Friday 20th January Chilton Primary School Newsletter 7 "One Childhood, One Chance"



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have seen some astonishing learning as I have visited classrooms this week. Reception children have been showing off their incredible progress in their phonics knowledge and understanding. Year 1 have completed some absolutely fantastic writing explaining everything that they have learned in their topic reading it was very interesting and informative!

Year 2 have been demonstrating their excellent understanding of some very challenging fractions work whilst year 3 have been performing play scripts very effectively. Year 4 have been really enjoying their class text – "The Ice Palace" and could tell me all about the bets bits of the book!

In Year 5 there have been some interesting soil and rock investigations going on and Year 6 have been learning about the phases of the moon using Oreos. All in all, this has been a busy and creative week. The school has been bustling with the varied and exciting learning that has been going on! It has also been really pleasing to see so many children totally embracing challenge, showing those growth mindsets and demonstrating enormous aspiration. This is what we aim for as it leads to great learning!

This week also sees us saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Barlow. She is due to have her baby in three weeks and so she has begun her maternity leave today. Miss Bailey takes over the class officially from Monday. We wish Mrs and Mr Barlow lots of luck and love with their forthcoming arrival and we cannot wait to meet the newest Chilton baby!

After a long term 2, short Christmas break and busy term 3, I think we have all earned a restful weekend!

Enjoy!

Best wishes

(Khan

Mrs Kate Law

Head of School

Dates for your diary:

Inset days:

Friday 10th February

Tuesday 18th April

Friday 26th May

Letters sent this week:

Library Club members

Year 4 France trip

Year 6 Bikeability

KS2 Cross Country

Follow us:





House Points

Current House point standings in the latest competition:



The competition ends this term on 27th January (one more week to go) and the winning house will enjoy their non uniform day on Friday 3rd February!

E-Safety Message

We have been warned by a vigilant parent from one of our partner schools about a popular ipad game that some of our pupils play.

ROBLOX can contain unsuitable and inappropriate content as part of the chat feature. A conversation can be held between players and the content of this is not moderated. One way of trying to prevent access to inappropriate materials is to ensure that restrictions are enabled on devices like ipads and iphones. This can be found under Settings – General – Restrictions – Enable Restrictions.

At school we constantly and consistently teach children about staying safe on-line. We have a zero tolerance policy if misuse of the internet.

The last week of this term is an anti-bullying week focusing on cyber bullying and incorporating safer internet day on the 7th February. The school will once again be teaching children safe practices and what to do if something on the internet upsets or alarms them.

We would also recommend downloading Kids Youtube which filters out inappropriate content for children.

Term 3 Dates

Our Web address has changed slightly – it is now www.chiltonprimary.co.uk

- Year 4 swimming is on Thursdays (last session is 9th Feb)
- Please note that PTFA and governors information has now been uploaded to our website
- Work starts on RFS site on 23rd January

JANUARY:

27th Jan – Deadline for KS2 Cross Country entries (extra letters from the office) – to be held at Quex on 25th February

Monday 30th Jan – Viking Academy Trust AGM 6pm Upton Junior School (for trustees)

FEBRUARY

Aspiration – Challenge – Collaboration – Diversity – Engagement – Enquiry – Autonomy

Thursday 2nd – Mastermind Assembly Friday 3rd - Winning house for term 3 non uniform day (tbc) Monday 6th - Safer Internet and Anti-Bullying Week – (Safer internet day = Tuesday 7th) Thursday 9th - Disco Thursday 9th – Governor Clinic 2:45-3:45 (information to follow in a separate letter soon) Friday 10th - Inset day – school closed to pupils and term 3 ends

Half Term – Monday 13th to Friday 17th February Term 4 begins – Monday 20th February Year 2 swimming begins on Wednesday 22nd February

These important dates are also coming up in Term 4:

Year 2 swimming starts – 22nd Feb World Book Day – whole school dress up day – Thursday 2nd March Year 2 SATs information meeting – 28th March 2:30pm

Staff Contact Details: NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Leadership:

Mrs Law – kate.law@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Whitworth – hannah.whitworth@chiltonprimary.co.uk Miss Wright – nicola.wright@chiltonprimary.co.uk Miss Scarr – gemma.scarr@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Sutherland (Trust Business Manager) – Victoria.sutherland@vikingacademytrust.com

Reception and Key Stage One

Miss Jordan – victoria.jordan@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Stevens – rebecca.stevens@chiltonprimary.co.uk Miss Davey – emily.davey@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Gale – michaela.gale@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Cousins – claire.cousins@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Jones – holly.jones@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Rowland-Hill – helen.rowland-hill@chiltonprimary.co.uk

Key Stage Two

Miss Spickett – beth.spickett@chiltonprimary.co.uk Miss Webb – josephine.webb@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Scott-Roberts – nicky.scott@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Barlow – sophie.barlow@chiltonprimary.co.uk Miss Bailey – emma.bailey@chiltonprimary.co.uk Miss Lane – amy.lane@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mr Wheeler – david.wheeler@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mr Pile – michael.pile@chiltonprimary.co.uk Miss Isaac – carol.isaac@chiltonprimary.co.uk

Pastoral and Support Team

Mrs O'Grady – angie.ogrady@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Crow – emma.crow@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Archer – sheila.archer@chiltonprimary.co.uk Mrs Downs – fiona.downs@chiltonprimary.co.uk