

# **Newsletter 13 10 December 2021**



#### Christmas Concerts

At the moment, we are pleased to announce that we still intending on continuing with our Christmas concerts as planned. If the climate changes over the course of the weekend we may have to review parental attendance. Our priority is the health and safety of the children, staff and parents. Parent are still welcome to the Nursery and Reception concerts but please remember that only one adult per child will be admitted. In addition, adults must provide a negative PCR or LFD test result not more than 48 hours old. You can report LFD tests at https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result Parents must wear a face mask.

For those that cannot attend we had hoped to post a recording of your child's performance in a secure way for our families to see. A number of families have expressed concerns with this and have not given permission to do this. As we continue to respect the views of all of our families, this means that we will not be posting a recording of any of the performances.

Each year at the end of the Christmas concert, we usually do a collection for a chosen charity. This year we will not be asking for a monetary collection, instead we ask that you donate a single food item (cans or dry goods but not fresh items) which we will donate to the local food bank on the last day of term.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations to our local community.

#### Christmas Concerts

Nursery concert Tuesday 14th December at 11.00am and 2.30pm

Reception concert Tuesday 14th December at 9.15am

Years 1,2,& 5 concert - Wednesday 15th December. The concert will be performed to Year 4 children.



#### **Christmas Parties**

Christmas class parties for Nursery - Year 6 children will take place on Thursday 16th December. Children wear party clothes on the day of their party all day at school. However, this does

not include; coloured hair, high heels, make-up or football kits. Also please note children will need to wear warm clothes as they are in the playground at lunchtime for over an hour.



Year 3, 4 and 6 will visit St Edmunds Church for the annual Christmas service on Thursday 16th December.

<u>Christmas Jumper Day</u> On Friday 17th December, our final day of term, all children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers (in addition to their school uniform) in school. There will be no cost to wear a Christmas jumper because we are doing this for fun, not for charity!

Please remember to come and support the staff on the last day of term, before school at 8.30am, when our staff will be performing our traditional Christmas carol singing outside the main entrance.

Everybody is welcome!





#### Attendance 29th November - 3rd December 2021

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups; over 96%.

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 2	Cedar	97.2%
Year 3	Elm	96.5%
Year 4	Hazel	98.1%
Year 5	Pine	97%
Year 6	Olive	96%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was **95.4%**.

## Early Closing Last Day of Term

All year groups will finish an hour earlier than usual next Friday on the last day of term This means:



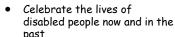
Nursery AM will finish at the <u>usual</u> time of 11.55am Nursery PM will finish at 2.25pm Reception Years 1 & 2 will finish at 2.25pm Years 3 & 4 will finish at 2.30pm Years 5 & 6 will finish at 2.35pm

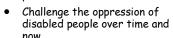
Please ensure your child/children are collected promptly.

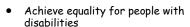
Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

#### UK Disability History Month

UK Disability History Month 2021 runs from 18th November until 18th December and is now in its 12th Year. Disability History Month aims are to:

















This year the focus is on disabled people with invisible disabilities. An invisible disability can be a medical condition that cannot be seen. Lupus, Sickle cell anaemia, Thalassemia and Arthritis are just a few examples of invisible conditions. These are illnesses that can affect the daily life of the person living with them because they can experience lots of pain. For example, someone with chronic pain might need to

sit down on public transport, but you would never be able to tell that they weren't well just by looking at them. Also, the symptoms of some types of invisible conditions can come and go, and the person may not be affected by it all the time.

#### Writers of the Week

Our Writers of the Week are children who have performed their own personal best in their writing. We congratulate them on being superstar writers!



This week our Writers of the Week come from Year 4. They are:

Nicole in Hazel class

Raphaella in Sycamore class

Olivia in Willow class.

You can see their fantastic writing on pages 4 - 10 of this newsletter!

#### Year 6 Dancers

A big well done to our fantastic and coordinated Year 6 dancers:

Defne, Hibah, Jennah, Meja, Mya, Andreea, Naila, Lora and Shereece who performed for Year 6 on Wednesday.



They have all worked really hard for the last term and a half and it really showed in their performance!

#### Family Link Parenting Nurturing Programme

We are very excited to announce we will be facilitating a 'Family Link Parenting Nurturing Programme' during the Spring term 2022.



"All our work is underpinned by the Nurturing Programme which provides adults and children with the understanding, skills and ability to lead emotionally healthy lives, build resilience, empathy, self-esteem and support positive relationships."

