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Dear All –

13 December 2013

One of the busiest weeks of the year!

I would like to thank you all for your fantastic support for the children and the school; we couldn't do it without you!

On behalf of the Governors and myself, I would also like to thank all the school staff who have worked so hard 'behind the scenes' to successfully bring all the performances together in such a short time.

Only the Christmas Parties, Civic Carol Service and the School Singalong to go next week.....!!

School Christmas Performances

This week we have been treated to Nursery's Christmas Singalong, Reception's 'Whoops a Daisy Angel, KS1's 'The Nativity' and KS2's 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarves!'. All the children have worked very hard in preparation for these – and should be very proud of their performances. Well done, everyone!

'Jack and the Beanstalk' KS1 / KS2 Panto Visits 2013

'On Tuesday all of KS2 went to the panto at Newcastle Theatre Royal at 12:15. We went to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. During the play, Jack managed to blow the speaker up, climb over chairs, sprayed fire extinguishers, break the curtain and blow a car up. The children loved it! There was a scary part in 3D with spiders, dragons and giants! On the bus trip back, all the kids said they enjoyed it and would go back again.' (Reporters – J Williams / D Hewitt Y6)

'We really enjoyed Jack and the Beanstalk because it was 3D and exciting! It was wonderful and scary, it looked like everything were coming out of the screen to get you. I liked Princess Apricot, as she was so pretty. The ending was also very good as the characters all sang the 12 days of Geordie Christmas!' (Reporters - Lyla Parker and Kate Fletcher Yr2)

Chilton Mayor's Christmas Message 2013

In May it was once again an honor to be re-elected as Mayor for the Civic Year 2013 – 2014. Since then I have had the privilege to represent the residents of Chilton at a variety of events within Chilton and the wider community.

Personal highlights for me include laying wreaths at the Miners Memorial and Cenotaph on Miners' Gala Day and Remembrance Sunday, accepting an award for the Best Small Town at the Northumbria in Bloom Presentation, switching on the Christmas lights accompanied by Sadie Morley this year's Gala Princess, opening Windlestone School and Chilton Care Home's Christmas Fayres. I enjoyed performances from Enter CIC Group and Ferryhill Business & Enterprise College Annual Presentation Evening. We have some really talented, inspirational and determined youngsters living in Chilton and neighbouring villages who deserve credit for their achievements.

Well done to the pupils at Chilton Primary School who entered into a competition to design the Mayor's official Christmas card for 2013. The entries were excellent and difficult to judge, but the overall winner was Hollie Slater.

Whilst in office I am raising funds for the local NSPCC and projects within Chilton. I am grateful to those who have helped and supported me - and thanks to those at 'The Chapter' for all their help.

On behalf of myself, my family and everyone at Chilton Town Council, it gives me very great pleasure to wish all readers a Joyous Festive Season and a New Year of Peace & Happiness.

Councillor Elizabeth Bruce

Nursery parties:

These will take place on the morning and afternoon of Wednesday 18 December – children can come into school wearing their party clothes.

Reception – Year 6 Parties:

Parties take place as follows:

Tuesday 17 December pm Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3

Wednesday 18 December pm Years 4, 5 and 6

Children should bring their party clothes in a bag as they will change into them after lunch.

 **This week's attendance award goes to Class 4 with 100 %**

Awards

Neat Handwriting and Presentation

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| Class 1 | Ashley | Class 2 | Rihanna | Class 3 | Damian |
| Class 4 | Katie | Class 5 | Chloe | Class 6 | Megan |
| Class 7 | Lola | Class 8 | Kai | Class 9 | Thomas |
| Class 10 | Hannah | Class 11 | Robbie | Class 12 | Adam |
| Class 13 | Owen | | | | |

Nursery Star of the Week

Am nursery Everyone pm nursery Everyone

Maths Award

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| Class 1 | Maddison | Class 2 | Ruby | Class 3 | Charlie |
| Class 4 | Jessica | Class 5 | Kate | Class 6 | Leoni |
| Class 7 | Hollie | Class 8 | Tom | Class 9 | Rebecca |
| Class 10 | John | Class 11 | Deacon | Class 12 | Everyone |
| Class 13 | Everyone | | | | |

Citizen of the Week

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| Class 1 | Jude | Class 2 | Kadey | Class 3 | Cameron |
| Class 4 | Marcus | Class 5 | Lyla | Class 6 | Macey |
| Class 7 | Josh | Class 8 | Holly | Class 9 | Georgia |
| Class 10 | Chloe | Class 11 | Robbie | Class 12 | Morgan |
| Class 13 | Matthew | | | | |

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



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