

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Chilton Primary School**

**Newsletter 11**

**“One Childhood, One Chance”**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope that you enjoyed a fantastic half term – it really felt like spring was on the way for a while there.... until Monday! Our values focus to begin term 4 is ‘British Values’ these are very familiar to our older children now and they link very closely with our Chilton core values. We have been discussing the values and explaining them as follows:

- **Mutual Respect – we treat everybody equally**
- **Democracy – we have a say in the rules**
- **Individual Liberty – everyone is free to be who they are**
- **The Rule of the Law – we follow the same rules to keep everyone safe**

In assembly on Tuesday, I talked to the children about how they have a and democracy at Chilton. We give children a voice in a variety of ways: Junior Leadership Team and Viking Pupil Council, questionnaires and children’s surveys, worry boxes and circle times as well as informal class conversations and decisions. I then shared with the children all of the changes we have made in response to their opinions. Some examples are:

- Active Play was too short and there wasn’t enough to do - Mr Mason now runs lunch time activities for Years 1 and 2. We also changed the timings that the equipment was put out and the rules for how it was managed. We also introduced the quiet play area with quieter activities and also started running lunchtime clubs.
- The children in KS2 didn’t like the way lunchtime ended – we changed the end of lunch routines so that children don’t have to stand still waiting until it was their turn to go in.
- We also introduced trained peer mediators to help solve disputes at lunchtime.
- When we changed the school values, we asked for the children’s ideas first.
- The children were disappointed that we weren’t using the library as much – a team of Year 5 children have reorganised and reinvigorated the library and it is back to full use again
- The children wanted more trips and fun activities – we have introduced expectations for IPC entry and exit points and trips or events for each term which teachers must book in advance.

We will be asking for more views through a children’s survey in the next two weeks – I am looking forward to hearing their next set of recommendations!

With best wishes

**Mrs Kate Law – Head of School**

**Dates for your diary:**

**Term 4 ends:  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
at 2pm**

**Staff Development  
Day – Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
April**

**Term 5 begins:  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Final development  
day:  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

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GROUP BLOGS!**

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[www.chiltonyear2.primaryblogger.co.uk](http://www.chiltonyear2.primaryblogger.co.uk)

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## **BOOK WEEK – 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Next week, we will be celebrating the wonder of books and reading for the whole week.

World Book Day is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March and the whole school is invited to dress up as their favourite book character that day!

Other activities throughout the week will include:

- Book sharing with children in other classes
- Travelling book boxes – for children to lend their favourite books to other classes
- Story times with different teachers
- Reading competitions (who can read frequently at home)
- Reading ambassadors will be launched

*Each afternoon after school in the library, there will also be a story time led by a teacher for particular year groups. Please come along on these days:*

- Monday- for Reception children with Mr Pile
- Tuesday – Year 1 children with Mrs Rowland Hill and Miss Braid-Taylor
- Wednesday - Year 2 children with Mrs Cousins
- Thursday - Year 3 and 4 children with Mr Abel
- Friday Year 5 and 6 children with Miss Cheshire

*Children are welcome to come along for the story and we would then encourage them to borrow a book too.*

**Remember, our reinvigorated library is now open after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and you can borrow a book through a loyalty system – simply return it when you have finished.**

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### **Governor Clinic**

There is a governor clinic with Neil Roby, our chair of governors and Mrs O’Grady on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in The Hub (the building between the KS1 playground and Year 1 outdoor area).

This is an opportunity to hear from the governors about the work of the school, ask questions, give feedback and make suggestions.

If you are unable to make it or had any other queries regarding the clinic, please feel free to email:

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Or speak to Mrs O’Grady in person, or by phone (597695).

Many thanks!

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## Also coming up this term.....

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, it is World Down Syndrome Awareness Day. We feel strongly about this as a school and so in recognition of this, we are inviting all of our children to wear odd or crazy socks to school on that day:



## Also coming up this term

Our Sport Relief Dance-a-thon makes a welcome return on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March! Children are invited to wear either sports-wear or fantastic bright colours or sports-wear that is fantastic bright colours! We will spend the day making sure that there is always a group of children dancing at school. Children will be encouraged to collect sponsorship – information from Mr Wheeler will follow shortly.



### Class Assemblies:

Just a reminder that we are inviting parents to class assemblies on Wednesdays. Please arrive promptly for the start time indicated:

Team Peacock – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2:45

Team Cornflower and Team Sapphire – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2:45

Term 5 and 6 class assemblies will be scheduled soon – watch this space for dates!

RESPECT, EQUALITY, COURAGE, KINDNESS

### A note on assemblies:

To make parents aware, all of our assemblies are delivered with age appropriate content. If books are used to read from, they are books written for children. If video clips are shown, they are always made up of appropriate content.

Sometimes children will come home discussing assembly themes which taken out of context may seem unusual. I would ask that you take the time to discuss and explore this with your children and if they struggle to explain, contact myself or a class teacher either by email or in person. We will be happy to explain the content and purpose of any of our assemblies.

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### HOUSE POINTS

A new House Point competition has begun. This competition runs for 6 school weeks and the non-uniform day for the winners will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. After three weeks, the scores are.....

SAXONS	2378
ROMANS	2198
NORMANS	1719
VIKINGS	1854

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### KEY DATES FOR TERM 4:

- W/B Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Reception, Year 2 and 6 Parent-Teacher Consultations
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Governor Clinic 2:30pm in The Hub
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day (dress up day)
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Secondary School offer day for Year 6
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Spelling Bee
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 must have accepted secondary school places by today
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – ‘Parent Meet’ school tours (information to follow)
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – wear odd socks to school for Down Syndrome Awareness
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Sports Relief Danceathon
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Term 4 ends at 2pm

### Early notice for Term 5:

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Y6 SATs information meeting 6pm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Reports for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 out (Reception, Years 2 and 6 are sent in July after statutory assessments).
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Y2 SATs information meeting 2:30pm

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – KS2 Mastermind
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – YEAR 6 SATs WEEK
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – International Diversity Day – dress up in your brightest clothes or your favourite dressing up costume
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Good to be Me Celebration Day
- Half Term – 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Term 6 begins – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

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