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The last two weeks have sped past and children have been very busy in the run up to Christmas. Interim reports will soon be completed and should go home on Thursday 13th December via the children - keep a close eye out!

Thank you to the Art Leaders who worked so wonderfully with Christ Church First children this week. Feedback has been great and everyone gained so much from the experience.

There is a lot planned for the next three weeks so please keep your Chronicle close to hand so you stay abreast of events. PTA Disco, KS2 Theatre trip, Advent Window opening, Christmas lunch, Christmas Concert to name a few.

Hope you all have a great weekend

Mr C M Wright, Principal

Singing with the Daleian's

On Saturday November 24th, the choir of Christ Church Academy were invited to perform at a special concert at Christ Church with The Daleian Singers male voice choir. This was a great honour as it was the first time that the 65 members of the male voice choir had sung with a school outside their own area of Newcastle-under-Lyme. The concert entitled "Endeavour" was well attended and was a great success. Our choir sang a number of solos including popular songs from the films Moana and the Greatest Showman. The second half included a number of Christmas performances and ended with two traditional carols sung impressively by both choirs together on the stage.

Mr Harrison was very proud of all pupils involved and said "The feedback from the Daleian singers and audience has been nothing but positive and the conduct, presentation and levels of performance were outstanding. A credit to the school, teachers and what's more themselves." David Dobson from the Daleian Singers said "Christ Church Academy has set a very high bar for other schools to follow and it was a pleasure to sing with them".

Special thanks must also go to the PTA for helping to provide and serve refreshments on the evening as well as providing raffle prizes.

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas concert on Thurs Dec 20th at 7pm at Christ Church.

Thank you

Mr Harrison



LUNCH TIME SUPERVISOR

We currently have a job opportunity for a Lunch Time Supervisor.

To enquire about this vacancy, please collect a Job Description and Application Form from the School Office or contact Wendy Fenton on 01785 334900.

Dates for your Diary

December 2018

Tues 4th	Library Coffee Morning
Monday 10th	KS2 'Wind in the Willows' trip
Wed 12th 10am	Advent Window at Sheer Genius
Wed 12th	School Christmas Dinner
Thurs 13th	School reports
Thurs 13th 6pm-7.30pm	Christmas Disco
Fri 14th	Christmas Jumper day
Thurs 20th 7pm-9pm	Christmas Concert
Fri 21st	Last day of term

January

Mon 7th	INSET day, school closed to pupils
Tues 8th	School open to pupils
Wed 9th	Y5 & Y7 Parents evening
Thurs 15th	Y6 & Y8 Parents evening

In order to raise funds for our school, the PTA are holding a Christmas Prize Draw. The draw will take place on Thursday 20th December at the Christmas concert. There are many prizes including £100.00 cash, a car service at Lees of Barlaston, a Christmas hamper, a bottle of whisky and many more. There are 5 tickets per book and each ticket is £1. Two books have been given out to the eldest child. All money, sold ticket stubs and unsold tickets should be returned in an envelope marked PTA, to the school office. Please mark the envelope with your child's name and class. Thank you for your support and good luck!



After school cooking club

This half term in food club, year 8 pupils have been making a variety of dishes including a family chicken curry, Dutch apple cake, spaghetti bolognese and spicy tomato soup. Pupils have worked hard challenging themselves to create restaurant quality food that is designed to feed families whilst also learning to develop their own independent cooking skills. Pupils have worked with a range of ingredients to improve quality of flavour and textures compared to that of GCSE level. Well done to all involved.

Mrs Chapman



During Advent this year we are inviting families to take part in a tradition that we have not previously explored at CCA: Posada. In Mexico, families take part in Posada- an event where figures or small statues of the Holy Family move from host to host in the run up to Christmas. Prayers and singing accompany the festivities and the event is very much a celebration.

We are looking for families to 'host' Mary and Joseph for one night during Advent as a way of marking this tradition in our own way. If you have an old nativity set that you no longer need, we would gratefully receive it so that we are able to have multiple families hosting. If your son/daughter would like to take part by hosting Mary and Joseph for a night during Advent, they can sign up by coming to the RE room at break time or lunchtime. The figures will be sent home for one evening and should be returned to school for the next host the following day. With the figures will be an information pack containing ideas for how you might choose to celebrate the tradition.

Mrs Nicholson-Ward

A reminder that our Christmas Disco, for all years, is coming up on Thursday 13th December from 6:00- 7:30. We hope to see as many pupils there as possible!

Glow sticks will also be available to purchase on the night, so please bring along a small amount of cash if you would like to buy some.

