

# CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

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20th December 2019

## Headteacher's Message

What fun we have had celebrating Christmas together this week. I have thoroughly enjoyed singing with KS2 children at our Carol Service which took place yesterday at St. Peter's Church; serving Christmas dinner; watching the pantomime and spending time in classrooms. Here are just a few photos from the last week.

Congratulations to Georgina Harris who has won our term 2 attendance prize, a £50 Tesco voucher. We also have 92 children who achieved 100% attendance during term 2, an amazing achievement with all the illnesses around. We will be holding their reward event next term.

## Staffing News

It is with sadness, that we say goodbye today to Mrs Tunbridge. Mrs Tunbridge has been a Teaching Assistant at Chantry for 16 years and has supported hundreds of children over this time.

Many of our children will also know her from the work she has done leading our Early Bird Club. We wish Mrs Tunbridge much happiness as she moves to Yorkshire and begins a new role.

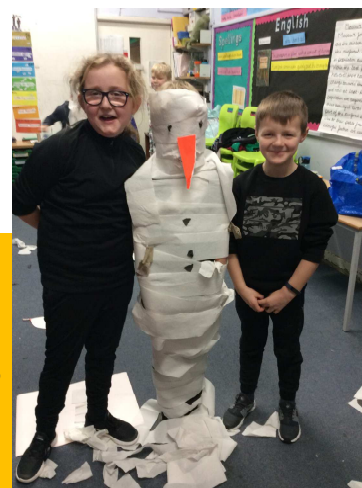
A new member of staff - Mrs Thompson will be joining the year 3 team after Christmas.

## Singing in the Community

Over the last two weeks the school choir have been singing across the community. They have brought such joy to some of the older members of our community and staff, patients and visitors at Bexhill Hospital. It has been lovely to see some of the audience singing along with the children and reminiscing afterwards to the children about their own childhood Christmases.

I wish you and your family a very happy and peaceful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you on 6th January 2020.

Becky Reed



## PFF Christmas Fayre

We held a very successful Christmas Fayre last Friday, organised by our fabulous PFF. £647.24 was raised and this will go towards projects that benefit all the children at Chantry. A huge thank you to all the parents and families who helped with this event.