The four areas we focus on are:

- Self-awareness
- Appropriate expectations
- Empathy

Memberships 4

Share your skills

Repurpose old toys &

Search Antique Shops

Buy on eBay ←

Help Decorating" ← vouchers

Refinish small furnishings

THE ETHICAL

**PURCHASING** 

**DAILY** 

Bread

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Homemade Bread

HIERARCHY

OF GIFT

Positive discipline

For more information check out : https://www.familylinks.org.uk/what-we-do

This is a weekly opportunity through a range of discussions, fun activities and self-reflection to come together as a group to discuss the challenges and joys of parenting in a supportive and nurturing environment. The group facilitators are Mrs Canham and Mrs Mara. It takes place in school on a Tuesday morning for 10 consecutive weeks (9:10am - 11:10 am), starting on the 11th of January 2022.

If you would like to join this very popular 10 week programme, please email the school office chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk

Saving the Planet Tips For Christmas

**GIVE MEMORIES** 

**GIVE YOUR TIME** 

**UPCYCLE** 

**BUY SECOND** 

HAND

MAKE

ETHICAL

Craft

Bake treats

Organic

Ethical

#### Vocabulary Corner

Chronic = awful, very bad, without stopping or happening often for a long period of time
Similar words - continuing, constant

Example - Jane's mother suffers from chronic back pain.

#### Joke of The Week

Q. What do you call a reindeer with bad manners?

A: RUDE-olph!



### Stay & Play



Stay & Play has now end for Autumn term 2021. New sessions will start in Spring term 1 from Monday 10th January 2022.

# Christmas Dinner Menu Thursday 16th December 2021

Christmas lunch will be served to children who <u>currently</u> have school dinners, on **Thursday 16th December**. Please note, the numbers have already been submitted to the kitchen, therefore children who are not school dinners must remember to bring in their packed lunch on that day.



Menu Week 1 w/c 13/12/2021	Save The Planet	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
First Choice	Planet Pizza	Vegetable Biryani (V)	Honey Roast Chicken & Gravy	MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers served with Lemon Twist
Second Choice	Planet Pizza (VG)	Homemade Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Gravy	Tomato & Basil Pasta (VG)	Homemade Cheese & Broccoli Quiche (V)
Third Choice	Emmanuel School's Favourite Smoky Cheese & Cherry Tomato Pasta (VG)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	MSC Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet	Deep Fried Homemade Battered Fish Fillet with a lemon wedge
Sides	Garlic Bread	Parsley Steamed Potatoes	Crispy Rosemary Roast Potatoes	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Minted Garden Peas	Mixed Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Cauliflower	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
Salads	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection
Desserts	Peaches & Custard	Cheese & Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice	Chocolate Cracknel with Chocolate Sauce	Rice Pudding with a Fruit Compote
DAILY	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit

