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Week Ten

Highlights for this week include:

- Hearing about the environmental scientific impact that the children have been learning about during Science week.
- Joining in with many of the Year 3 online learning sessions.
- Hearing about children being asked to write their own Christmas cards as handwriting practice. This is something that my Year 3 teacher (then called First Year Juniors) suggested that my Mum get me to do, 40 plus years later my Mum has not had to write a single Christmas card and has no idea who or what I write in their Christmas cards!
- Finding out that we raised £515.58 for Children in Need last Friday.

We are aware that Christmas will look very different this year but want to offer the children some form of normality whilst keeping them Covid secure.



- The annual Christmas pantomime (paid for by FOCS) will be replaced with Pantomime based dance sessions, online for each individual class from Year 1 to Year 6.
- Christmas Parties, wearing party clothes or Christmas jumpers are on 17th December (children to wear their party clothes to school), these will stay within the children's classes so are Covid secure.
- Christmas Fayre on 5th December is online for you to access from home.
- Year 1 / 2 Nativity will be split into smaller groups and possibly live over Microsoft Teams or a Teams recording that you can access later.
- Reception / Nursery Christmas songs will be sign language (as we are not currently allowed to sing) and possibly live over Microsoft Teams or a Teams recording that you can access later.
- Year 5/6 Carol Concert will be sign language (as we are not currently allowed to sing) and possibly live over Microsoft Teams or a Teams recording that you can access later.

With this in mind we will be organising a school Christmas Dinner, this will not be on the same day for everyone. We need to have numbers confirmed by 3pm on Friday 27th November and we will not be able to make any changes after this date. The cost will be £2.30 and the menu is attached.

Depending on the numbers of children interested we will have Christmas Dinner over a number of days (to be confirmed) and these would be within their bubble so will be Covid secure. On the days that the children are not having the Christmas dinner in the hall they will have dinner in their



classrooms with a cold dinner being provided by the kitchen for those children who would normally have a hot school dinner.

If you want your child to have a Christmas Dinner please email office@chaseside.enfield.sch.uk by Friday 27th November confirming the name of your child and their class. No changes can be made after this date.

We are still looking for donations for the Christmas Secret Shop, if you have any donations please hand them to Miss Scull or Mr Hitchens on the gate.

Please remember that although the traffic on Trinity Street has been reduced it has not stopped so please don't stand in the road. If you are still driving your child to school, please park carefully not on double yellow lines or just stop in the middle of the road to let the children out.

Don't forget that if you are interested in more information about cycling around Enfield there is a "Bike It" virtual coffee morning on Tuesday 24th November, you need to contact them to get the online access details, the letter (sent out earlier in the week) is also attached.

Many schools have had to close individual bubbles or the whole school due to Covid infections. If you get a positive test result over the weekend please contact us using emergencies@chaseside.enfield.sch.uk so that I can contact Public Health England and let everyone involved know so that they can arrange any childcare that they might need.

Thank you to all of the parents who are now wearing face coverings when they enter the school site to drop off or collect their child, you are helping to keep yourself and the rest of us safe.

Stay safe.



Miss Melanie Scull
Headteacher

