



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

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Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 15

Dear Parent/Carer,

That is it...we have made it through the Autumn Term. Thank you for all your help and support as we have navigated through the challenges the last 4 months have provided. We have managed the challenge of Covid-19 well and I hope that we continue in such a positive way with this in 2021.

Christmas Performances

I am sure you will agree that pupils did absolutely brilliantly. They put their heart and souls into the performances and demonstrated once again how amazing they are. If you purchased a link, you should have received that yesterday, if you didn't, please contact the man office who will be able to help. The winners of the Christmas hampers were – YR – Lewis C, Y1 – Ava & Sofia H, Y2 – Skyla H, Y3 - Isla A, Y4 – Maddison R, Y5 Charlie J and Y6 Jessica R

Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity

Last night we went live on Facebook to announce the winner of the Guess the Sweets. I am so proud that we had so many people who wanted to have a go and it has helped us raise money for such a deserving cause. Congratulations to Laicey-Mae Wearing, who was the closest guess to the correct amount of 308 sweets in the container.



Pantomime

On Wednesday afternoon, after they were full of Christmas Dinner, the pupils sat back and watched the magical Pantomime Rapunzel – The Lockdown Pantomime. It was great – Oh yes it was!!!

A Pantomime for Families

Cinderella - Family friendly version that is premiering on Saturday 19th at 11am! Sit down as a family and re-watch the classic tale of Cinderella as told by Opera on Location. Find out more on their website at operaonlocation.co.uk - it is completely free to watch with an option to donate towards the future work of the company and opera in Sheffield. Please find below the newly released CINDERELLA by Sheffield based Opera Company OPERA ON LOCATION.

A little thank you from the team at Sheffield Music Hub for the amazing work you have all done this term! (Ian Naylor - Head of Music Education Sheffield)

ACT1 - From the start

ACT 2 - 25mins 37 secs

ACT 3 - 42mins 34 seconds

Charnock's Got Talent

On Thursday morning, pupils all took part in a Virtual Charnock's Got Talent event. Every class took it in turns and provided us with entertainment. Class 1 and Class 2 Sang the Christmas sprout song. Class 3 sang Santa Clause is coming to Town. Class 4 sang Hey Father Christmas! Class 5 sang Feliz Navidad, a Spanish Christmas song. Class 6 sang and used sign language to Rudolph the red-nosed Reindeer. Class 7 recited some performance poetry, using the works of Joseph Coelho's - A little bit of... . Class 8 signed Jingle Bells and Rudolph the red-nosed Reindeer. Class 9 sang and rapped - Let's be friends. Class 10 used Makaton and sang Shotgun by George Ezra. Class 11 Performed Living on a Prayer – including some musical instruments and full costumes! Class 12 made us all laugh with their funny jokes. Class 13 sang Happy! by Pharrell Williams. Class 14 gave a very sweet rendition of Fell My Love by Adele. There is some fantastic performing talent at CHPA and this was a great opportunity for us to come together virtually to celebrate this. Well done everyone.

The Real Story of Christmas

Yesterday we were joined for a special Virtual Christmas Assembly by Rev Pete Allen. He shared the Christian story of Christmas with us.

Catch up classes Y2 and Y6

Parents of pupils in Y2 and Y6 will have received a letter inviting their children, as appropriate, to catch up sessions during Spring 1. Please ensure you respond to the letter as asked, so we can ensure everyone is fully aware of what is happening with them. If you have any questions, please contact class teacher.





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COVID-19 Updates

As explained last week and in the specific Covid-19 letter, if you have a positive Covid-19 case during the Christmas break; please let us know using the following email address – covid@charnockhallacademy.co.uk. This is the only medium that will be monitored by CHPA over the Christmas break. Please everyone, stay safe!

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Next Term Diary Dates

Yesterday, the Government announced some changes to the return of schools in January. However, these changes do not affect us at CHPA, so we will reopen, as planned on Monday 4th January, with the now well-established staggered start and finish times.

Spring 1 - Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February

Spring 2 – Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April

Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

Sheffield Council have produced a “How to ...” video on how to redeem an eCode and download a supermarket voucher on the Edenred website.

Use the link below to download the “How to ...” video:

https://www.mailbigfile.com/8ac058461c7e5609c46adc355957fe77/listFiles.php?repro_id=2337

Once you have downloaded the eCode, the following links will take you to the correct website page:

The **Christmas** eCodes should be redeemed by using the following link: www.selectyourcompliment.co.uk/grocery

The **October Half Term** eCodes should be redeemed by using this link: www.selectyourcompliment.co.uk (without the /grocery)

The “How to ...” video will also be accessed from the school website - www.charnockhallacademy.co.uk.

Reception Places for 2021-22 academic year

If you have a child who is of Reception age in September and you have not yet registered a place, this must be done with urgency or you may miss out on the chance to have your child enrolled at CHPA for next year. The latest information we have is that once again CHPA is a very popular choice due to the quality of the provision we have. If you have any friends who do not already have children at CHPA who want a place, it would be worth reminding them also.

Spare Christmas decorations

When it comes to taking decorations down in January, if you have any that you no longer want in your homes, we will gladly take them. Christmas is always a very special time in schools and next year we want to make CHPA a magical winter wonderland for all pupils, as we know that 2021 is going to bring a new set of challenges. We will be investing in some brand new decorations too, but every little helps.

Thanks

On behalf of all the staff, thank you once again for all your support this term. Also, thank you for the cards and gifts many of you have sent in for staff, they are not expected but are immensely appreciated! See you in January!



Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA