



Chasetown Community School Newsletter

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Autumn
Term
December
2021

Dear Parents and Carers

This Christmas will be an extra special Christmas for us ALL.

I hope you all have the opportunity to experience the real meaning of Christmas, enjoy the festivities of the New Year and spend quality time with family and friends.

Best wishes for a brighter
2022

Linda James



Dates for the Diary

4th January 2022 - School opens for
Spring term.

Finishing and starting at normal times.

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets are still available from
the school office for £1 each

Raffle draw to be made on Thursday
16th December 2021



Christmas Activities

All students and staff will be invited to take part in the following activities this term with more information to follow closer to the time.

- Wednesday 15th December - Christmas Dinner / Christmas Panto
Pupils will be able to watch the online panto of Aladdin after lunch.
- Thursday 16th December - Christingle Service
Our school Christingle service will be held on Thursday 16th December at St. Anne's Church
Unfortunately, we will not be able to have parents / carers attend this year and will remain in bubbles within the church building.
- Christmas Jumper day—Friday 17th December
All pupils and staff are invited to come in non uniform and wear a Christmas jumper if they wish.
We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1.

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who took part and donated to Children in Need. This year we managed to raise £91.06 as a school. Pupils had fun doing various activities through out the day including a Bring-and-Buy, decorating biscuits and painting.



Christmas Crafts

The pupils have been busy making Christmas crafts including melted snowmen biscuits.



Winter Weather

As our pupils are transported in to school from a wide area and the weather conditions often vary from one part of the county to another, it may be necessary to cancel the transport and close the school in the event of a heavy snowfall around the school, on the grounds of Health and Safety.

Likewise you may feel that because of weather conditions where you live that it is not safe to send your child. If you decide not to send your child because of the prevailing weather conditions in please notify the school and the taxi company as soon as possible.

If the school is closed due to bad weather the closure will be announced:

* on the Staffordshire school closures website: <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/sln/schoolclosures/>

You can sign up on this site to be alerted if our school announces a closure.

* on our website: www.chasetowncommunity.staffs.ch.uk

* the school texting all parents for whom we hold a mobile number: if you believe we do not have your most up-to-date mobile please contact the school.

Loud Mouth Theatre

As part of our PSHE curriculum pupils participated in a workshop which will was led by the Loudmouth Theatre Company.

The Loudmouth Theatre Company used well-researched drama plus discussion workshops to help our pupils with a range of age appropriate scenarios, highlighting how perpetrators target young people's vulnerabilities, how victims and perpetrators can be anyone e.g. gender, ethnicity, age and the laws around coercive and controlling behaviour.



We shall be collecting for St Giles hospice instead of sending Christmas cards. If you would like to give a voluntary donation, please send it in a labelled envelope to the school.



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