



Clarity Independent School



20th December 2023

End of term Newsletter Christmas 2023

Dear parents/caregivers,

It has, as always, been a busy term with young people enjoying their many activities and learning challenges. We are especially proud of the four, new students we have welcomed in this term and the kindness and consideration shown to them by all pupils at our school.

Headteacher Awards

The pupils have completed some excellent award-winning work this half term. Congratulations to those whose work has made it to Head Teacher's awards notice board. Awards have been given for: -

English – Acting upon feedback to back up evidence further.

English – Ensuring explanations were backed up by evidence.

Art – Creating a caricature comic-strip frame.

ICT – Learning to code in Python.

Cooking - awards have been given to pupils for their patience, attention to detail, determination and resilience to make their Gingerbread Houses look as amazing as they did! Hopefully they made it home in one piece for all the family to enjoy!

These have been sent to you directly with further details! Well done to all of the pupils – Keep going! 🍪



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Charity Days

This half term we have had two charity days. In November we raised £70.06 by hosting a Macmillan coffee morning and in December we raised £19 for Save the Children by wearing Christmas Jumpers. Thank you to all who supported us.

Trips and Activities

The pupils have continued to enjoy their weekly outings to Danbury Outdoors where they have enjoyed a variety of activities including pizza making, aerial trekking, archery, zipwire, obstacle courses and the climbing wall to name but a few. The whole school enjoyed our trip to the Pantomime which was a huge success and even attracted a member of the public to come and comment to the children out of the blue on our transport across Chelmsford, how amazingly well-behaved they had been. They are a credit to you as parents and care-givers and are a reflection of all the support you give them on a daily basis. The pupils have been taking part in various Christmas activities back at school, through making Christmas decorations, learning how to wrap presents, making a short animation of The Nativity and joining in Christmas story quizzes.

Staffing Updates

Sadly, we have said goodbye to two members of staff early on this term; Miss Fitz and Mrs Ward, we wish them well in their new ventures. However, are very pleased to welcome Mr. Constantinides who will be joining us as a HLTA in January. Mr. Constantinides has experience of working as a HLTA in a similar SEND provision to Clarity and a local High School. He has a BA degree in Business Administration with Marketing, which we are hoping to introduce into the curriculum in the near future!

Behaviour Policy Update

As is our usual annual procedure at this time of year, we have updated our Behaviour Policy and published this DRAFT version on our website for you to view for a parent consultation period. We will publish the final version once we have heard back from anyone who wishes to suggest changes – if you wish to suggest amendments, please respond by Friday 12th January.

All that is left is for me to thank you for your continued support and to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Clarity.

Yours Sincerely



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