

# The Chorus Schools Federation

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## This Week....

### Cross Country!!

On Wednesday, we took three teams to Hedingham School for district cross country.

Once again, all the children, showed great resilience on a long course with a challenging uphill section. Despite this, all the children ran

brilliantly and truly gave it their all. They were a credit to chorus schools. We are so very proud of you all!



We said a special congratulations to Daisy in assembly yesterday for being the 1st girl in her category at the cross-country competition this week. It is the second time Daisy has won her medal for her school and she should be very proud of her efforts!



This week Hedgehogs have been thinking about day and night. We have discussed how the sun provides light and 'daytime' and that when it goes down there is an absence of light, then there is darkness. We also discussed the different activities we may do during these times and identified some things that tell us it's night time. Children then created artwork to show the contrast between day and night/light and dark.



Badgers were super excited to invite Mrs Nichols and Mr Cooper over for "Badgers' Brilliant Butter". They carefully explained how we made the butter, Mrs Nichols and Mr Cooper were very impressed! Using the rest of our butter, Badgers made shortbread stars which we also shared with Mrs Nichols and Mr Cooper. Badgers then shared them after the pantomime, which Badgers LOVED!



Squirrels have been trying to draw our own diagrams to explain physical process in our science lessons. We have focused on using the correct subject specific vocabulary. We had to use our own notes we had taken during videos, demonstrations and PowerPoints to add information and facts to our work.

 Save the Date

- **Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15-** KS1 Nativity
- **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15-** KS1 Nativity
- **Thur 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – School Christmas Fair in the hall 3.15-5pm
- **Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15-** Christmas Crib Service at Church followed by Mulled wine/punch, mince pies/cookies and music in the school hall 3.15-4pm
- **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec-** DISCOS! New times:  
KS1 **5.30-6.30pm CHANGED AGAIN – APOLOGIES FOR THIS.**  
KS2 **6.30-7.30pm**  
**£4.00 Payment on compass.**
- **Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** Last Day of Term
- **Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan** Back to school



**Muntjacs** have been researching the indigenous tribes Captain Cook encountered on his travels. The first were Maori. Using Cook's journals, we recorded the key observations of the Aborigines he saw in Australia.

### Panto!

The children had a lovely time at the panto last week. Mr Ruse loves the picture he took- everyone is so engrossed in the action!



## Donations Request for the Christmas Fair Raffle

We are collecting raffle prizes for our upcoming Christmas Fair on the 11<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any bottles of alcohol, gifts sets, good quality items, or if you know any local businesses who would be willing to donate a gift/voucher we would be very grateful. Donation to the school office please. Thank you for your support.



### Thank You

Thank you for donating to the Royal British Legion through the items for children again this year. They are always popular! We raised £198.40 and our moneybox was very heavy! This is a brilliant amount for a small primary school. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile charity, which provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community – serving men and women, veterans, and their families

## Flu Immunisation Catch-Up Clinics

If your child was off school on the flu immunisation day, you can attend a catch up clinic detailed below: [Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisation](#) Please note that **GPs are not providing flu vaccinations for healthy children in Reception through Year 11 so you will need to book via the link provided**



## Tuesday After School Club

The last Tuesday after school club will be **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. Clubs will restart in the Spring term, you will need to rebook if you would like a space for your child(ren). Further details and booking link to follow in January.



### Star of the week – Headteachers Award!



Albie in **Hedgehogs** for working so hard in phonics this week and doing so well when segmenting to write CVC words

Thomas in **Badgers** for his super maths skills this week when estimating on our number lines. Keep it up, Thomas!



Daisy in **Squirrels** for representing the school so well at cross country.

Queenie in **Muntjacs** for her focus in every lesson, and showing brilliant progress in both maths and English.

# CHRISTMAS FAIR!

THUR 11TH DEC 3.30-5PM

We are very excited to announce this years Christmas Fair! We have planned lots of fun activities for the children, and as always, we rely on the wonderful support of our school community to make it a fun and festive event for everyone. Here's how you can help:

## Jolly Jars

We are asking each child to create a "Jolly Jar" to be sold at the fair. A Jolly Jar is a clean, empty jar (such as a jam jar) filled with new treats like sweets, small toys, or accessories, and decorated with a Christmas theme. Be as creative and festive as you like! There will be a prize for the best Jolly Jar in each class **by 9th December**, so get those glitter pens ready!

## Home made Festive bakes and craft gifts

For those of you that are feeling up to the challenge, we would LOVE to hear from you! We are looking for some fabulous bakers to whip up some festive treats, such as gingerbread men, festive cookies, or cupcakes etc. For the arty & crafty individuals who are out there, we are ideally looking for little festive gifts such as baubles, small candles, gift tags plus any other ideas you may come up with!. PTA will fund the cost of the ingredients and craft materials, so please come and speak to us in the office if you think you can help!

## Raffle Donations

We would also be very grateful for any donations towards our Christmas Raffle. Suggested items include wine, chocolates, biscuits, candles, festive treats, or other suitable festive gifts. All donations can be sent into school with your child/dropped off at the school office **by 8th December** to give us time to prepare the raffle boxes

## Bring a bottle

In return for wearing **non-uniform on Friday 5th December**, we ask each child to bring in a bottle for our popular Bottle Tombola Stall at the fair. Please ensure bottles are bought to the school office by an adult! We are looking for wine, beer, prosecco, fancy non alcohol bottle will be great too.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support. We're looking forward to a fantastic Christmas Fair full of festive fun and cheer!

## Special Request from the PTA...

This is an extra special request to anyone who would be willing to provide items to go on our Christmas craft and jewellery stand, or could offer anything else to sell at the fair, please do let us know! **THANK YOU!**

## Coming Up...

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Yours faithfully,



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