. I'm sure you'll all agree that they do a superb job in keeping your children safe whilst crossing the roads and cooking their school dinners. Thank you.

GREAT ORMOND STREET CHARITY ENVELOPES

- A very **BIG** thank you to everyone who returned their charity envelopes for Great Ormond Street, we managed to raise a whopping **£1,820.36**.
- Well done to class Scotland, who returned the most envelopes. ☺

ONLINE PAYMENTS

- Thank you very much too all parents who responded to our email regarding the online payment system. We're very grateful for such a huge response. We will keep you informed of any developments in the New Year.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Class of the Week SCOTLAND

<p>England Mrs Wise Certificates Ashlee Donald- Onwuemena, Isobel Khaldi & Darcy Samarakkody Group of the week Yellow</p>	<p>Ireland Miss Jacobs Certificates James Lay, Charlotte Stevens & Michael Ridler Group of the week Blue</p>	<p>Scotland Mrs Harbottle Certificates Felix Ford, Emily Smithson & Katy Hughes Group of the week Green, Blue & Yellow</p>	<p>Wales Mrs Brazier Certificates Ellie Kruger, Grace Slep & Alyssa Greenidge Group of the week Red & Green We are all looking forward to our nativity. Merry Christmas ☺</p>
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<p><u>Spain</u> <u>Mrs Maynard</u> <u>Certificates</u> Barney Sanders, Abdullah Hussain, Amelie Hayward, Simon Kidgell & Jasmine O'Connor <u>Group of the week</u> Valencia</p>	<p><u>Australia</u> <u>Mrs Meddle</u> Aaron Collins & George Sweetingham <u>Group of the week</u> Satellites</p>	<p><u>Italy</u> <u>Miss Benge</u> <u>Certificates</u> Alexander Lewin, Lusinda Kaci, Joseph Masuki & Lilly Williams Hayes</p>	
<p><u>France</u> <u>Miss Thorogood</u> <u>Certificates</u> Amelia Hearn, Tobias Taylor-Barwis & Oliver Dennis <u>Group of the week</u> Woody & Jessie <u>Star of the Week</u> Ella Richardson</p>	<p><u>Brazil</u> <u>Mrs Lang</u> Well done on a hardworking and successful team. <u>Table of the week</u> Green</p>	<p><u>China</u> <u>Miss Davison</u> <u>Certificates</u> Paige Elyard & Roscoe Buckle-Rodgers</p>	<p><u>U.S.A</u> <u>Mrs McConkey</u> <u>Certificates</u> Jacob Mellor, Lila Jones & Harry Talbot-Dear</p>



A BIG thank you to Santa and his Elves who visited our school on Friday. Our children thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2011/2012

Additions to the 'Dates for your diary' will be highlighted in bold. Holidays are marked in bold

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 12 th December 1.30 - 2.30pm	KS1 Christmas concert at St Michaels Church*
Tuesday 13 th December	Panto (in school)
Tuesday 13th December	Infant Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14th 10am	Reception Nativity (in dining hall)
Wednesday 14 th December 1.30 -2.30pm	KS1 Christmas concert at St Michaels Church*
Thursday 15th December 10am	Reception Nativity (in dining hall)
Friday 16 th December	Last day - PARTY DAY
Monday 19th - Friday 30th December	Christmas Holiday



*Please Note: Videos will not be permitted in the church. Photographs may be taken at the end of the service.

DATES FOR 2012

Monday 2 nd January 2012	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd January 2012	Back to School
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th February 2012	Half Term Holiday
Monday 20 th February 2012	INSET/Non pupil day
Monday 2 nd - Friday 13 th April 2012	Easter Holiday
Monday 7 th May 2012	May Bank Holiday
Friday 1 st June 2012	INSET/Non pupil day
Monday 4 th - Friday 8 th June 2012	Half Term Holiday
Friday 20 th July	Last day at school

Please note non pupil days!