

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Chilton Primary School**

**Newsletter 2**

**“One Childhood, One Chance - Together we make a difference”**



Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, we warmly welcome our newest and youngest children and their families to Chilton! Our new Reception children have begun for their part time sessions and have been settling in to school life beautifully. There have been lots of friendships already made and smiles all around. Next week the children will come to school as classes of thirty and will also be staying for lunch which is one of my personal favourite parts of welcoming our new children!

From our youngest, to our eldest.... Year 6 have also begun their final year with us in spectacular fashion. They have really impressed with how focused they are on their learning and how brilliantly they are conducting themselves. Year 6 are off on their school journey to Swattenden residential centre next week where they will enjoy a huge range of outdoor adventurous activities. The week also aims to teach communication skills (particularly listening) and team work and we plan the trip early in the year so that the children can apply the skills that they learn on residential to their final year of primary. We wish them all a fantastic week (and also hope that the teachers going will be able to get a bit of sleep....)

Exciting learning has also begun in earnest across the school. Year 1 received a visit from Mr Gale this week who was able to explain how he helps people as an emergency responder. Year 2 have been showing fantastic learning behaviour in their new English groups and Year 3 enjoyed a trip to a sweet shop to inspire their writing based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Year 5 children have settled brilliantly in to their new learning groups and really do set the example for the rest of the school with their courteous and friendly manner. Last but not least Year 4 have been enjoying a varied and lively curriculum – as I have walked through their classes at different points in the last week they have been learning some French, RE and outdoor science!

All of the children have shown such wonderful behaviour and fantastic manners. We are all extremely proud of them and how they show us the Chilton Way!

With my very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Law', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

**Mrs Kate Law - Head of School**

**Dates for your diary:**

**Term 1 ends – Friday**  
20<sup>th</sup> October

**Half Term – Monday**  
23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday  
27<sup>th</sup> October

**INSET DAY – Monday**  
30<sup>th</sup> October

**Term 2 begins –**  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Term 2 ends –**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December at 2pm

**Other Inset days:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 5 swimming**  
**continues –**  
**Wednesdays this term**

**Year 6 Secondary**  
**School**  
**applications**  
**must be made by**  
**31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Individual**  
**School**  
**Photographs –**  
**12<sup>th</sup> October**

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY BEARS RAFFLE AND NEW BEARS!

The last day for the bear raffle was today and the draw will be on Monday (in assembly). Business Bear and HookaFanGo have now been retired and our NEW celebration assembly bears were revealed today.

Here is  
**JEDI BEAR**  
– won this  
week by  
Team  
Aqua



And here  
is **NINJA  
LEOPARD**  
– won this  
week by  
Ryan

A special mention also goes to HARRY GREEN in Year 6 for winning the first GOLD AWARD this term. Harry showed an exceptional random act of kindness this week by helping some younger children out when their ball was stuck in the bushes! Well done Harry!

### Current House Points standings:

**SAXONS – 1375**

**ROMANS – 1326**

**NORMANS – 1166**

**VIKINGS – 1146**

The non-uniform day for the winning team this term will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October (last day of term).

### Attendance: Here are attendance figures for the first two weeks

CORNFLOWER	96.67	95.33
SAPPHIRE	96.67	96.67
AZURE	100	100
PEACOCK	96.67	98.67
AQUA	100	100
TOPAZ	96.88	98.13
INDIGO	100	99.67
ROYAL	92.86	98.21
CYAN	100	99.67
TURQUOISE	96.77	95.81
PERIWINKLE	90	100
TEAL	100	100
ULTRAMARINE	100	99

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# NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS!

Staff and children voted for the new Year 6 House Captains and I am pleased to announce this year's school leaders:

## ROMANS

TAYLOR AUSTIN AND ELYSIA  
BRADLEY



## NORMANS

EMILY COYNE AND OWEN SPRING



## SAXONS

LIBBY FIELD AND CASPER  
MATYASZEK



## VIKINGS

LEWIS GORE AND POPPY ROWLAND-  
HILL



Unfortunately Poppy was poorly today so is not pictured.

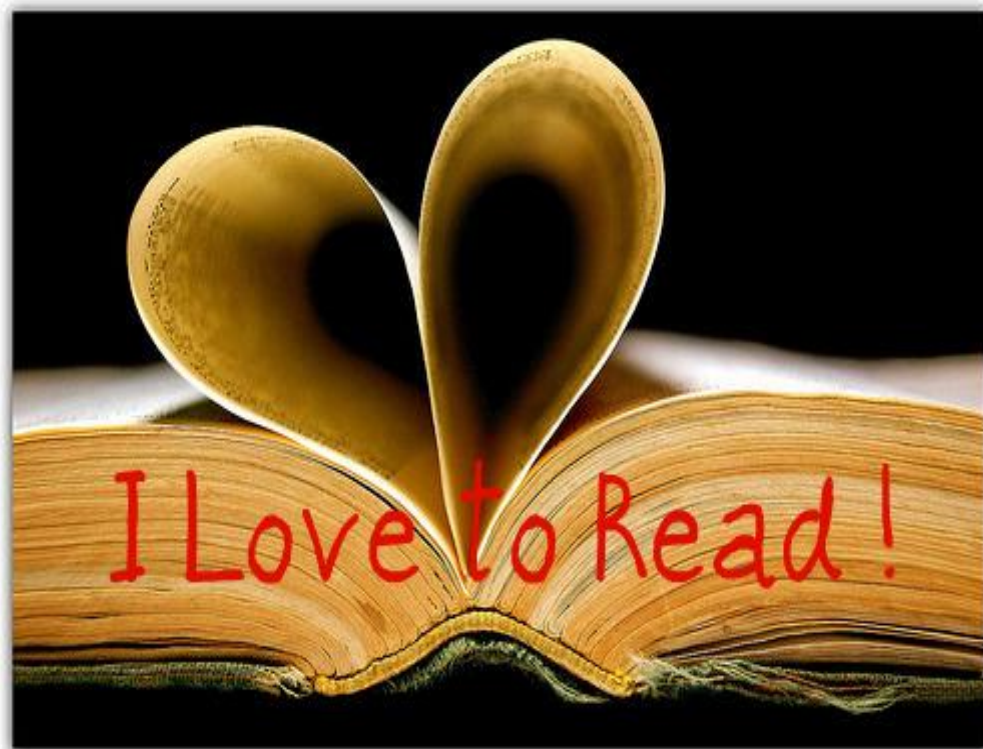
Our House Captains head up our Junior Leadership Team and so their first important job will be to design their school improvement priorities for their action plan!

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## Books and the library + Volunteer readers

If you have any unwanted but good quality books – we would love them for our library and book boxes around the school. Please drop them in to the office for Miss Cheshire.

If you have any time to spare and could offer this to come in to school to hear children read please also contact Miss Cheshire!



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### Important dates for the coming weeks:

**Monday 25th September** – Year 6 pupils to Swattenden – please arrive at the hall by 8:30

**Tuesday 3rd October** – Harvest Assemblies

**Saturday 7th October** – KS2 Cross Country at Quex

**Thursday 12th October** – KS2 Mastermind + Individual school photographs

**Friday 20th October** – Halloween Disco

**Half Term = Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October...**

**Monday 30th October** – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Term 2 begins for children

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