

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
**Chilton Primary School**  
**Newsletter 3**  
“One Childhood, One Chance”



Dear Parents and Carers,

We enjoyed two wonderful harvest assemblies this week. My thanks go to all of you for your donations of food that made our display so bountiful. These were collected by the Ramsgate Salvation Army this week for their food bank and work within the community. Thanks also for supporting the children in decorating and filling their Porchlight houses with pennies. Porchlight is another local charity who work exceptionally hard and particularly with young people finding themselves at risk of homelessness. The charity rely on donations such as ours and at Chilton, this kind of community centred learning is intrinsic to our school values.

The children also sang and performed beautifully! We'll see you again this time next year for our dose of 'Cauliflowers Fluffy!'

We'll be confirming and communicating those all important Christmas event dates immediately after half term as I know that many of you will want to make sure that you can attend our array of nativities and performances!

We have individual school photos on Thursday (11<sup>th</sup>) during the morning. If you have any pre-school aged siblings and would like them included in a group photograph of all of your children, please come to the school office at 8:40 and we will arrange to have those taken first.

There are also online safety workshops for all parents of Viking Academy Trust being run at Upton Junior School on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 and 1:30. These will give guidance on our own policies for online safety and advice on how parents can keep children using the internet safely.

There is a lot of information to follow in this letter – we'll endeavour to communicate events and dates via social media and by text!

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Kate Law

Head of School

**Dates for your diary:**

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

**Half Term** – Monday  
22<sup>nd</sup> October to  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

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

**Term 2 begins** –  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Term 2 ends** –  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December at 2pm

**Other Inset days:**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Year 5 swimming:**  
10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> October

**INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS:**  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Halloween Disco –**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
**KS1 3:45-4:45 and KS2**  
**5:00-6:00 tickets on**  
**sale w/b 15<sup>th</sup> Oct –**  
**flyer coming soon!**

**Please remember to**  
**check year group**  
**pages on our**  
**website for home**  
**learning and**  
**curriculum letters**

## Meet the Office Team!



Some of us are familiar faces  
but we would like to take the  
opportunity to formally  
introduce ourselves!

We'll include more staff profiles  
in each newsletter!

From L to R:

Mrs Prior, Mrs Hickman, Ms  
Horton, Mrs Aherne

**Mrs Lisa Aherne – Finance Officer-** After a rewarding career with a banking background I was thrilled to secure the position of Finance Officer at Chilton Primary School at the beginning of this year. I love the job itself and there is something quite magical about sitting at my desk with my head full of numbers whilst listening the children laughing, singing and generally really enjoying the wonderful learning experiences of an exceptional primary school. My colleagues and I are dedicated to the wellbeing of our children. 'One Childhood, One Chance'... this is not just words it's something we all firmly believe in here at Chilton. I feel privileged to be a part of Chilton Primary School and the Viking Academy Trust. We are one big family and one I am very proud to be a part of.

**Ms Julie Horton – Attendance and Admin Officer-** I am now in my 19<sup>th</sup> Year at Chilton Primary School. I joined the school as a midday meals supervisor when at the time my son was attending the school. I then progressed to become a Teaching Assistant working across both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. In 2011 I moved from being a Teaching assistant to work in the office. I worked from being the receptionist to Attendance and Admin Officer. I also had responsibility to set up and run our Breakfast club when it began. This was a great pleasure and proved to be a huge success and is still growing day to day. Working in the office, I find great pleasure in assisting and helping the many families of Chilton primary school as my role is so varied and not one day is the same. I have enjoyed watching the children flourish through the years and is always a pleasure to see how they progress!

**Mrs Sarah Hickman – Admin Assistant / Receptionist-** Hello, my name is Sarah Hickman you will find me in reception at the front of the school every morning from 8:30 - 12:30, Monday to Friday. I am in my second year at Chilton Primary school and have enjoyed watching the children grow and move through the years. My role is varied; on a typical day I would meet and greet parents and visitors, deal with any queries, answer the phone, carry out general administrative duties and administer first Aid. I am the friendly face of Chilton office and am always here to help.

**Mrs Sara Prior – Admin Assistant / Receptionist-** Hi I'm Sara Prior, I joined Chilton Primary just under a year ago. I have retail, events and admin in my work background and am now part of the lovely office team here at Chilton. I love my role as afternoon receptionist/admin. It's a busy office with lots going on, making my day varied. I can be dealing with parent queries and concerns, booking appointments, informing parents of any events, changes and updates via text, or helping children in first aid. I find it so rewarding being part of the team helping to make the children's time here at school safe and enjoyable.

## School Tours for Children starting in Reception in September 2019



Our tours start running after half term for families with children due to start in Reception classes in September 2019. The dates and times are listed below – please contact the school office (597695) to make an appointment to attend one of these tours. We look forward to showing you around!

- **Tuesdays at 10:00:** 30<sup>th</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December
  - **Thursdays at 2:00:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December
  - **Fridays at 11:00:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November and 7<sup>th</sup> December
    - We have one evening tour at 7pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Alternative times can be arranged by emailing Mrs Law, Head of School – [headofschool@chiltonprimary.co.uk](mailto:headofschool@chiltonprimary.co.uk)

## Advance Warning for Children in Need!

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, we invite children to come to school in as many spots as they would like to wear! This can simply be spotty clothes or a specially made costume (or even one you already have at home). All donations for the charity are most welcome on the day!



## Coffee morning for Reception parents with Mrs O'Grady (Learning Mentor and Family Liaison Officer)

This is being held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 8:45 in the small hall / library area (just after the Year 6 classrooms before you get to the scooter park). It's a great opportunity to chat with other families and celebrate the end of your children's first term at school!

## **Class Assembly Dates:**

These all begin at 9:00 promptly in the school hall (please enter via the school office):

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Team Indigo

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Team Cornflower

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Team Topaz

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Team Cyan

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Team Peacock

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Team Royal

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## **Chilton Fundraisers News!**

Chilton Fundraisers is a group of parents working in collaboration with Miss Cheshire and Mrs O’Grady to organise some exciting events to raise funds that are used to contribute to the quality of the school experience that the children enjoy. Last year, the money raised purchased the bouncy castle and we have recently placed the order for playground go-karts. Fundraising also helps to lower the cost to parents of school trips. Please note, this fundraising must legally be kept separate from the school budget and is completely separate to any voluntary school fund contributions.

Any contribution to the group is more than welcome – the aim is to work as part of the school community!

**The next meeting is Friday 12th October at 2:30. Please come along if you would like to offer any kind of support!**

### **The events on the horizon are:**

- Halloween Disco – 19th October. KS1 3:45 – 4:45 and KS2 5:00 – 6:00. Tickets will be on sale during the week of 15th October and a flyer will be coming home soon.
- Fireworks – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 7pm
- Christmas film night - Friday 30th Nov
- Chilton's Got Talent - Fri 29th March
- Quiz Night - Fri 24th May

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### **Important School dates for the coming weeks:**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October – KS2 Cross Country at Quex

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Individual school photographs

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October – KS2 Mastermind 2:30

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Disco

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – School Development Day

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Year 3 swimming starts

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Fireworks @ 7pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Open Classes Week

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Spotacular

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Parent-Teacher Consultation Week

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – KS2 Spelling Bee

## **Staff Contact Details:**

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