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Dear All –

6 December 2013

### **KS1 and KS2 Pantomimes**

On **Tuesday 10 December** children from Year 3 to Year 6 will be visiting the Theatre Royal at Newcastle to watch 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. They are due to leave Newcastle at approximately 4.30pm – and hopefully, depending on traffic, will be back in Chilton by 5.30pm/6.00pm. We will assume all parents will be collecting their children unless we receive a note stating otherwise by **3pm Monday 10 December**. Parents are welcome to wait in the hall from 5.30pm (however, we will text you when the children are nearer to home).

The following day, **Wednesday 11 December** will see children from Years 1 and 2 also go to the theatre. Again, we will assume all parents will be collecting their children unless we receive a note stating otherwise by **3pm Monday 10 December**. Pick up arrangements will be the same as KS2 - however, parents will have to wait in Room 1 and just inside the entrance of the school (as the hall is being used).

### **Christmas concerts**

Just to confirm the following concerts will take place next week:

Wednesday 11 December	Reception classes	9.30am and 2.30pm
Thursday 12 December	KS2 (Years 3 to 6)	9.30am
KS1 (Years 1 and 2)	2.00pm	
Friday 13 December	KS1 (Years 1 and 2)	9.30am
	Morning nursery	11am (in the unit)
	Afternoon Nursery	1.15pm (in the unit)
	KS2 (Years 3 to 6)	2.00pm

Parents will be allowed to take children home following the afternoon concerts – however – you will be asked to remain in the hall for at least 10/15 minutes until the children have been changed. Your co-operation is appreciated.

### **Chilton Christmas Official Lights Switch On (message from the Town Council)**

Friday 29th November saw the official switching on of the Town's Christmas tree and lights around the Town Square. Once again a large crowd turned out, despite the bitterly cold weather, as the Mayor - Councillor Elizabeth Bruce - accompanied by this year's Gala Princess winner - Sadie Morley - performed the switch on. The Mayor thanked everyone for attending, all those involved with erecting the lights, Chilton Primary School, Gala Princess winner Sadie Morley, Town Council staff, St Aidan's Church – and, of course, Santa.

### **AAP bid - Success!**

A huge 'Thank you' to all those who supported the Chilton bids at Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College last Saturday. The School/Community bid for a stage upgrade and the Chilton Gala bids were both successful in gaining funding. We could not have achieved this without support from the Chilton public.

## Winter Coats

One or two older children are arriving with zip fleece tops as their top-layer to go out in during breaktimes. Whilst I know that these are particularly fashionable at the moment, can I ask that all children arrive with a good winter coat from Monday please. The forecast indicates the start of a cold-snap from next week – Winter is here!

## Spare Clothes

If anyone has any unwanted trousers, skirts, tights, underwear that would fit children aged 3 – 4 and 5-6 then please bring them into school.

## Breakfast with Santa

Today was the closing date for booking a place at our Breakfast with Santa on the last day of term. Unfortunately any slips/money received next week will have to be returned.

 **This week's attendance award goes to Class 6 with 98.42 %**

## Awards

### Neat Handwriting and Presentation

Class 1	Keyn	Class 2	Declan	Class 3	Kevin
Class 4	Jack	Class 5	Kia	Class 6	Lewis
Class 7	Calum	Class 8	Chad	Class 9	Alisha
Class 10	Victoria	Class 11	Jamie	Class 12	Chloe
Class 13	Rebecca				

### Nursery Star of the Week

Am nursery Lewis                      pm nursery Leon

### Maths Award

Class 1	Donovan	Class 2	Kaiden	Class 3	Ebony
Class 4	Bailey	Class 5	Caleb	Class 6	Joslin
Class 7	Freya	Class 8	Satine	Class 9	Luke
Class 10	Owain	Class 11	Josh	Class 12	Hallie
Class 13	Leah				

### Citizen of the Week

Class 1	Millie	Class 2	Jake	Class 3	Nyle
Class 4	Louie	Class 5	Elena	Class 6	Adam
Class 7	Kate	Class 8	Kai	Class 9	Chloe
Class 10	Cameron	Class 11	Steven	Class 12	Luke
Class 13	Euan				

As usual, if you have any queries, suggestions or comments with regard to our service to you, please contact a member of staff or myself via the main school office.

Best wishes to all,

A. Pybus-Coates  
Headteacher

