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# CHALTON LOWER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents



## Stars of the Week

'Stars' for last week were:

**Emeralds and Amethysts:** Layla

**Rubies and Sapphires:** Louie

**Diamonds:** Kai

## Error in date for Diamonds Christmas concert

Apologies, the date for the Diamonds concert was incorrect last week. Please note that it is **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Anti-Bullying Week – 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. The assembly on Monday is about odd socks. If the children would like to come in odd socks on Monday this will be great!

## School Questionnaire

Please can these be returned to school as soon as possible if you took it home to complete. If you missed it and want another one, please come to the School Office to collect another one.

## KS1 Sportshall Athletics

The year 1 and 2 will all be going out on this event on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** as we are putting in two teams. Permission slips need to be returned if you haven't done so already.

The children should come dressed in their PE kit – water bottle, t-shirt, shorts, joggers, cardigan or sweatshirt and trainers. They will be back for their lunch in school.

## Children in Need

The School Council are organising the event on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** and have put up posters about the event.

Children are to come dressed in their pyjamas/dressing gown etc and, of course, teddy bears can come too! We are asking for donations to the charity.

Alongside this, the children are invited to take part in the 'Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar' for 20p a go.

The School Council would like to have a Bring and Buy sale after school. They would like you and your child to send in unwanted children's toys/games so that they can resell them after school for a small amount!

### **Government Sports Initiative**

Obesity is increasing at a rapid rate with some parts of England showing up to half the children leaving primary school are overweight or obese. This is a huge increase and we need to tackle this.

As part of the government's sports funding, they have insisted schools are increasing the amount of physical activity the children are doing in school and at home.

To encourage this at home, we will be using the 20 star system we use in reading. Every time your child exercises for 15 minutes or longer they will receive a star. In the back of their reading book you will find a table to fill in with what they have done and the date. They will have had this explained to them in assembly so they should know what to do as well, but please speak to a member of staff if you need any more information.

We really hope you can encourage your child to do this and look forward to seeing what activities they have taken part in.

### **Dates for the diary:**

**Christmas Concerts will start at 2.00 pm in the Village Hall. Tickets will be made available in a couple of weeks.**

**The Diamonds class will be in the School Hall.**

Christmas Concerts [Years 1 – 4 ] Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Pantomime Visit [All school] Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Concert [Diamonds] **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Disco – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 4.30 – 6.30 pm



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