



CHEETWOOD NEWSLETTER

18th December 2020



**WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE
A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
&
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Pupils return after the holidays on
Tuesday 5th January 2021.

COVID-19 and what to do during the holiday

We ask that parents continue to inform the school over the holiday period if a positive result is received as we may have to alert others and advise them to self isolate.

As soon as you know anything, please contact the school on admin@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk as this email address will be checked daily. Thank you.

Christmas Performance

This year, instead of a whole school performance, we recorded each class singing a Christmas song.

This has been uploaded onto the school website. We have asked parents' permission to do this. Thank you.

Advice on going abroad over the Christmas holiday

We are still in the midst of a coronavirus pandemic and so the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office is still strongly advising against travel overseas. Returning from most countries abroad also requires a 10 day quarantine period.

School hopes parents would consider these facts very carefully before travelling abroad over the Christmas period. However, if you still do decide to travel overseas, please let us know, so we can advise you on our expectations of home learning and the dates your children can come back to school.



ATTENDANCE



Our school attendance target this year is **97%**

Class attendance for the last week:

Y1	98.7%
Y2	96.4%
Y3	98.9%
Y4	95.9%
Y5	97.9%
Y6	97.2%
Overall	97.4%

Fantastic we have done it again! We've achieved our attendance target.

Well Done LS Lowry House!

This term's winner of the most house points is LS Lowry House!

Normally all the pupils in this house would get together for a celebration (such as having a party or watching a film) but as class bubbles cannot mix at the moment, every pupil in LS Lowry House will be able to choose a prize as their reward this time.

Save The Children

Children came to school wearing their Christmas jumpers on Friday 11th December.

We asked the children for a donation of £1.

Together we raised **£170** for the charity, 'Save The Children'.

Well done everyone!



**Save the
Children**

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Half Term Celebration Certificates



Certificate	FS1	FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reading	Theo	Beyza	Alex	Layla	Holly	Jessica	Musab	Ayaan S
Writing	Isaiah	Ujin	Romathah	Maymuna	Immanuel	Eshaal	Harley	Britany
Maths	Brihana	Jamie	Isa	Awais	Kamil	Rebaal	Angela	Adam
Home Learning	Amritjot	Aliyah	Tamim	Rayyan	Jamal	Hira	Harry	Awab

Communication

We are now working in a period of time where communication with pupils and parents is largely via electronic means (such as email) and via our online learning platform Google Classroom.

We would like to inform parents of the following communication protocols in place at the school:

Queries sent to staff via Google Classroom from parents or pupils about current remote learning/homework will be responded to, on the same day, where possible, by 4.30pm (weekdays only).

No response will be made on Google Classroom by staff after 4.30pm on a weekday, over a weekend, on bank holidays or during school holidays.

We will endeavour to respond to email enquiries from parents on any matter (not just home learning) within 2 working days.

THANK YOU!



READING STATISTICS 7th Dec - 11th Dec

As parents will already know, improving reading has been big priority for our school in the last few years during which time we have been working hard to help your children develop a love of books.

This year we want to continue with the reading challenge initiative - encouraging pupils to read at least 3 times a week at home. Below are the figures for how many pupils read at least 3 times during last week:

Yr1: 75%

Yr2: 57%

Yr3: 55%

Yr4: 72%

Yr5: 39%

Yr6: 97%



We're aiming for at least **75%** in each class. Well done to Year 1 for achieving our target and to Year 6 for exceeding our target!

Flu vaccine catch up clinic

If your child has not already had their nasal flu vaccination and you would like them to have this; there is a catch up clinic on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd December at St. Matthew's Church, Crumpsall, Cleveland Road, M8 4QU.

If any parent would like to consent to their child receiving the nasal flu vaccine please ring

0333-358-3397 option 4.

Mobile Numbers

For all of our parents lucky enough to get a new mobile phone this Christmas, please remember to give your new contact number to our school office.

Thank you.