

# Chalkwell Hall Infant School Newsletter

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School menu - Week 2



## 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](mailto:attendance@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk)

## GOVERNORS AWARD

The governor's award has been awarded to Lola Toulmin, for 'Creative, Fun Curriculum'. Well done Lola, we are very proud of you!

Mrs E Palmer, Headteacher; [headteacher@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk)

Mrs P Knights, Acting Deputy Headteacher; [pennyk@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk](mailto:pennyk@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk)

**28 days left until Christmas....**

## PLEASE BE AWARE

- It has been brought to our attention, that recently there has been an older gentleman, who we believe to be a local resident, with mental health issues, walking around the locality of our school during morning drop off and afternoon collections. Our Local PCSO, Janice Watts, is aware and has carried out a high visibility patrol around the area. If any parents have any problems with this gentleman intimidating or abusing them, please dial Essex Police non-emergency number 101. However, if you feel threatened or in danger, please dial 999.

## SCHOOL CHOIR

- Well done to our Year 1 and Year 2 children who participated in the School Choir at the Leigh Light Celebration on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. The children sang beautifully and were a credit to our school. Thank you to all those parents who came along to support us. ☺

## BOX TOPS FOR BOOKS TOKENS

- Thank you to all the parents who have been bringing in "Box Tops for Books" tokens on the top of Nestle cereal boxes. We were able to exchange them for super books for the library in the summer. We are still collecting and the box for this is in reception. Thank you.

## SCHOOL CLOSED

- Please remember that school will be closed on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November due to industrial action. Thank you.

## GREAT ORMOND STREET CHILDRENS CHARITY

- Don't forget the Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity envelopes are due back by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

## BUILDING WORKS

- The pedestrian pavement in Leigh Road and Sunningdale Avenue over the next 18 months will be blocked from time to time due to the building works that are currently being undertaken. Please be very careful and vigilant if using the Leigh Road entrance to the school. Parents may wish to use another gate during this time. Thank you.

## PTA EVENTS - JOLLY JAM JARS & INFANT BAZAAR

- Please could all jolly jam jars be taken into class by Monday or Tuesday this week in preparation for Thursday's Bazaar. Cake donations (no nuts) will be gratefully received on the day; please take these to the infant school office. Please ensure your child has a name purse/money bag and carrier bag to bring their gifts home. Many Thanks PTA. ☺

## SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

<u>Attendance Class of the Week</u> U.S.A		<u>Class of the week</u> SPAIN	
<u>England</u> <u>Mrs Wise</u> <u>Certificates</u> Daisy Durnford, Hannah Hills & Samuel White	<u>Ireland</u> <u>Miss Jacobs</u> <u>Certificates</u> Thomas Bryant, Max Sadgrove & Isabella Richardson-Foster <u>Group of the week</u> Red	<u>Scotland</u> <u>Mrs Harbottle</u> <u>Certificates</u> Ewan Shayshutt, Thomas Lay & Max Wyles <u>Group of the week</u> Green	<u>Wales</u> <u>Mrs Brazier</u> <u>Certificates</u> Thomas Belton, Roman Taylor & Kaitlin Harris <u>Group of the week</u> Yellow
<u>Spain</u> <u>Mrs Maynard</u> <u>Certificates</u> Owen Daley, Oscar Buckley-Robinson <u>Group of the week</u> Madrid	<u>Italy</u> <u>Miss Benge</u> <u>Certificates</u> Tyler Hughes & Fenton Schofield <u>Group of the week</u> Rome	<u>Australia</u> <u>Mrs Meddle</u> James Crisp & Kurusharran Kajendran <u>Group of the week</u> Asteroids	

<u>U.S.A</u> <u>Mrs McConkey</u> <u>Certificates</u> Rosie Jacques, Callum Chambers & Luke Stefanovic <u>Group of the week</u> Mickey Mouse & Amelia Earhart	<u>China</u> <u>Miss Davison</u> <u>Certificates</u> Joshua Sowoolu & Rocky Madley
<u>France</u> <u>Miss Thorogood</u> <u>Certificates</u> Ruby Elyard & Barney Weller <u>Group of the week</u> Stinkey Pete <u>Star of the Week</u> Maggie Gallagher	<u>Brazil</u> <u>Mrs Lang</u> <u>Certificates</u> Callum Morris, Daisy Rumbelow, Bethany Forster & Stanley Williams <u>Table of the week</u> Green & Orange



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2011/2012

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

### Date & Time

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 3 - 5 pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1.30pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 - 2.30pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 10am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December

### Event

Industrial Action - School Closed

Christmas Bazaar (Small Hall)

Parent open sessions (please book an appointment to see your child's teacher)

Celebration Assembly - Scotland

Celebration Assembly - U.S.A

**Special Visitor coming to the school!**

KS1 Christmas concert at St Michaels Church

Panto (in school)

Infant Christmas Lunch

Reception Nativity (in dining hall)

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Last day - PARTY DAY

Christmas Holiday

### DATES FOR 2012

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2012

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Bank Holiday

Half Term Holiday

INSET/Non pupil day

Easter Holiday

May Bank Holiday

INSET/Non pupil day

Half Term Holiday

Last day at school

**Please note non pupil days!**

