







Hello

Lots of festive cheer echoing around the school this week as the children have been recording their videos to share with you. We have welcomed year 5 back with open arms and they are pleased to be back. We want to give them a chance to get their recording done and hope to have all of them uploaded and ready for your viewing on Tuesday. We will send an email.

Important messages:

- School will be CLOSED on Friday 18th December. Please see an email sent yesterday, but the children have work to do and will need to log on to a Google Meet with their teachers and classmates in the morning.
- Changes of gate collection times for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. From 4th January we are changing the times as it doesn't take as long as we thought to exit school. We can then fit in an afternoon playtime. Years 5&6 3.15pm Years 3&4 3.20pm
- 3. Changes to school lunches. We have found a way to go back to all children having hot meals from January. The children mostly do not enjoy the packed lunch and we have decided that we can manage two bubbles and have two separate serving stations in the hall.
- Christmas days this week and children can wear party clothes or Christmas jumpers. Wednesday for Early Years, Years 2, 4 & 6. Thursday for Years 1, 3 & 5.

Happy weekend. Sharon, Headteacher

Upcoming events

The PTA winter raffle will be drawn on Monday and a filmed version will be available on Monday evening at:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/chisen haleprimarypta/

Thanks to everyone who has bought tickets – the response has been amazing! There are some fantastic prizes to be won, so many, many thanks to the PTA team who have organised this, collected prizes, sold tickets and designed posters. We have kept a note of everyone's ticket numbers so will be getting in touch with you if you are a winner with instructions on how to collect your prize.

16th & 17th December **Christmas Days!** 18th December School Closed

> The following children will be receiving a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Pearl and Reuben Broccoli - Savannah and Aiyaz Beetroot - Amani and Kason Curly Kale - Katinka and Isla Basil - Isaac and Ajmain Thyme - Zaheerah and Seanan Mint - Tom and Seham Lavender - Nazifa and Jasper Cherry - Reggie and Sofia Rowan - Lilly Oak - Victoria and Umair Willow - Kayvee and Tae

OUR LAST INSET DAY THIS ACADEMIC YEAR WILL BE ON MONDAY 22[№] FEBRUARY SO CHILDREN WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY AFTER HALF TERM. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ADVISED THAT SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 6TH MAY FOR A POLLING DAY.