



CHALKWELL HALL INFANTS

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A WONDERFUL END TO THE TERM

Our Christmas celebrations have been truly wonderful this year. It has been a joy to see the children embracing the festive season and enjoying all the special activities and events. This first term has really whizzed by, thank you all for your continued support; our Chalkwell community is very special.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy 2026. We are really looking forward to seeing you all again on Monday 5th January.

A MAGICAL RETELLING OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

This week, we have been delighted by three beautifully performed Nativity productions from our Reception children. I was incredibly proud of how confidently they told the story of the First Christmas through their singing, narration and acting. All three concerts were absolutely magical, and we hope parents enjoyed them as much as we did.



FESTIVE FUN AND CELEBRATIONS

Our Christmas class parties were great fun! The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing party food in their classrooms with their teachers and classmates, taking part in traditional party games and, of course, lots of dancing.

On Wednesday, Josephine and the catering team prepared a truly delicious Christmas feast. Thanks to PTA funding, the children also enjoyed Christmas crackers and all the traditional festive extras. Natalie and the Play Team transformed the dining hall with festive decorations and Christmas music, creating a wonderful party atmosphere. A huge thank you to all our fantastic staff and to the team of volunteers who helped to serve hundreds of lunches.

To round off the term, our Nursery children delighted everyone with their Christmas songs; the perfect festive finale!



STAFF UPDATES

Sadly, we say a fond farewell to Aimee Scott from our Playteam. She will be greatly missed by us all, and we wish her every success in her new venture.

In January, we are delighted to welcome Beatrice and Danielle to our Nursery team. We look forward to working with them and seeing the positive impact they will have on our children.

YEAR 1 PARK VISIT



On Wednesday, our Year 1 children visited Chalkwell Park to identify evergreen and deciduous trees. They also explored a range of physical and human geographical features. The visit really helped to bring their classroom learning to life.

As always, a huge thank you to our parent volunteers who generously gave their time to support the visit and ensure the children's safety.

THANK YOU

Thank you for showing your support for The Brain Tumour Charity last Friday. Together, we raised an impressive £167.56; a fantastic contribution to a very important cause.

INVITATION TO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

This week, our Reception and Key Stage 1 parents will have received an invitation to one of next year's Celebration Assemblies. During these assemblies, we recognise children who demonstrate our REACH values and celebrate achievements such as excellent attendance, birthdays, and certificates, medals, or other successes from home.

We hope you can join us at your designated time. Dates can be found in the "What's On" section of the weekly newsletter.



100% Attendance For The Term



RECEPTION	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 2
FAIMAN AHMED	DEVON MCDERMOTT	FELIX ALLEN	EMILIA CAMPBELL CARR	DAISY MORRIS
LUCY BATES-NICHOLLS	SAVANNAH MITCHELL	LOCHIE BISHOP	AOIFE CARROLL-PIZZULO	FARGO NIVEN
VIOLET BUTLER	ETHAN MURPHY	FINNLEY DEVINE	EVELYN CLARKSON	SCARLETT O'KILL
EDITH CROUCH	HERO NIVEN	JACK EDWARDS	OLIVE CROUCH	ARTHUR PORTMAN
VIENNA DEEMING	FINLAY PITT-KRAMER	DHRITI JAIN	JAMAL DISU-OLUMEGBON	YUVAN POTTAM
BOBBIE GODDARD	JUDE RUMBELOW	ALBERT JOHNSON	OLIVE EDEN	FLETCHER SMITH
FREYA HATTON	ALFIE SLATER	ANNA KEARNEY	ELLIE FRENCH	ROSE TAYLOR
PENNY HENDRY	DAVINA SODIMU-JONES	OWEN MCDERMOTT	VICTORIA HANDZIUK	MAYA
JAMES HODGES	SONNY TAYLOR	OLIVIA MCFADDEN	CLARA HOBDEN	RUBY WOLFENDEN
SEBASTIAN HOLMWOOD	INGRID TEACA	CIAN NOLAN	ROBYN HOGG	
DAPHNE KENT	SKYE WALKER	MATIDA NYAMBUYA	TALIA JACOBS	
HUGO KHAN-SEKERES	ISABELLA WHITEHEAD	LUCAS POLLARD	NOEL	
MARGOT KING STOKES	ROBIN WHITEHEAD	ENZO SMITH	OSCAR LISSAMORE	
KAIRA KRITHIKA		PHOEBE STEWART	KENYA-ROSE MAHDILOU	
LUCILLE LIVERMORE		JOY TODD		
LYRA LOCKLEY		ALBERT VALENTINE		
OSKAR LUCZAK				
NOVA MAHDILOU				

