



Chorleywood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly can I apologise for having to change a range of school activities due to the snow. I am sorry for any inconvenience this caused.

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

Our progress across KS2 compared very well with the other 491 schools in Hertfordshire. In reading we were 23rd, in maths 25th and 138th in writing. In relation to attainment, we were 6th in the County for the percentage of pupils reaching the expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined. We were ranked 13th for the percentage of pupils reaching the higher standard in reading, writing and maths combined

In November when Miss Dawson, Mrs Tyson and I met with our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner; she again agreed with our self-evaluation that our pupils' outcomes (attainment and



progress combined) are outstanding. This is the fourth year running that we have received this grading. This is a direct result of the hard work and dedication of the staff, pupils and of course your support at home.

Christmas Productions

The pupils and staff really excelled themselves again this year with three wonderfully festive performances. The performances were all very well-rehearsed. Thank you to the PTA for providing refreshments. We raised a total of £400 for the Peace Hospice, thank you so much for your generosity.

Y6 visit to the Watford UTC

"On Tuesday the 5th of December the year six class went to the Watford UTC. When we first arrived there, we got name tags and were split into four groups. After doing this, we made delicious mocktails in the kitchen. We had a large variety of ingredients to choose from, such as cranberry juice, grenadine and pink, cloudy and clear lemonade. Then we decorated cupcakes using multiple colours of fondant, using jam to stick it to the cupcake. Shortly after, we were led up many flights of stairs to the computing room. We saw robots in action and even controlled them ourselves round an obstacle course!! Then, after a successful hour, we went back to school. We had an outstanding time; the memory will stay with us forever."



By Renee and Sofie

"We loved meeting your wonderful students on Tuesday. They were a complete pleasure to work with. Our students gained so much from the experience. I just hope your students enjoyed it as much as we did." Principal Emma Loveland
"The students were a credit, you should be very proud of them!" Paul Quinn Associate Principal

Choir performance at Chorleywood Late Night Shopping

On Friday 1st December, some of the members of our school Choir performed on the stage at the Chorleywood Village Night. They joined The Russell School and Christ Church Primary School to create a combined choir and sang some Christmas favourites: O Little Town of Bethlehem, When a Child is Born and Jingle Bells. They worked very hard to learn the words and performed with a confidence older than their years. Ms Jones was extremely proud of them!



Dream Big - The Arts



As part of our Dream Big campaign we have been lucky enough to have visits this term from Mr Nall, a professional violinist, Mr Murray, an opera singer, Mrs Peters an actress, She is probably best known for playing Cilla Battersby Brown on Coronation Street and being a Celebrity MasterChef finalist in 2009 and Olaf Falafel a famous author. I wanted to express my gratitude to these guests who all provided an entertaining and informative session related to their profession, their career path and details of all the people they work with in their jobs. We are still looking for scientists or engineers for next term if you have any contacts.



Assistant Head Teacher

The governors and I have appointed Mr Dwyer as Assistant Head Teacher until July. I know he will do an amazing job in supporting Miss Dawson and myself.

Sports Committee

Mr Sandiford and I have met with our Sports Committee



several times to discuss their fantastic suggestions of how to improve sports at our school. We will be meeting early in January to

discuss resources.

School Council

The school council have been working hard undertaking a whole school survey related to school lunches. They are also working on a talent show and the possibility of opening a stationery shop.



PTA

Many thanks to Mrs Ridgeway, Ms Silverdale and the team



for their fantastic efforts this term. As ever the Christmas Market was a great success, raising a massive £6000. 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. Please see the Governors' Newsletter in January for a roundup of the term.

Applications for a place in Reception for September 2018



Please be reminded that the deadline for completing an application for a place in Reception for September 2018 is 15th January 2018.

Goodbye

I am sorry to announce that Mrs. Watts in the office has left. I would like to thank her for all her time at Chorleywood Primary School. We are currently recruiting.

Happy Holidays

I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Lewis will be returning to Reception in January, she will be working the beginning of the week and Miss Martin will continue to teach the class the latter part of the week. We are delighted that she is returning.

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 Wednesday 3rd January staff will be undertaking internal training and the spring term begins on Thursday 4th January.



With very warm festive wishes,

Mrs. Roberts
Head Teacher