



## Newsletter Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021



House Point Totals  
Week Commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

	<b>751</b>		<b>688</b>
	<b>595</b>		<b>752</b>

### Message from Mrs Grainger

I do hope you managed to see a Christmas performance, they were all wonderful and heart-warming, especially because we missed out last year. Singing really does bring joy and smiles to our faces and that was most evident in each performance.

It has been a very busy, successful term and we look forward to a well-earned rest. The prospect of Christmas lifts our spirits away from the cold, dark weather of the season. This term has been packed with activities, preparation for all our festivities, plays, and musical celebrations alongside working extremely hard to cover the curriculum and help the children fulfil their potential.

As ever, our families have given generously to support school by raising much-appreciated funds for our Arts Theme weeks.

I am sure that pupils, parents and carers would like to join with me in thanking all of the staff and governors at Chadsmead for their continued tremendous hard work and commitment to the children of the school. Likewise, we the staff, governors and children would like to thank all parents and carers for your support.

We wish you and your loved ones a restful Christmas and a New Year of health and happiness.

### Message from the SSC

Looking back over this Autumn term, the work and creativity of the staff and the wider school community in getting the children back to school, keeping them Covid safe and ensuring wider curriculum activities such as after school clubs has been fantastic. The buzz around the school is clear for all to see.

It has been lovely to see the children enjoying the festive activities, which we may have previously taken for granted, such as the Pantomime, Christmas Fair and school plays. In these challenging times the organisation of these activities is no mean feat so thank you to all involved. We look forward to the Spring term and on behalf of the Governors may we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.

### Spare Clothes

If you have ANY spare clothes for nursery age children, they would really appreciate them. Please drop them into the school office – thank you.

### AMAZING Sponsored Walk to Lapland

Thank you to everyone who raised money for the sponsored walk to Lapland – we are staggered by the amazing amount of money raised....£1,861.10! A fantastic contribution to next year's theme weeks in school.

# curriculum

## What has your child been learning about in class this week?

### Years 1 & 2

What a fabulous week this has been for us all in KS1. The children have worked so very hard to put the Christmas performance together. In 4 weeks, they have learned 10 new songs with actions, speaking and acting parts and remembering when it is their turn. They have overcome their fear of performing in front of others and done an amazing job! We are feeling very proud of all of the children.

In between rehearsals, we have made Christmas cards and calendars for our families. We have also watched other performances in school and an online performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. It has been a fantastic wind down to the Christmas break and we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### Years 3 & 4

We can't believe that we've reached the end of the 2021 school year. The children are positively buzzing as we get nearer to the big day and it has been lovely to see that excitement grow as they have enjoyed a lot more of a normal Christmas season in school. We have had a Christmas fair, a Christmas film night, a Christmas dinner, a Christmas carol service, a Christmas guitar concert as well as numerous Christmas jumper days! Next year, we start afresh with a new theme entitled Potions.

As a creative homework the children may try making their own colourful potion from household substances. Also, they could write some instructions how to make their potion. We will display their work in the New Year.

Please ask children to keep using TT Rockstars over the holidays as this will be of massive benefit for their maths. Also reading regularly will help!

Have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have had a really enjoyable week, we have watched the film 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' and compared it with the book that we read during this half term. We have also both practiced and performed our Christmas Service.

After Christmas our new theme is titled Revolution, we will be learning all about the Victorian times.

On our first day back at school, Wednesday 5th January, we are asking the children to dress up in Victorian style clothes. They will be travelling back in time and experiencing a day inside a Victorian classroom. (They have already had a letter about this).

We hope everyone enjoys their Christmas and returns to school in January refreshed and ready to learn.



## Dates for the Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Term starts
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Parents Evenings
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Half Term Break
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	World Book Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Year 6 Whitemoor Lakes Residential Trip
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	KS2 Easter Service 9.30am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Early Years and KS1 Easter Service 2pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	School breaks up at the end of the day for the Easter holidays



## POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping  
with our Appeal.

£316.94p  
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to  
continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

  
Local Honorary Organiser

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