

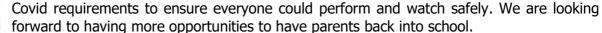


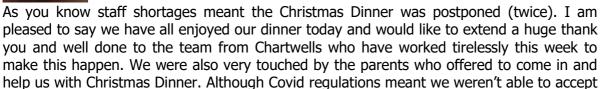
Friday 17th December 2021

NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2021

Christmas celebrations

Over the past month the school has been filled with children singing Christmas songs as Reception and KS1 prepared for their performances. All of the hard work paid off and we were so pleased to welcome an audience back into school. The children performed brilliantly and made us all feel extremely festive. A huge thank you to all the parents who followed our







the offers, it was incredibly kind of everyone and shows what a great community we have. It was all hands on deck today with all staff helping to make the event a fun experience and was a lovely way to end the term.

Behaviour Awards

Today in assembly we had our Bronze behaviour awards. This award goes to children identified as following all of the rules, all of the time, without being reminded. Well done to those who achieved this – we look forward to seeing them achieve their silver and more children achieving a bronze next term.

Attendance

Today, we also had our attendance awards for children with 100%. Well done to all those who achieved this. We appreciate that Covid has impacted on attendance for some pupils and overall we have seen a drop in our attendance. Please do not request unnecessary time off in school time, including holidays, as it is vital that children attend school every day that they can. Holidays will not be authorised and can incur a penalty fine.

Farewells and welcomes

This week we have said goodbye to Mrs Davenport, Miss Walshe and Mr Wellington and wish all of them well in their next adventure. We have recently welcomed Miss Magee into our KS1 team and Mrs Martin-Smith into our KS2 team.

As we head to the end of 2021, another year of unpredictable events and new experiences, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

From everyone at Great Heath Academy we wish you a very happy Christmas and we will see you in 2022!



Kind regards

Naomi Brown Principal

Dates For Your Diary

Please find general dates for the coming year/s below and details of events that have already been finalised. <u>We</u> will send out additional diary dates for other events during the year once they have been confirmed.

Also please check our web site <u>www.greatheathacademy.attrust.org.uk</u> for further information about us. You will also find useful links to such sites as our uniform supplier and of course our Twitter Feed as well as have access to our calendar.

Dates for Academic Year 2021/22

Friday 17th December ~ Last day for pupils before the Christmas holiday
Tuesday 4th January ~ **INSET day** (3 of 5) for staff – **School closed to pupils**Wednesday 5th January ~ School reopens for pupils after the Christmas holiday
Friday 11th February ~ **INSET day** (4 of 5) for staff – **School closed to pupils**Friday 18th February ~ Last day for pupils before the Half Term holiday
Monday 28th February ~ School reopens for pupils after the Half Term holiday
Friday 8th April ~ Last day for pupils before the Easter holiday
Monday 25th April ~ School reopens for pupils after the Easter holiday
Monday 2nd May ~ May Day – **School closed**Friday 27th May ~ Last day for pupils before the half term holiday
Monday 6th June ~ School reopens for pupils after the half term holiday
Friday 1st July ~ **INSET day** (5 of 5) for staff – **School closed to pupils**Wednesday 20th July ~ Last day for pupils before the summer holiday