



# Chase Side Primary School

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Week Fourteen (no you have not missed thirteen I was busy trying to reopen the school)

Highlights for this week include:

- Being able on Tuesday (after the change of government guidance related to self-isolation) to reopen the school to **all** of the children for the first time since 12<sup>th</sup> November.
- Six hours of Christmas lunch with an amazing replacement kitchen catering team (although our kitchen team had completed most of the prep).
- Seeing the children in the party outfits yesterday, most of them dancing around in their bubbles having fun.
- Watching the dilemma of Reception children, who have been told to choose a gift for you from the secret shop but really want to wrap something for themselves.

Thank you to everyone who joined in with the FOCs online Christmas Fayre, and the wonderful team who organised the whole thing. So far they have raised an amazing £3,700 with hopefully more matched funding to follow. They have organised for the staff to have a pizza delivery as a thank you for their hard work today, we will look forward to them arriving at 11.30am!!

I am currently sitting in my office surrounded by a vast range of cards and gifts and I know the rest of the staff are too, thank you so much for your generosity and kind thoughts. It has been a very challenging year and I have only managed to provide the quality care and education for your children because of the amazing staff team that I have here. Well done to all involved.

In an update from the DfE they do ask that we make everyone aware of the arrangements in terms of Covid-19 cases during the school holidays and so it would be helpful if you could make yourselves familiar with the following:

- If a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school (ie up to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December), the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. You must inform us via the [emergencies@chaseside.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:emergencies@chaseside.enfield.sch.uk) email which will be check daily.
- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school (ie after Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December), the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.



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Keep an eye out for our 12 days of Christmas window display, attached are some photographs.

May I finally take this opportunity to thank you again for your ongoing support and wish you all a Merry Christmas and (hopefully) healthier and happier 2021!

Stay safe.



Miss Melanie Scull  
Headteacher

