

CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

Confident, Caring, Creative

7th January 2020

Headteacher's Message

We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming back all our Chantry children at the start of term 3. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas and on behalf of the staff and governors at Chantry I'd like to wish you a very happy new year.

If you'd like to find out more about what your child will be learning this term, curriculum information for all classes is available on our website under Curriculum: Year Group Curriculum.

Parking

Just a reminder to please park safely in the roads around the school. We ask that you respectfully don't park or drop off/pick up children in Barrack Road in front of the school. Also please avoid parking near the corner of Barrack Road and Crowmere Road as it means that pedestrians can't see to cross safely. We put these measures into place after two nasty near misses last year and want to continue to ensure all the children at Chantry can come to and from school safely.

Becky Reed

Chantry Charity 2020

We have decided to focus on one charity to fundraise for this year. As we have a focus in school on mental health at the moment, we decided that Mind would be the perfect fit.

Mind provides advice and support to anyone experiencing a mental health problem. They campaign to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding of mental health conditions.

I know that many of us will have friends or family who are struggling with mental illness or may have experienced mental illness yourselves. We want our children to have an awareness of their own and others' mental health and to be confident enough to talk about it.

I hope that you will support our fundraising. Chantry staff will also be raising money and I will be running the London Marathon in April to support this great cause.

Our term 1 fundraising events will be:

Coffee and cake afternoon for parents on Wednesday 15th January at 2.30pm.

Come along and meet other parents and chat to Mrs Reed, Mrs Jackson and Ms Drake while enjoying coffee and cake.

Mufti day: Friday 24th January

Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes for a £1/£2 donation. Each class will have a collecting box for collecting the mufti donations.

