



Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre Newsletter

9th December 2016



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Dear Parents / Carers & Staff ,

What a wonderful time we all had at the Christmas Bazaar, I am so impressed with the donations that we received and the hard work that was put in by staff and parents, making this event so successful. This community event was very well attended, proving these type of events are memorable and much appreciated by you all. I am happy to inform you that we raised **£641.00**. This money will go into our school fund to contribute to resources to enhance learning for our children. As always we look at ways to improve school events. Please let us know what you thought of the event by completing the attached questionnaire.

I am pleased to say that donations from companies and other resources are still being received, therefore on **Monday 19th December** we will have a table top sale and raffle after school . Raffle tickets will be on sale from the school office from Monday 12th December—**50p** per ticket and the raffle will be drawn at 4.00pm on the 19th December. If every child purchases a ticket for just 50p, together we can raise almost £200 more to add to the amount already raised.

Great prizes include vouchers from: 'Feel Good Centre', 'Morrisons', 'Walthamstow Empire Cinema', 'Wynwood Coffee House' and 'Tower of London' Good luck !



Thank you
To all staff and parents helpers, and special thank you to **Ms Bishop and Ms Lazarou** for giving up their free time to wrap up the many presents and prizes!



Attendance & Punctuality

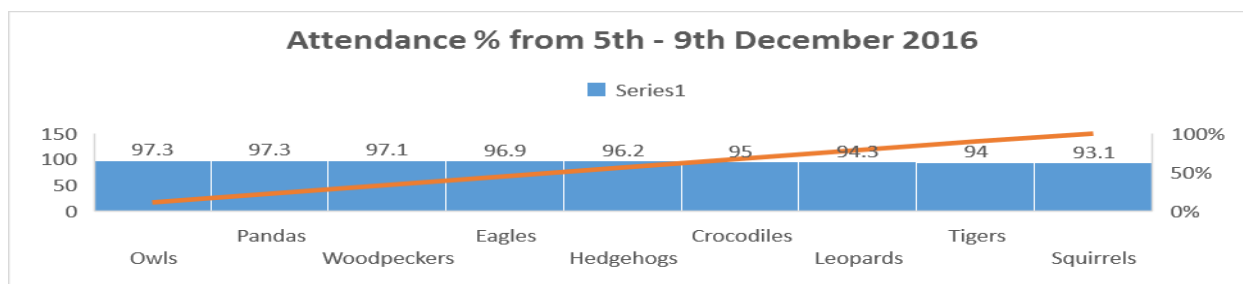
All absences and late arrivals are monitored. A reason must be provided for all absences and reasons for poor punctuality given. Please ensure that you call the school office before 9.30am if your child will not be in school. A letter will be sent weekly to all parents/carers where we do not have a reason for any absence. Please make sure you return this letter otherwise we will be left with no alternative than to record the absence as unauthorised.



We are pleased to report that this week attendance has improved- **95.7%**.

Well done children and well done parents for ensuring that your child is in school everyday and on time.

Have a look to see where your class is –Every child makes a difference to their class attendance percentage.



Dates for your diary

Monday 12th December 2016	<i>Due to unforeseen circumstances the day has been changed—EYC—Car park being re-tarmacked—not accessible from 12.30—Please use Wadham Lodge sports ground car park in Kitchener road for dropping off and picking up on Monday afternoon.</i>
Tuesday 13th December 2016	Christmas Production for Nursery at 10.45 & 14.30
Wednesday 14th December 2016	Christmas Production for Reception at 9.30 & 14.30
Thursday 15th December 2016	Christmas Production for Yr1 at 9.30—Willow production at 11.15 & 14.45
Friday 16th December 2016	Christmas Production for Yr2 at 9.30
Monday 19th December 2016	Table Top Sale & Raffle taking place after school 3.20pm –Raffle tickets now on sale from school office
Tuesday 20th December 2016	Caboodle Panto—Aladdin— <u>LAST SESSION FOR TEATIME CLUB</u>

School Clubs important update

Due to the unavailability of the sports coach, football and multi skill clubs are now cancelled till the new year.

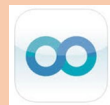
EYC Clinic

Monday 12th December is the last session for this year. When we return in the New Year the clinic sessions will take place every Friday from 1.30pm to 3.15pm.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Communication Tools

Thank you to all who have downloaded the School Gateway App, please contact the school office if you require assistance or help in downloading this app.



If every parent / carer downloaded this App it will save the school 50% costs in using the texting system .



On Thursday 8th December, the Nursery had a cake sale. Cakes were sold to parents / families at the end of each session. Thank you for all your donations of cakes. We are pleased to inform you that £64.00 was raised from this event. This money will go towards books for the Nursery Children.



School Christmas Lunch



Chapel End Infant and Early Years had a very festive day in school on Friday 9th December. It was lovely to see the children dressed in their Christmas jumpers. This created a lovely atmosphere during lunch time, where they all enjoyed a traditional turkey or chicken roast dinner. Christmas crackers were pulled and a lovely socialable time was had by all.

Children have been working very hard on learning their lines and songs for their Christmas production. You are welcome to take photos, but please make sure that it is only for your own use and that all mobile phones are on silent. It can sometimes be hard to hear the children's voices, therefore please be mindful of this and keep background sounds to a minimum, but please join in with the singing and feel free to laugh along at the jokes. We look forward to seeing you there. Please remember to arrive on time, as late arrival can be a distraction for the children performing.

Refreshments will be available before the Year 1 and Year 2 shows.

Last day of term is Wednesday 21st December—School closes at 2.30pm for all children

We are in urgent need of children's tights, socks, underwear, trousers and skirts.

Please send unwanted items to the school office—thank you.

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Please remember to take a look at our school website where you will find information on your child's learning