

The Chorus Schools Federation

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This Week....

Pantomime fun!!

We had sooo much fun at the pantomime today! All the children behaved impeccably as usual and we are super proud of them!



Mon 9th Dec 2.15- KS1

Nativity

- Wed 10th Dec 2.15- KS1
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- 11th Dec – School Christmas Fair in the hall 3.15-5pm
- Tues 16th Dec 2.15- Christmas Crib Service at Church followed by Mulled wine/punch, mince



KS1 **5.30-6.30pm CHANGED**

AGAIN – APOLOGIES FOR THIS.

KS2 **6.30-7.30pm**

£4.00 Payment on comp

- Fri 19th Dec Last Day of Term
- Mon 5th Jan Back to school



Donations Request for the Christmas Fair Raffle

We are collecting raffle prizes for our upcoming Christmas Fair on the 11th 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.



Star of the week – Headteachers Award!

Holly in Hedgehogs for her enthusiasm in her learning this week.

Lacey in Badgers for her enthusiasm this week in Maths. We have been building numbers beyond and she has been incredibly careful working out her tens and ones. Well done, Lacey!

Amaya in Squirrels for trying so hard with her maths so far in Squirrels.

Olivia in Muntjac for her expression in reading, her ideas in writing, and for supporting others in class

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 8th 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.



Swimming Spring Term 2026 – Year 5

We are pleased that swimming lessons will be starting again in the Spring Term 2026 for Year 5 pupils. There are restrictions on the number of spaces we are able to offer, therefore we will be giving priority to children who are most in need of lessons. Please complete the form below to tell us your child's swimming competency.

Click here: <https://forms.gle/JEYXLQn7oirHwCPj6>



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...

- Monday 24th November- Flu Immunisations
- Friday 28th November- Whole school trip to the PANTO!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jinnie Nichols
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