



# Chittlehampton C of E Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

Friday 7th December 2018



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### Our Vision

A caring, learning community, fulfilling potential and achieving excellence together guided by our Christian Values.

### Celebrations

The following children were celebrated last week:

#### Taw Class

**Billi-Mai** - for practicing maths at home and bringing in extra work as well as her homework

**Isabella & Tom** - for their continued hard work and focus

#### Torridge Class

**Aisling** - for focussing, listening and working hard

**Francesca** - for applying her learning in class and for making extra effort in spelling

**Francesca, Maisy & Matilda** - for their perseverance and dedication during their sugar free November

**Cordelia & Lucy** - for taking their roles as librarians seriously and responsibly

**Year 5&6** - for their effort and participation during the indoor athletics competition, with a special mention to **Louis** for putting others before himself

Sticker badges were awarded to: **Anthony, Francesca, Louis, Lucy, Maisy, Matilda, Noah, Poppy & Rebecca**

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#### Taw Class

**Charlie** - for his impressive work in maths

**Neila** - for her amazing handwriting

#### Torridge Class

**Autumn** - for working really hard on her story writing

**Poppy** - for her effort in writing and producing some lovely work

**Francesca, Maisy & Matilda** - for their excellent fundraising

**Whole class** - for staying silent for up to two hours and still maintaining manners with their thank you notes

Bronze sticker badges were awarded to: **Aisling, Cordelia & Jodie**

### Pupil Fundraising



We would like to say a huge congratulations to **Francesca, Maisy and Matilda** for completing their sugar free November challenge, they raised an amazing **£248.70**.

They are very kindly donating half to-

wards our sponsored child Djoubenky and half towards a project of their choice at the school. On behalf of the girls and the school, thank you to all those who sponsored them.

### Chittlehampton Playgroup

Taw Class enjoyed welcoming the Chittlehampton playgroup on Tuesday morning. They had lots of fun making glittery Christmas cards.

### Sponsored Silence

The children did very well yesterday afternoon during their sponsored silence, not a peep could be heard!! Please can all sponsorship money be given to the office by **Friday 14th December**, thank you for your support.

### Fizz Pop Science Club

Please note the date for the extra session has been changed from Friday 21st December to **Thursday 13th December**. Year 6 Homework Club and KS1 Dance Club will still be running for those who do not attend Fizz Pop.

### Taw Class Trip - 13th December

A reminder that Taw Class have their trip to Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life on **Thursday**. The children will need to wear their full school uniform, bring a packed lunch, a non-fizzy drink and a warm waterproof coat. The children will have the opportunity to visit the museum shop, so they are welcome to bring some spending money but no more than £5.00 please. A huge thank you to the FOCS who have fully funded this outing.

### Year 5&6 Indoor Athletics

Well done to our Year 5&6 children for their excellent team effort and behaviour at the competition. They came joint fifth and sixth place with Filleigh Primary School.

## FOCS

A reminder that we are having our Christmas meal at The Bell Inn on **Friday 21st December** at **7.30pm**. Do come along for a festive end of term celebration! The sign-up form and menu choices are in the school reception. Thank you to those who have already signed up for the Christmas hamper contents. They are filling up nicely and there are just a few ingredients missing which are: a small bottle of gin, tree decorations, organic cheese selection, organic crisps and organic chocolates. Thank you for your support at this busy time.

### Christmas Diary Dates

**Monday 10th December** - costume notes have gone home to only those needed, please bring items in.

**Wednesday 12th December** - full dress rehearsal in the afternoon.

**Tuesday 18th December - Christmas shopping**, if you would like your child to take part they need to bring in 20p to buy a present, having donated a present beforehand. Please give your gift to Sarah in the office so she can register your child as taking part.

**Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Performance**, our performance of 'Stargazers' will take place in the village hall at **2.30pm** and **6pm**. The FOCS will be offering complimentary mulled wine and mince pies after the evening performance.

**Thursday 20th December - Christmas lunch**, we look forward to you joining us for our annual Christmas lunch at 12.15pm. If you have not paid please do so as soon as possible, thank you. **Christmas Party**, in the afternoon on this day we will be having a Christmas party in school for all pupils. Please could each family bring in a **small** plate of food to be shared at the party. Please note this does not need to be much as they will have had their Christmas lunch before. On this day children may bring in party clothes to change into if they wish, thank you.

**Friday 21st December - Christingle Service**, please can all children bring in an orange (not a satsuma). The service will begin at 2.30pm with refreshments served from 2.15pm.

### Admissions 2019-2020

Please note that the application process for applying to Primary and Junior Schools is now and will close on **15th January 2019**. Parents are invited to apply between those dates via the online application facility at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) Applications cannot be made online after the closing date, hard copy forms can be requested via the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 or email: [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk)

### School Clubs - Autumn Term

#### After School Clubs:

**Monday:** KS2 Sports Club with Amy Lessiter

**Tuesday:** KS2 Achieve4All Archery Club with Roger Bonaparte

**Wednesday:** KS2 Maths Mania Club with Mrs Evans (12/12/18)

**Thursday:** Year 6 Homework Club with Mrs Evans

KS1 Dance Club with Mrs Rogers

**Friday:** Fizz Pop Science Club with Marie Shortt (13/12/18 & 14/12/18)

#### Break & Lunchtime Clubs:

**Tuesday:** KS1 Achieve4All Multi Sports Club with Roger Bonaparte.

**Thursday:** Gardening Club with Mrs Sherwood & Miss Parsons

### Diary Dates

13th December - Taw Class trip to Tiverton Museum

18th December - Christmas shopping

19th December - Christmas performance 2.30pm & 6pm in the village hall

20th December - Christmas lunch 12.15pm & children's party

21st December - Christingle service at 2.30pm in church

7th January 2019 - Non-pupil day

8th January 2019 - Spring Term begins

18th - 22nd February 2019 - half term