



# Chorleywood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share some very exciting news.....

**Chorleywood Primary School has been ranked joint 84<sup>th</sup> in the BBC News Primary School League Tables for attainment, that is out of 25,000 state primary schools. In addition to this massive achievement we were the highest attaining school in Hertfordshire in 2014 for KS2.**

I also have MORE exciting news, at the end of November when Miss Dawson and I met with our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner; she agreed with our self-evaluation that our achievement (attainment and progress combined) is **OUTSTANDING**.

We are so proud of what we have achieved over the last few years. This is really due to a huge team effort and is a direct result of all the hard work of our pupils, staff, parents and governors.

## Christmas Productions

The pupils and staff really excelled themselves this year with 3 wonderfully entertaining performances. The performances were all unique and very well-rehearsed. Thank you to the PTA for providing refreshments. We raised a total of £336 for the Watford Hope Trust, thank you so much for your generosity.



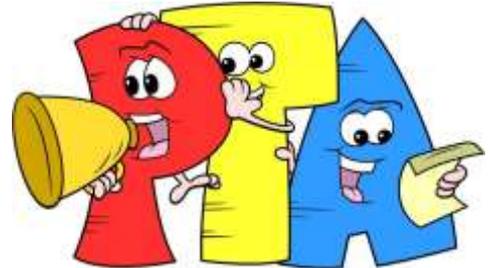
## Pantomime



We had a very enjoyable time at the Aladdin pantomime, this particular production was the best pantomime I have seen for a long time! Thank you to all who helped and the children for their impeccable behaviour.

## PTA

Many thanks to Mrs Ridgeway, Mrs Booth and their team for their fantastic efforts this term leading numerous PTA events, including a highly successful Christmas Market. As a result of this hard work the school has been able to purchase an amazing sound and lighting system for the hall. A massive thank you to Mr Ridout for installing this system at no cost to the school. I would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Lake for his many years of service as treasurer. Please see the PTA newsletter for further information about their hard work and upcoming events.



## School Governance

I would like to express my gratitude to the governors for their hard work and continued support this term. I am pleased to announce that Ashley Rhodes is our new parent governor. Please see the Governors' Newsletter for a roundup of the term.

## Applications for a place in Reception September 2014

Please be reminded that the deadline for completing an application for a place in Reception for September 2015 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015.



## Welcome back Miss Knight

We are very pleased to be welcoming back Miss Knight after the holidays, we have missed her and are very happy she is returning. Miss Macdonald will be teaching Y2 on a Friday.



## Happy Holidays

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to thank you for your help and support this term and wish you a very happy, healthy and relaxing holiday. On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January staff will be undertaking internal training and the spring term begins on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January at the normal time.

With very warm festive wishes,

Mrs. Roberts  
Head Teacher

