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Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 13

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well! This week the decorations went up and it is just starting to feel a little bit like Christmas time!

Covid updates

This week has seen our local area move out of lockdown and in to Tier 3. I appreciate that this is really frustrating time, however, having looked at some of the local data, it is clear that numbers in Sheffield and in particular, the Charnock are falling. However, I must ask you all to continue to do the good things you have to keep yourself and others safe. I would hate to be in a situation where in the last week of term, or even into the Christmas holidays we have to contact you to explain that a member of your household is required to self-isolate – but if we as a collective, lose our focus over the next 2 weeks, there is a distinct possibility that this could happen.

In addition to this, earlier this week I was in a meeting where the following was explained – On November 26th, it was Thanksgiving in the USA. As this is a public holiday, a number of freedoms (which were similar to the plans our Government has in place for Christmas, were given to citizens), since November 26th, infection rates in the USA have significantly increased. New cases - November 26th – 146,914 – December 2nd – 196,227. This is nearly a 25% increase in infection rates.

Additionally, due to their infection rate, Italy is enforcing very strict lockdowns over the Christmas period, with households being unable to mix.

I thought it important to share this information with you, to remind you how quickly the virus can grow again, so you are best informed about how to keep yourselves and your families safe this Christmas.

For Clarity, here is a link to the Tier 3 rules -

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/937563/COVID-19_Tier_3_Very_High_Poster.pdf

Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity – Christmas Lights switch on

Tonight sees the grand switch on of the Children's Hospital Christmas Lights and CHPA's name will be up there on one of the snowflakes. The online switch on is at 6pm tonight (4.2.2020) and you can access it by following the link - [Click here to join on the night](#)

Also, thank you to all who have had a go on the sweet/chocolate guess. This is still in main reception, if you would like to have a go. It is only £2 for a guess. We will be revealing the correct answer of Thursday 13th December! If anyone thinks there are too many for them to eat, I am more than willing to help!

Thank you for your support,





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Christmas Performance Permissions

Just a quick reminder from previous newsletter regarding permissions for the Christmas performances. Any questions, please contact the admin team. We want everyone to be involved. For clarity, the performances will be recorded and the link then sent out to those who have paid the £5 to receive it. This video will not go onto YouTube and will only be accessible via the link. We are hoping to secure a visit from Father Christmas, through a direct Zoom link to his toy shed!

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Snow and Cold Weather

Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing, including, jumper/cardigan, coats, hats and gloves as the weather is very cold when they are playing outside and play and lunch time.

Parent Governor Elections

As I announced on social media earlier in the week, the election of the new Parent Governors closed earlier this week and the new members joined the rest of the members for the autumn meeting. Congratulations to Nick Hague and Rachel Bolton on your election as a new Governor and to Catherine Mudge, on your re-election. Thank you to the two other candidates for putting yourselves up for election and to all those who were able to vote, your contribution is really appreciated.

CHPA Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 16th December, we will be having our CHPA Christmas Dinner. This is always a lovely event and this year will be no different. If your child would like a Christmas Dinner, they simply have to choose this option on the day, there is no need to book ahead.

Remembrance fundraising

A huge thanks to your all as we raised a superb £554.70 to support the work of the Royal British Legion.

Miss Reid's new adventure!

As you will be aware, Miss Reid has today left CHPA. Wishing you the very best of luck in your new adventure!

Bouncing Baby Boy

I am delighted to be able to share the news that Miss Enright has had her baby, a very healthy and happy baby boy, who arrived November the 28th. Congratulations to Miss Enright and her family.

Social Media

If you are not yet following us on social media, please follow us on Twitter using @charnocklead as the handle and via our Facebook page Charnock Hall Academy. If you do request to make friends with CHPA on social media, please also send a message stating who your child is. With us all wearing masks, it is difficult to recognise faces and this will then make accepting friend requests easier and quicker.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA

THE FAB 4

CHRISTMAS MENU

Roast Turkey & Gravy
With Pork Chipolata

Or

Quorn Roast & Gravy
With Vegetarian Sausage

With

Roast Potatoes, Carrots or Peas

Snowball Crispy
Or
Fresh Fruit Salad



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TIME TO START SCHOOL?

Reception place applications being taken for next September

Come and join the fun to 'be the best you can be'!

Contact us now to arrange a visit

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