Star Award

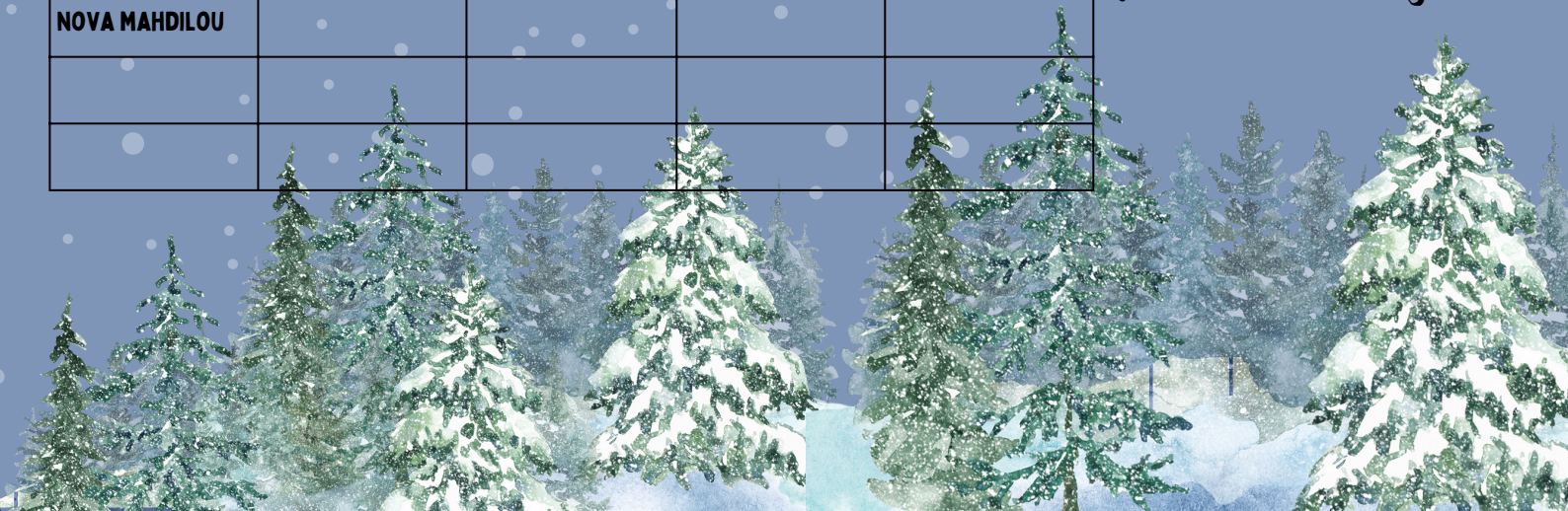


House Points Winner



Termly Attendance Certificates

100% Gold - 70 winners
 99% Silver - 17 winners
 98% Bronze - 47 winners
 Well done everyone!



WHAT'S GOING ON? *New additions will be in red*

Mon 15 Dec	Reception Christmas Concert - Northern Ireland parents - 9.15
Tues 16 Dec	Reception Christmas Concert - Scotland parents - 9.15
Tues 16 Dec	Junior Christmas Dinner/Infant Party Lunch
Wed 17 Dec	Reception Christmas Concert - Wales parents - 9.15
Weds 17 Dec	Infant and Nursery Christmas Dinner
Weds 17 Dec	Year 1 park trip
Fri 19 Dec	Nursery Xmas Celebration 2.15 til 2.45 - enter via Rockleigh Ave
Fri 19 Dec	Last day at school - Christmas holidays
Mon 5 Jan	Back to school
Tue 20 Jan	Bowling tournament (invited children only)
Wed 21 Jan	Reception Winter Walk at Chalkwell Park
Fri 23 Jan	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Bahamas
Fri 30 Jan	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Finland
Fri 6 Feb	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Vietnam
w/b 9 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Thu 12 Feb	Last day at school - Feb half term
Fri 13 Feb	Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)
Fri 13 Feb	Boys Football tournament
Mon 23 Feb	Back to school
Wed 4 Mar	KSI Tag Rugby Tournament (invited children only)
Fri 6 Mar	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Wales
Fri 13 Mar	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Northern Ireland
Fri 20 Mar	Comic Relief
Fri 27 Mar	Last day at school - Easter holidays
Mon 13 Apr	Back to school
Fri 24 Apr	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Scotland
Fri 1 May	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Spain
Mon 4 May	Bank holiday (school closed)
Thu 21 May	Last day at school - May half term
Fri 22 May	Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)
Mon 1 Jun	Back to school
Fri 12 Jun	9.00 Celebration assembly - class South Africa
Fri 19 Jun	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Mexico
Fri 17 Jul	Last day at school - Summer holidays
Mon 20 Jul	Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)

CONTACT US

If you have a question, query or concern, please get in touch with someone from the list below. Please do not email class teachers directly, they should be contacted via the communication book or by calling the school office. Teachers may be available to chat to at the end of the school day.



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