

Friday 6th October

Chilton Primary School

Newsletter 3

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who made a food donation for our harvest assemblies this week. The display looked particularly beautiful this year and food items have been collected by the Salvation Army for distribution to those in our community in need. My thanks to the children for decorating their ‘Porchlight houses’ so beautifully and to families for helping fill them with pennies. These donations have already been taken by the charity. Porchlight assist vulnerable and homeless people in our local area, particularly young people and so these donations, no matter how small are so important.

In assembly on Monday, we considered the reasons for our collections and linked charitable donation back to our school value of **Kindness**. We have a quotation from Aesop on the wall at school: ‘No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted’ and I think it really summarises the message and learning for children from our harvest festival assemblies.

One of our school values is also **Respect**. We all understand that lives are busy and tensions can rise. I would however remind our parent community that the staff at Chilton are all dedicated and hard working professionals and they deserve to be spoken to in a manner reflecting this. We teach the children to treat people how they wish to be treated. This behaviour should be modelled by the whole school community. Can I therefore please ask our parent community to refrain from using bad language on our school site and to speak to members of staff in a respectful manner. Staff are always expected to speak to parents with courtesy and respect and I would ask that this be offered in return. I must stress that the vast majority of our school community does this and my thanks and appreciation go to you for your continued support.

Sometimes difficult conversations need to be held. But choosing the right time and place for these conversations is important if we are to preserve good relationships and open, clear communication between staff and parents. This is absolutely essential to enable us to provide the best that we can for your children.

With my very best wishes,



Mrs Kate Law - Head of School

Dates for your diary:

Term 1 ends – Friday
20th October

Half Term – Monday
23rd October to Friday
27th October

INSET DAY – Monday
30th October

Term 2 begins –
Tuesday 31st October

Term 2 ends –
Wednesday 20th
December at 2pm

Other Inset days:

Monday 19th Feb

Monday 16th April

Friday 29th June

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

**Year 6 Secondary
School
applications
must be made by
31st October**

**Individual
School
Photographs –
12th October**

Harvest Photos:



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A NOTE FROM MISS CHESHIRE ON OUR NEW SPELLING SCHEME:

At Chilton, this term we have started using a new scheme called Read, Write, Inc Spelling to teach the children from year 2 to 6 the spelling rules covered on the National Curriculum. It will also cover the common exception words. Spelling sessions are taught daily for 15 minutes. The children will cover a different spelling rule weekly, which is introduced through an engaging video. They will then undertake various activities with their talk partner or in groups to reinforce this rule. As part of this learning your child will have a log book. Each week your child will note the spellings that they have found hard to remember in their log book. Your child will bring their log book home every Friday. We would be really grateful if you could look at their log book regularly with them and practise those spellings at home, in order to reinforce their learning at school.

Many Thanks,

Miss Hannah Cheshire – Assistant Head

NEW ART PROJECTS:

At the end of last year, I invited children to create art work for entitled “Shades of Blue”. This is now displayed in the office entrance and also in the Key Stage One learning zone.

Our new project is ONE CHILDHOOD, ONE CHANCE.

We invite children to create art work at home to represent our school vision. This will then be displayed in our external display boards. **Please could the art work be returned to Mrs Law straight after half term on Tuesday 31st October.**

From Term 2 onwards, we will have a special visitor in assemblies launching termly art projects!

YEAR 6 PARENTS – KENT TEST RESULTS

If your child sat the Kent Test, results will be emailed to the address you supplied on registration after 4pm on Thursday 12th October. They will be sent by post for the next day.

You will also be able to access your child’s scores using the log in you created at registration. Further information regarding headteacher appeals can be discussed with Mrs Law by making an appointment.

A reminder that secondary school applications must be made by 31st October.

Current House Points standings:

SAXONS – 2370

ROMANS – 2449

NORMANS – 2349

VIKINGS – 2116

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

Attendance: Here are attendance figures for four weeks of term:

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97%

	08/09/2017	15/09/2017	22/09/2017	29/09/2017
OCEAN	NA	NA	96.13	98.33
SKY	NA	NA	98.63	96.89
CORNFLOWER	96.67	95.33	99.31	99.31
SAPPHIRE	96.67	96.67	98.62	99.66
AZURE	100	100	98.67	100
PEACOCK	96.67	98.67	98	99
AQUA	100	100	98.28	94.14
TOPAZ	96.88	98.13	99.38	95.63
INDIGO	100	99.67	98.67	100
ROYAL	92.86	98.21	93.57	95.86
CYAN	100	99.67	96	90.88
TURQUOISE	96.77	95.81	98.67	99
PERIWINKLE	90	100	98.1	100
TEAL	100	100	95	95
ULTRAMARINE	100	99	96.32	100

Do you have a child starting in Reception in September 2018??

Our tours for prospective new Reception parents for September 2018 begin in November. Please contact the school office to reserve a space on one of these tours:

- Tuesdays – 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November and 5th December at 10am
- Thursdays – 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th November and 7th December at 10am
- Fridays – 10th, 24th November and 1st and 8th December at 2pm

Alternatively, we are running an evening meeting at 7pm on 12th December. No need to book for this one – come along on the evening to see our school!

Important dates for the coming weeks:

Saturday 7th October – KS2 Cross Country at Quex

Thursday 12th October – KS2 Mastermind + Individual school photographs

Friday 20th October – Winning House non uniform day and Halloween Disco

Half Term = Saturday 21st October to Sunday 29th October...

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

Tuesday 31st October – Term 2 begins for children

Term 2 Dates

w/b 30th – open classes in advance of Parent-Teacher Consultations – dates to follow

Friday 3rd November – PTFA Fireworks

w/b 6th November – Parent-Teacher consultations – dates to follow

w/b 13th November – Anti Bullying week

Tuesday 14th November – Swattenden 2018 information meeting for YEAR 5 parents and children

Thursday 23rd November – Parent Meet with the Leadership Team 6pm

Thursday 30th November – KS2 Spelling Bee

PLEASE NOTE SOME CHANGES TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED DATES BELOW:

Tuesday 12th December – Reception Christmas performance (morning)

Wednesday 13th December – Nativity for Year 1 parents (morning)

Thursday 14th December – Nativity for Year 2 parents (morning)

Monday 18th December – KS2 Christmas parties

Tuesday 19th December – KS2 Church Service (afternoon), KS1 parties

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner and last day of term

Christmas holidays – Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January
Back to school Thursday 4th January

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