



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to term 3 and 2018. I hope that you enjoyed an excellent festive break! The children have made a fantastic return to school in some horrible weather – fingers crossed that we see some more sunshine sooner rather than later.....

We are starting this term with a values focus centred on **COURAGE**. The children will be learning about a Champion of Courage from history as well as what it means to be courageous.

- Reception will learn about Florence Nightingale
- Year 1 will learn about Rosa Parks
- Year 2 will learn about Nelson Mandela
- Year 3 will learn about Eva Peron
- Year 4 will learn about Jesse Owens
- Year 5 will learn about Martin Luther King
- Year 6 will learn about Eleanor Roosevelt.

We have selected these individuals as important figures from around the globe who showed courage through adversity and fought for their beliefs. It was also very important to us to make sure that we included influential women in this list! Courage is an important Chilton value and goes hand in hand with our learning power of Challenge. In our first assembly on Thursday we talked about the meaning of courage. The children discussed ideas about bravery, fearlessness and standing up for what is right. I'm really looking forward to seeing the learning that the children produce in the next few weeks through this focus – keep an eye on the blogs to see what the children have been up to!

Something I launched last term with the children was #Chilton Heroes and you may have seen the signs around the school everywhere that achievement is celebrated. Our celebration assembly on Friday is also now called our 'Chilton Heroes' assembly. The idea behind #Chilton Heroes is to celebrate everyone's achievements and talents and to understand that everyone can be celebrated as a hero. I emphasise with the children that this only comes with hard work and dedication and that this pays off in the end! Our focus on courage is a perfect opportunity to emphasise that everyone at our school is a Chilton Hero (including staff!)

With best wishes

Mrs Kate Law - Head of School

Dates for your diary:

Term 3 ends:
Friday 9th February

Half Term:
10th – 18th February

Staff Development Day: Monday 19th February

Term 4 begins:
Tuesday 20th February

Other staff development days:
Monday 16th April
Friday 29th June

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUR YEAR GROUP BLOGS!

www.chiltonreception.primaryblogger.co.uk

www.chiltonyear1.primaryblogger.co.uk

www.chiltonyear2.primaryblogger.co.uk

www.chiltonyear3.primaryblogger.co.uk

www.chiltonyear4.primaryblogger.co.uk

www.chiltonyear5.primaryblogger.co.uk

www.chiltonyear6.primaryblogger.co.uk

Class Assemblies:

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

Team Cobalt – Wednesday 17th January at 9:00
Team Ultramarine – Wednesday 24th January at 9:00
Team Topaz – Wednesday 7th February at 9:00
Team Indigo – Wednesday 21st February at 9:00
Team Peacock – Wednesday 28th February at 2:45
Team Cornflower and Team Sapphire – Wednesday 7th February at 2:45

Attendance:

Having avoided the awful pre-Christmas sickness bug, our attendance figures are excellent. Our target is for the whole school to achieve 97% (representing outstanding attendance). We have hit that target after two terms!

(To make you aware, there is a wave of chicken pox currently affecting the school).

Here are the attendance figures from Term 2:

	03/11/2017	10/11/2017	17/11/2017	24/11/2017	01/12/2017	08/12/2017	15/12/2017
OCEAN	93.33	96	99	95.33	99	93.79	94.14
SKY	99.55	99.64	98.93	91.43	92.5	98.52	94.07
CORNFLOWER	99.17	99.67	98.67	97.86	98.67	91.79	94.29
SAPPHIRE	98.33	99.33	98	96.3	97.33	100	96.43
AZURE	93.33	96.33	98.52	97.86	98	97.59	92.41
PEACOCK	94.17	94.67	96.67	98.52	93.33	96.67	97.04
AQUA	96.98	97.24	95.17	97.27	97.93	98.1	98.57
TOPAZ	97.27	98.75	100	100	99.38	94.76	99.52
INDIGO	100	97.33	98.33	97.69	96	100	100
ROYAL	92.86	97.14	96.43	96.84	96.07	96.67	97.78
CYAN	98.71	96.55	99.31	92.08	93.45	98.33	99.17
TURQUOISE	98.33	100	92.33	92.17	99	90.87	99.13
PERIWINKLE	97.02	94.29	96.67	98.67	98.1	95.71	98.57
TEAL	91.88	96.5	96.5	100	97.5	97.86	97.14
ULTRAMARINE	96.71	96.84	93.68	100	93.16	93.08	97.69
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.39	97.4	97.39	97.26	97.21	97.13	97.06

KEY DATES FOR TERM 3 AND 4:

- Friday 19th January – Silver behaviour badge day
- Thursday 25th January – Governor Clinic
- Thursday 1st February – KS2 Mastermind assembly 9:00
- Monday 5th – Friday 9th February – e-safety week (safer internet day 6th February)
- Friday 9th February – Valentine Disco

RESPECT, EQUALITY, COURAGE, KINDNESS

Half Term – 10th February to 18th February

- Monday 19th February – Staff development day – school closed to pupils
- Term begins with Values focus – ‘British Values’
- Tuesday 20th February – Term 4 begins
- W/B Tuesday 20th February – Year 2 and 6 open classes
- Thursday 22nd February – Year 3 swimming starts
- W/B Monday 26th February – Reception, Year 2 and 6 Parent-Teacher Consultations
- Thursday 1st March – World Book Day (dress up day)
- Thursday 8th March – KS2 Spelling Bee
- Friday 16th March – Year 6 must have accepted secondary school places by today
- Thursday 22nd March – ‘Parent Meet’ school tours (information to follow)
- Friday 23rd March – Sports Relief
- Thursday 29th March – Term 4 ends at 2pm

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