

6 December 2019

Dear Parents,

What a week! I hope you enjoyed the nativity as much as we did. I was so proud of all the children and a huge thank you to the staff for all their hard work, Mr. and Mrs. Bearham for the sound and light, Mrs. Ellis and Mr.Smith for the props and the Friends for the raffle – it got us well and truly into the Christmas mood. I was also delighted how well it worked at the Village Hall and we were able to ensure that 60 more guests than usual were able to watch.

Next week is the start of our Christmas festivities thanks to the wonderful support of the Friends of Chacewater who are laying on so much of the fun.

Wednesday - Christmas lunch - please order this on parent pay by Monday so we can ensure that we have enough food! We will be sitting down with crackers all served by the staff.

Thursday - Santa Breakfast - thank you for your replies. We have over 120 children coming. You should report to your classroom in the usual way where your class teacher will be ready to meet you at 7:30am. Santa will arrive and we should have a lovely early morning of fun. If your child is not coming, please drop them off at the school hall at the usual time where Mrs. Morgan will have a special "Christmas Wake and Shake" planned before school starts.

Friday - Christmas Fayre - the fun starts in the school hall from 2pm. Children may be collected early that day from the playground at 2pm. Please come to the back of school and collect your child from their class teacher who will have them lined up. If you are not picking up early we will then take them to Mrs. Law's classroom, "Mighty Oaks", where you can collect your child at anytime till 3:15pm.

Phew! Have a great weekend and don't forget KS2 Christingle on the 19th December from 6pm at Church. The children have been learning the songs and if you can help them learn them at http://www.soundcloud.com/chacewater that would be wonderful.

Mr. Gould

Village Hall Party- Reminder to return ALL reply slips by Tuesday 10th December.

<u>Job advert</u> - Lunchtime supervisor post from January 2019, Monday to Friday 12 to 1pm, 5 hours per week. For further details and an application pack, see the office.

<u>Feetbeet</u> - well done to our children in Year 3 and 4 who took part in the competition at Richard Lander yesterday. They did brilliantly coming 6th. Thank you to Lauren and Mrs. Gilbert for taking them.

<u>After School clubs</u> - it is the last week of these next week. I hope everyone has enjoyed them and we look forward to a new selection coming out in January.

Reminder - Don't forget Training Day on Friday 14th February -School closed.

<u>Winter wellbeing kit-</u> Please have a look at this, which may be useful over the Winter -https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/1927/winter-wellbeingtoolkit.pdf?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=winterwellbeing_20 19&utm_term=headstogether&utm_content=toolkit

Golden Award Winners for Last Week



Ella-Jane, Lily-Mae, Beatrice, Flora, Riley, Rory, Ella, Molly, Iara, Olly, Alfie& Rubin.

BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO - Red Oaks

11th December	Christmas Lunch
12th December	Santa Breakfast
13 th December	Christmas Fayre
19 th December	KS 2 Christingle St Pauls Church 6pm
20 th December	End of term - Christmas Holidays
6 th January	Back to school
10 th January	Yr4 cake sale
13 th February	Last day of term - Half Term. Yr 3 cake sale
14 th February	School closed for staff training
24 th February	Return to school
13 th March	Yr 2 cake sale
27 th March	Last day of term - Easter Holidays
14 th April	Return to school
24 th April	Yr 1 cake sale
11 th May - 14 th May	SATS week Year 6
15 th May	Yr R cake sale
22 nd May	Last day of term - Half term & Cream Tea
1 st June	Return to school
17 th June	Sports Day
26 th June	Summer Fayre
30 th June and 1 st July	Richard Lander Induction Days
22nd July	School ends for Summer at 2pm

DIARY DATES 2019/2020



Where: Chacewater Bowling Club

When: Saturday 14th December, 7pm (Eyes down for 7.45pm)

Admission Fee: £5 per book (includes snacks)



The flights have been booked to Uganda so on Saturday 14th December it's time for Harvey and Harry to hold another fundraising event, this time Festive Family Bingo.

In addition to festive bingo we will also be holding a raffle and selling homemade Christmas gifts, including bath bombs, button charms and tree decorations. There will of course be our usual yummy homemade cakes and sweetie cones as well as reindeer hot chocolate for you take home and enjoy

The bar will also be open for the duration of the evening.

Uganda is a rural country in Africa where many of the citizens live in poverty, unable to afford the facilities we take for granted in the UK. During our month in Uganda we are looking forward to making a difference by visiting schools, participating in building and decorating projects as well as distributing much needed donations.

After the huge success of our previous fundraising events, we hope we can also count on your support for our Festive Family Bingo Night and look forward to seeing you there!



Harvey Jacomb and Harry Walker

If anyone would like to make any donations towards our fundraising then please do not hesitate to contact Kathryn Jacomb on <u>kathrynjacomb@hotmail.com</u> or Jane Walker on <u>sonnyarlocw@gmail.com</u>

Chacewater Childrens Christmas Party

Entertainment by the Funky Thing Disco

- Disco
- Party Games
- Party Buffet

Father Christmas will be joining us in his grotto with a gift for every child.

Saturday 14th December 2019

2-4.30pm

Chacewater Village Hall

All children who attend Chacewater Primary School, Stepping Stones Pre-School, Chacewater Mother and Toddler group or simply live within the parish of Chacewater are invited. Children must be 11 years or under. Siblings are also welcome. All children under 5 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Admission will be £3.00 per child

If you wish your Child/Children to attend, please return the attachment by Tuesday 10th December 2019 to either Chacewater Primary School or Stepping Stones Pre-School.

PLEASE PAY ON THE DOOR - SEND NO MONEY.

No of Children () Please state their age.

My Child/Children (Names)

Will be attending the Chacewater Village Children's Christmas Party on Saturday 14th December 2019.