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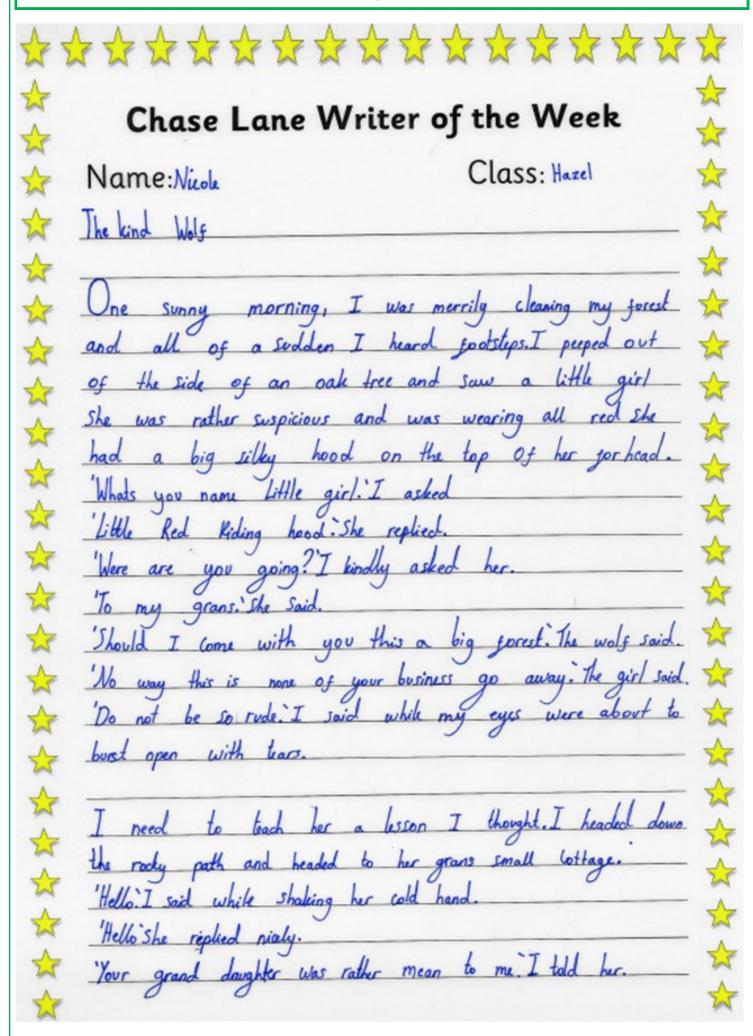
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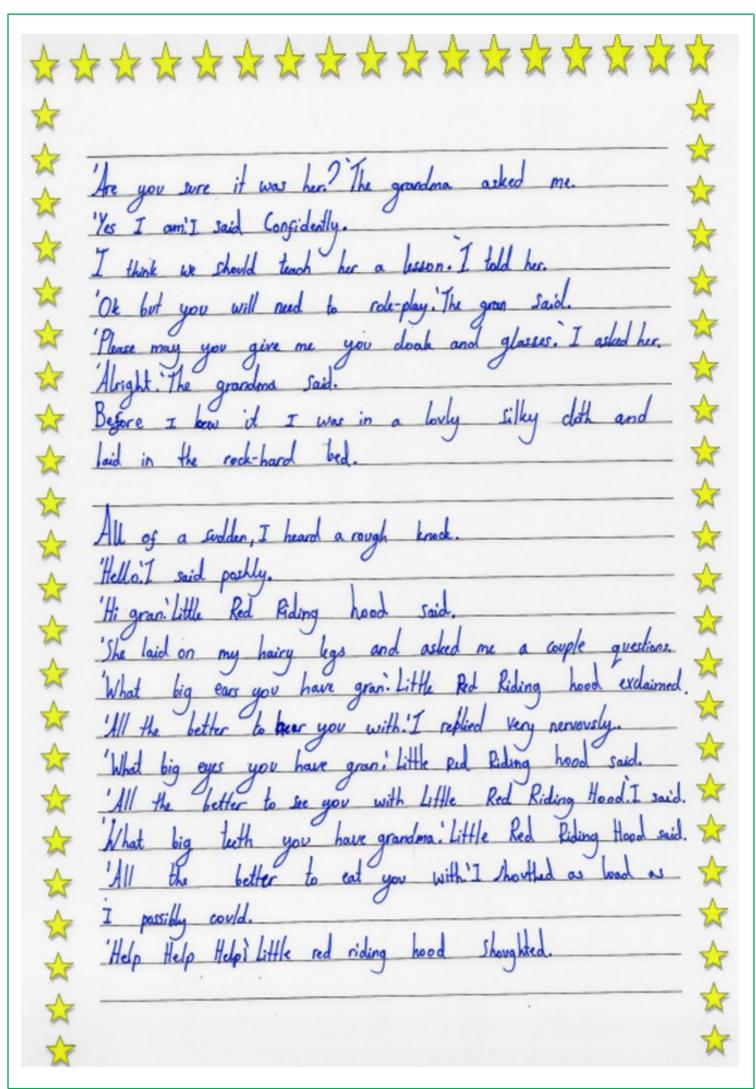
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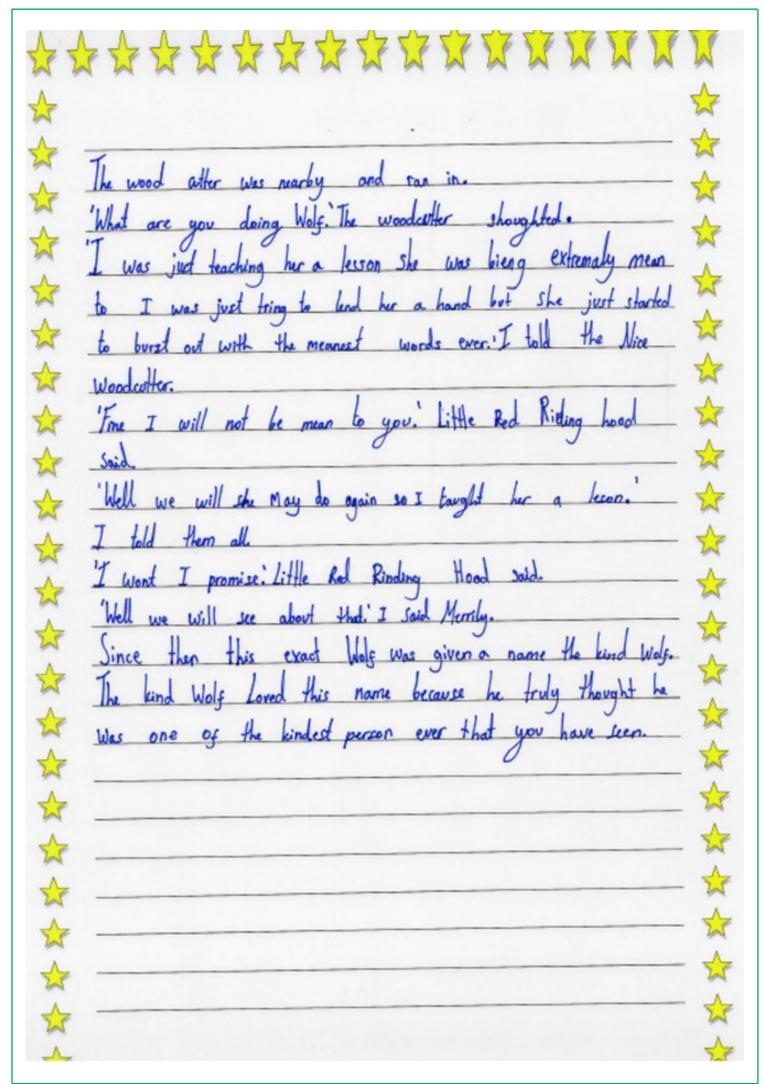
# Waltham Forest Holiday Activity & Food Programme

