

Friday 4th May

Chilton Primary School

Newsletter 15

“One Childhood, One Chance”



Dates for your diary:

**Term 5 ends:
Friday 25th
May**

**Bank Holiday Monday
= 7th May**

**Term 6 begins:
Monday 4th June**

**Final development
day:
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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you were able to read our latest Ofsted report from our short inspection on 21st March. It is available on our website and has now been ‘officially’ published on www.ofsted.gov.uk. In our communication last week, Mrs Lewis and I tried to explain what the inspection meant under the new framework and as promised, I would like to go in to further detail in this letter!

The Ofsted framework changed in January 2018. Prior to this, good schools receiving a one day inspection could demonstrate that they were outstanding and the one day would convert to a two day inspection in order to achieve the outstanding judgement. After January 2018, the changes meant that good schools will only receive a one day inspection and there is no opportunity to convert these to two days for an outstanding judgement. This means that a good school can only receive a one day inspection to retain their good judgement – nothing more!

Chilton and several other schools in Kent have fallen in to this category. BUT, the best possible outcome from a one day inspection is the recognition that the school is demonstrating outstanding practice and the promise that the next inspection will be a full two days so that an outstanding judgement can be secured. This is indicated by the sentence in our report written by the inspector:

I am of the opinion that the school has demonstrated strong practice and marked improvement in certain areas. This may indicate that the school is improving towards being outstanding. Therefore, I am recommending that the school's next inspection be a section 5 inspection.

What we do at Chilton is not aimed at Ofsted but an inspection does give recognition to our incredible team of hard working and dedicated staff, children and parents. This recognition is richly deserved and I was particularly pleased that the report acknowledged the fact that staff **“go above and beyond”**, that we have a **“culture of high aspirations, expectation and achievement”** and that our children **“enjoy learning and behave exceptionally well”**. I also thank all of you for your relentless support of the school and especially for your kind words of praise and encouragement passed on either during the inspection or since the report was published.

**“A school is a building with four walls and tomorrow inside” (Lon Watters).
At Chilton, our drive is as strong as ever to secure the best possible tomorrow from within our walls!**

With warmest wishes

Mrs Kate Law – Head of School

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Parent Meeting – to discuss the Ofsted report in more detail

We would like to offer an invite for parents to come in to school to meet with school leaders and to explain in detail the Ofsted process and what it means for the school.

This will be an informal meeting on Thursday 10th May at 2:45 in the school hall.

We will explain:

- The Ofsted process
- What our inspection meant for Chilton
- What's next for Chilton

If this is something that you are interested in, please come along to the meeting! We will happily answer any questions you may have!

Parking in Chilton Lane

We were contacted this week by a resident of Chilton Lane who expressed concern that Chilton parents have been parking in Chilton Lane and leaving their engines running – sometimes for as long as 45 minutes. I'm sure you can appreciate that the emissions from such actions can cause considerable pollution and certainly unpleasant air quality for our neighbours. This must surely also affect the air quality over the school!

Please could we ask that if you are parking up in Chilton Lane or the surrounding roads for any length of time you show respect to our neighbours and switch car engines off. I don't believe that living near a school should result in having to tolerate the exhaust fumes that have been reported to us.

Thank you very much for your support and assistance on this matter.

Aborigine Art Competition:

The work submitted for this competition was absolutely wonderful and we have proudly displayed it in our hall! Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete a piece of art work!

The judging was tough and was carried out by our Junior Leadership Team:

1st Place – Zuzanna

2nd Place – Leo

3rd Place – Niamh

Highly commended were: Mac, Bradley and Nadia.

TERM 5 COMPETITION – Johanna Basford!



This term, Mrs Walton has taught us all about the inky world of Johanna Basford!

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Now we know all about Joanna Basford and her colouring books, why not have a go at entering this term's art competition?

The competition is to create your own colouring page using black pen. Remember it will need to have lots of detail. It can also be coloured in, if you wish! It doesn't have to be a huge pattern or page but can be a design showing the skills we have learned about. The powerpoint that Mrs Walton used to explain Johanna's work is available on our website (under CURRICULUM, ART COMPETITIONS)

The deadline for this is Monday 4th June (after half term).

Class Assemblies:

The dates for class assemblies for Terms 5 and 6 have been arranged as follows and families are invited to attend (**all of these will start at 9am** – please arrive promptly to start at that time):

- Wednesday 9th May – Team Royal
- Wednesday 13th June – Team Periwinkle
 - Wednesday 20th June – Team Cyan
 - Wednesday 27th June – Team Teal
- Wednesday 11th July – Reception (both Team Ocean and Team Sky)

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.

KEY DATES FOR TERM 5:

- Throughout May – Year 2 SATs
- Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 14th May – YEAR 6 SATs WEEK
- Friday 18th May – Year 6 trip to London
- Monday 21st May – Year 2 trip to Kent Life
- Friday 25th May – Good to be Me Celebration Day
- Half Term – 26th May
- Term 6 begins – Monday 4th June

KEY DATES FOR TERM 6:

- w/b 4th June – open classes for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5
 - Tuesday 5th June – Kent Test information meeting 6pm (for Year 5)
 - w/b 11th June – Year 1 Phonics Screen
 - Monday 11th June – Reception Viking Games at RAPS (information coming soon)
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- Tuesday 12th June – Year 1 and 2 Viking Games at Chilton (information coming soon)
- Wednesday 13th June – Year 3 and 4 Viking Games at Upton (information coming soon)
- Friday 15th June – Year 5 and 6 Viking Games at Upton (information coming soon)
- Monday 18th June – Class photos
- Tuesday 19th June – information meeting for NEW Reception starters (Sept 2018)
- Monday 25th – Thursday 28th – Book Fair
- Tuesday 26th – Teddy Bears’ Picnic for NEW Reception starters (Sept 2018)
- Thursday 28th June – Open Evening 6:00-7:30
- Friday 29th June – school development Day
- TO BE ARRANGED – MUSIC CELEBRATION EVENING WITH MR REDWOOD
- Wednesday 4th July – KS2 Spelling Bee
- Thursday 5th July – Transition Day
- Thursday 12th July – Year 4 trip to France
- Wednesday 18th July – Sports Day
- Tuesday 24th July – Term 6 ends!

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