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One family branching out together

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Newsletter 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2023 and we wish a very MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of our families and school community. It has been a very busy term so far, and with the Nativity performances still to come, the final two weeks will be very hectic, but fun. We hope that you all have a well-deserved rest and are able to make joyous and happy memories with your loved ones this Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school in the New Year on **Tuesday, 9th January 2024**.

Viking visit



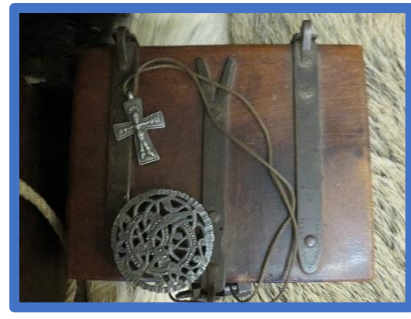
On Friday, 1st December, to enhance our Class 2 studies of history, our children were joined by Class 2 from Barlow Primary School to attend an action-packed Viking workshop in our Village Hall. The workshop was provided by Murton Park, Danelaw Living History Services. Our children spent a full day learning about the life of a Viking settler. The Murton Park Vikings brought their Viking village to Chapel Haddlesey which comprised of a number of houses, workshops and fields, providing the perfect setting for a hands-on activity day. After an initial introduction led by a real-life Viking, as

can be seen below the children were taken to the settlement to meet the rest of the community, to prove to the Lord or Lady of the village that they have the necessary skills to be an asset! Working in groups the children learnt about farming and food in the Viking age, pottery, and household tasks. They had to take their turns on guard duty and learn how to defend the village from attack.

Marshall: "My favourite was the helmet because it had chains. I didn't like the chain armour because it was so heavy".

Teddy H-D: "We had a Viking man come to visit in the Village Hall, he told us about some of the gods and the artefacts in the morning. In the afternoon we made oil lamps, made a game and wrote an artefact list and held a spear and shield.





Dodgeball

On Thursday, 30th November, our Year 2 children joined other pupils across our federation to take part in a Dodgeball Fun Festival which was hosted at Read School. The federation teams competed against one another and a range of other schools from our newly formed Sports Cluster. All of the children enjoyed taking part in the event, which was about having a go, whilst enjoying themselves in a sporting environment. There were different themes to the games including Kings and Queens, and doctors.

Willis: "I liked throwing the ball at people and protecting the Queen".

Heidi: "I liked it when you got to throw the ball, and being a doctor. When you got hit by the ball you had to kneel down and the doctor visited you.

Christmas Jumper Day



Everyone looked fantastic in their festive jumpers on Friday and set the scene for our Christmas lunch. Thank you to everyone who donated online for Save The Children, you have raised a fantastic £45.00 so far. The payment item is still on ParentPay for anyone who would like to donate.



Christmas dinner

A huge thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Lelean for cooking the fantastic Christmas dinner on Friday 8th December. A huge amount of effort goes into the lunch and it was appreciated by pupils and staff alike.





Christmas Party

The final school celebration of Christmas will take place on Friday, 22nd December from 1.30pm until 3.00pm when all classes will have a Christmas Party. School will provide snacks and prizes for the games which the children will take part in during the afternoon. Children should come to school dressed in normal school uniform and bring a bag with their party clothes to change into in the afternoon.

We will be visited by a special gentleman in red on the last day, who will bring gifts for the children. We give a big thank you to our lovely PTA for providing the special gentlemen with the gifts for the children.

Christingle

The children will be creating a Christingle in school on Wednesday 20th December 2023. Our PTA have offered to pay for the oranges, so school has arranged a delivery of all the fruit.



Christmas Movie Night

Miss Ducat and Mrs Harrop will be hosting a Christmas Movie Night on Tuesday 19th December for children in Reception to Year 6. This year they have selected the movie 'Nativity' which is a PG movie. By signing your child up on ParentPay, you are authorising your child to watch the PG movie. The cost is £5.00 per child, which will include a hot dog, bun and a drink. Please collect children at 5.30pm from the front door.

Online Safety Newsletter

Here is our latest Online Safety Newsletter for your information. This month the features are Age Ratings and how to protect your child, Minecraft, Snapchat, Fake Profiles and Cyberbullying. Please click on the link to read the full article [Microsoft Word - Online Safety Newsletter Primary November 2023 The White Rose Federation 31-10-2023.docx \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/parentpay/microsoft-word-online-safety-newsletter-primary-november-2023-the-white-rose-federation-31-10-2023.docx)

Parking

Could we please remind families not to park in Miss Hannah's reserved space. This is on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday as per the sign in the parking spot.

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was 93.83%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	94.33%
Class 2	96.15%



Class 3	90.80%
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There were 59 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

Community news

Doorstep Green

There is a carol service on the Doorstep Green on Wednesday 13th December at 6.00pm. There will be mulled wine and nibbles.

Church Christingle Service

The Christingle and Carol service at Haddlesey Church is on Sunday 17th December at 4.00pm, followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lindley

Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13 th December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carols on the Doorstep Green 6.00pm
Thursday 14 th December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nativity performance 9.30am • Nativity performance 2.00pm • PTA Raffle draw
Friday 15 th December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nativity performance 9.30am • Nativity performance 2.00pm
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Movie Night 3.15pm to 5.30pm
Friday 22 nd December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Christmas party (pm) • School closes for Christmas
Sunday 17 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christingle and Carol Service at Haddlesey Church 4.00pm
Monday 8 th January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training day – School closed
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Monday 15 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for Primary School applications Reception 2024
Friday 26 th January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phototronics taking school photos (with siblings from 8.30am) Please note there is no Celebration Worship as the hall will be in use.
Friday 9 th February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Non-uniform day – charity tbc • School closes for February half-term



Monday 19 th February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Wednesday 21 st February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Voices – Sheffield Arena
Monday 11 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robinwood Residential depart
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robinwood Residential return
Friday 22 nd March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • School closes for Easter
Monday 8 th April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training day – School closed
Tuesday 9 th April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Friday 26 th April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am
Monday 6 th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank holiday – School closed
Monday 13 th May to Thursday 16 th May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 SATs
Friday 24 th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-uniform day – charity tbc • Celebration Worship 9.00am • School closes for May half-term
Monday 3 rd June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Friday 28 th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 2024
Friday 19 th July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 2024 • School closes for summer holiday
Monday 22 nd July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training day – School closed

