

# CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

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14th February 2019



## Headteacher's Message

This has been a performance extravaganza of a week with so many of our children taking part and watching different productions. Thank you for the great support we have received from parents/carers at all the events.

### 'The Dracula Rock Show'

Year three and four gave us fabulous performances of 'The Dracula Rock Show' such superb acting and singing - I am sure we have some future stars at Chantry!

We are hoping to invest in some microphones next year to make it easier to hear the performances in the hall.

### Isolation

A few parents have been concerned about their children coming home recently and telling them that they have spent time in isolation. Children are asked to spend time in isolation if they have made poor choices with their behaviour. They usually spend between five and thirty minutes in the year six classroom at lunchtime.

This is a quiet, thinking time and children sit by themselves to consider the choices they have made. A member of the Senior Leadership Team oversees this and we always spend time talking to children about the reason they are there and providing them with strategies to use in the future. The time given is dependent on age and the severity of the incident. We record which children spend time isolation and the reasons why. If we are seeing children frequently or the incident is more serious or there is becoming a pattern of behaviour a member of the Senior Leadership Team will contact parents.

Have a fantastic half term holiday. Remember that children return to school on Monday 25th February.

**Becky Reed**



## Comic Relief

This year we will be raising money for Comic Relief by dressing up on **Thursday 14th March**. As so many of our children are performing at the White Rock Theatre on the official Comic Relief date, we are raising money a day earlier.

**Children can come in mis-matched clothes for a donation of £1.** If your child chooses not to dress up they will need to wear their school uniform. If you would like to donate more than £1 to this great charity we will set up a Just Giving page to make this easier. Red noses can be bought from Sainsbury's. Red noses can also be worn in school on Friday 15th!



## Time to Dance

Last night our year 2 children and the KS2 Dance Club performed at the White Rock Theatre as part of the Time to Dance week. They gave us two very memorable performances and looked very professional up on the stage. The costumes looked amazing!

We are very proud of their efforts and the way they behaved during the rehearsals and performance night. Thank you to all the staff involved for their hard work on this.



## Chantry Rocks!

We had the most amazing assembly today led by 'Rock Steady'. The children were introduced to the instruments used in a rock and pop band and there were lots of opportunities for us all to sing, clap and move to the songs.

Everyone, staff and children had a great time and increased their musical knowledge.

We are investigating the possibility of 'Rock Steady' offering lessons to children in school. In the meantime, please ask your children to tell you what they learned today.



## Parent Consultations

We will be holding our next Parent Consultations on:

**Tuesday 26th February 3.30pm - 5.20pm**

**Thursday 28th February 3.30pm– 6.50pm**

Appointments can be made via the website and the booking goes live today. If you are having any problems with booking please contact the school office. The consultations enable teachers to discuss your child's attainment and progress with you and they can also suggest ways in which you can support your child in their learning at home. It is also an opportunity for parent and teachers to discuss any issues.

We do expect all parents/carers to attend this important meeting.

## World Book Day 2019

This year we will not be asking children to dress up, instead all parents (and grandparents) are warmly invited into school on Thursday 7th March at 2.45pm to read a story with their child. At Chantry we love to share books and it would be good if you were able to join us on this date.

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