

CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

Confident, Caring, Creative

17th December 2020

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely two weeks of Christmas activities at Chantry. Last week we began by reminding all the children of the Nativity and the meaning of Christmas. Our KS2 classes visited St. Peter's church and took part in their Christmas experience, learning more about Advent and Christmas and their importance to Christians. Our Reception and KS1 children have been performing their Nativity - a play with a topical twist. This is available for all of our parents and children to watch via the link on our Facebook page. We kindly ask that you do not share this outside of the school community. All the children have done a fantastic job and it's great to see how much fun they have had performing it. I hope that you enjoy watching it as much as I have. Thank you to our Reception and KS1 team for all their efforts putting this together and a special mention to Miss Hinxman for her technical work making sure we can share our Nativity with you.

This week classes have been having some Christmas fun with Christmas parties and a Christmas film. Our year 2 and KS2 classes were also treated to a virtual pantomime 'Elf Junior, the Musical' which was performed by the very talented students at Bexhill College. It has been so enjoyable walking around the school this week and seeing the very creative ways in which teachers have been getting the children practising their Maths and English skills with a Christmassy theme.

Yesterday, we enjoyed a Christmas dinner together in our bubbles. Huge thanks to Julie and Kate, our catering team who worked tirelessly to ensure that this was a really special event for the children.

Don't forget that tomorrow, Friday 18th December is the last day of term 2 and a mufti day - all children can come into school in their own clothes for the day.

On behalf of all the Chantry staff and governors, I would like to wish you and your family a very happy and healthy Christmas. It's been an exceptional year and I know we are all hoping for a more settled 2021. I very much look forward to welcoming our Chantry children back on 4th January.

Becky Reed

Covid-19

Thank you to our whole school community for working with us to ensure we are able to make Chantry as safe as possible in these challenging times. We really appreciate your support.

It's really import that you continue to inform the school by email: school@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk as soon as possible if your child receives a positive test result during the school holidays.



Christmas Jumper Day

We raised a magnificent £148.40 during our Christmas Jumper day on Friday 11th December. Your donations will help 'Save the Children' improve the lives of children in the UK and around the world. If you still need to donate the link is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200021271> Thank you everyone for your efforts.



Christmas Fun