Parents and carers throughout Waltham Forest may be eligible to benefit from a free holiday clubs programme for children and young people over the winter break. The Government's Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) will be available throughout the borough this winter. See the flyer below for further details and how to book a place.

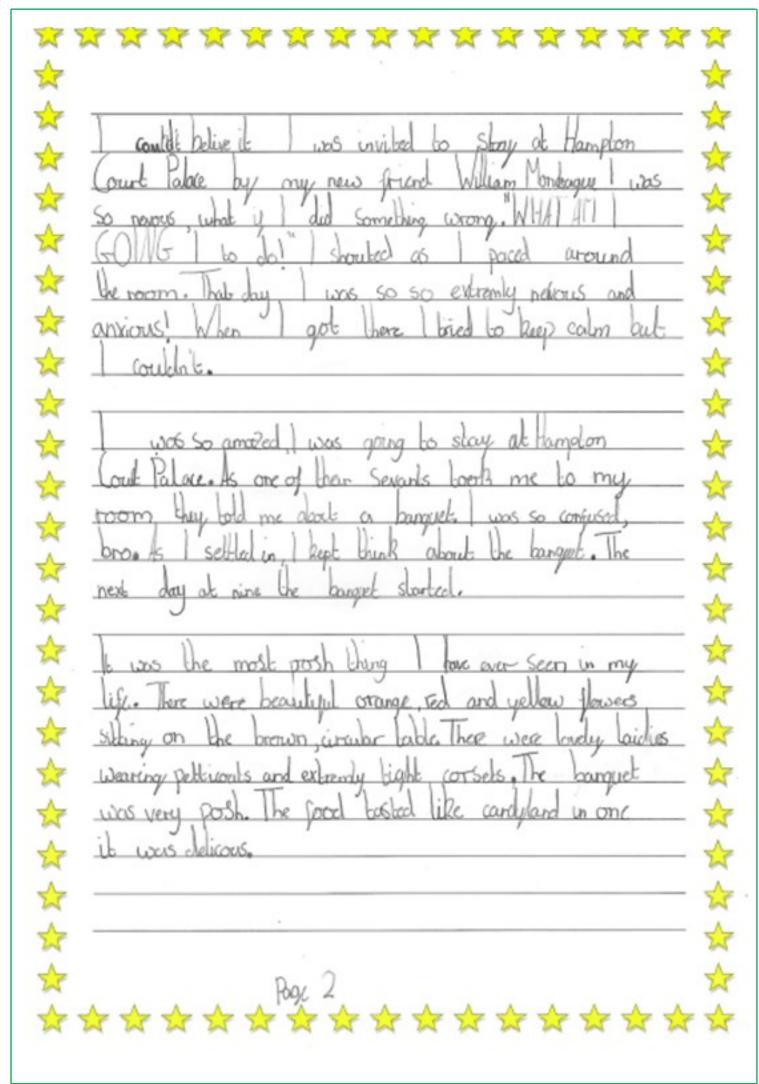














\*\*\*\*\* It all came together in my mind now I followed her down the pathway until the darkness in the forest fuded and I Saw a Small Cottage in the distance. 숲 I hurried ingrent of red So I get there 숲 before her. I finnally got there in time and unoxed as loud as I can so granding Can hear me, I heared the old shriveled up voice Say Who is it?" I replied Saying "Hello grandma," I am not here to hust you or harm you, I am 숲 hear to Say that I've heard Sty Some ☆ distespectful things from your grandwighter ☆ "Oh my dear, Come come!" She replied brigely ÷ Sat on the edge of the bed and started talking, "So Grandona I am here because.... ŵ I tried to act innoun "who that's right, there are is Some concernes with your grandaughter who is typically sude and needs to be taught at 숲 least a lesson, a short lesson." ☆