

Chalkwell Hall Infant School Newsletter

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School menu - Week 3



Don't forget we have a Special Visitor arriving this Friday...

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

GOVERNORS AWARD

The governor's award has been awarded to Poppy Cabburn, for 'Respect and Value one another'. Well done Poppy, we are very proud of you!

KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

- Unfortunately, this performance **will not** be able to go ahead unless we have enough parents to help with the walk to St. Michaels on dress rehearsal day on Wednesday 7th December at 1.30pm. If you are available to help, please let your class teacher know ASAP. Thank you.

REMINDER FOR SANTA MONEY

- Please remember to complete and return your reply slip and include your £2.00 by Friday 9th December, for when Santa arrives at our school. Thank you. ☺

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.

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.

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 Friday 9th 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.

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, please pre-book your packed lunch with the infant school office by Friday 9th December, or it will be assumed your child will be bringing their own packed lunch in from home. Thank you.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

<u>Attendance Class of the Week</u> CHINA		<u>Class of the week</u> U.S.A	
<u>England</u> <u>Mrs Wise</u> <u>Certificates</u> Faye Cushions, Kadie Gibson & Harry McEvoy <u>Group of the week</u> Red	<u>Ireland</u> <u>Miss Jacobs</u> <u>Certificates</u> Katherine Dixon, Summer Paxman & Maddie Vietch <u>Group of the week</u> Green	<u>Scotland</u> <u>Mrs Harbottle</u> <u>Certificates</u> Linus Brown, Edie Googe & Robert Cornish <u>Group of the week</u> Red	<u>Wales</u> <u>Mrs Brazier</u> <u>Certificates</u> Yasmin Ali & Kimi Dobinson-Graham <u>Group of the week</u> Blue We are walking to St. Michael's church on Wednesday 7th December at approximately 1pm. We will watch KS1's concert. Please could we have some adults to walk with us. Thank you. ☺
<u>Spain</u> <u>Mrs Maynard</u> <u>Certificates</u> Piotr Dering, Charlotte Anthony, Loui Underwood & Georgia Green <u>Group of the week</u> Madrid	<u>Australia</u> <u>Mrs Meddle</u> Lilly Dixon, Luke Carlton <u>Group of the week</u> Planets	<u>Italy</u> <u>Miss Benge</u> <u>Certificates</u> Alexander Lewin & Eloise Purnell <u>Group of the week</u> Rome & Naples	

<u>U.S.A</u> <u>Mrs McConkey</u> <u>Certificates</u> Jessica Gore, Lottee Broadbent & Noah Chambers <u>Group of the week</u> Amelia Earhart & Neil Armstrong	<u>China</u> <u>Miss Davison</u> <u>Certificates</u> Grace Meads & Daisy Cammidge
<u>France</u> <u>Miss Thorogood</u> <u>Certificates</u> Jacques Riley & Grace Heal <u>Group of the week</u> Stinky Pete	<u>Brazil</u> <u>Mrs Lang</u> <u>Certificates</u> John Long, Louis Riley & Ramona Buckle Rogers <u>Table of the week</u> Purple



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

Monday 5th December 3 - 5 pm

Friday 9th December

Monday 12th December 1.30 - 2.30pm

Tuesday 13th December

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Wednesday 14th 10am

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Thursday 15th December 10am

Friday 16th December

Monday 19th - Friday 30th December

Event

Parent open sessions

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

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

DATES FOR 2012

Monday 2nd January 2012

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2012

Monday 20th February 2012

Monday 2nd - Friday 13th April 2012

Monday 7th May 2012

Friday 1st June 2012

Monday 4th - Friday 8th June 2012

Friday 20th 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!

