



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Term 3 and to 2019 at Chilton. I hope that you all enjoyed a fantastic Christmas break and are glad to be back, as we are, for the Spring terms.

This week we welcomed Miss India Guthrie as class teacher in Team Teal (Reception). Thank you to every one for giving Miss Guthrie such a warm welcome!

Christmas now seems a long time ago to all of us at Chilton.... As you know, we received some very special visitors from Ofsted this week for our 'Section 5', two day inspection. We were expecting this return visit as a result of our last one day inspection in March but I will be honest and say that welcoming the inspectors back quite so soon was slightly surprising. But we were genuinely pleased to have the return visit and the report should be ready in approximately three weeks. I will be sharing it with parents as soon as it becomes available to me.

My thanks also to all of you who took the time to fill in the parent survey, helped the children to fill in their survey and those who spoke to the inspectors at the start of the school day. Also to those of you who wished us well!

Finally, a reminder that our blogs now contain home learning information and class messages. They are under the SUPPORTING LEARNING tab on our website ([www.chiltonprimary.co.uk](http://www.chiltonprimary.co.uk)). Please let us know if you have any issues accessing these.

Best wishes

Mrs Kate Law – Head of School

**Dates for your diary:**

**Term 3 ends Friday  
15<sup>th</sup> February**

**Inset day:**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Term 4 begins**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Term 4 ends**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at  
2pm**

**Year 4 swimming**

**Thursdays**

**17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**A reminder  
that  
applications  
for Reception  
places for  
September  
2019 must be  
submitted by  
midnight on  
15<sup>th</sup> January**

## House Points

The House Point Competition for Term 3 runs for 5 weeks. The non-uniform day for the winning house will be Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Here are the standings after week one.

Saxons	1247
Romans	1291
Normans	1351
Vikings	1221

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## NSPCC Number Day



On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February, the whole school will be taking part in the NSPCC's fundraising event. We invite the children to come to school in a number inspired outfit for a voluntary donation. We will also be setting a home learning task on 25<sup>th</sup> January to make number based or inspired cakes. We will be selling these for small donations on 1<sup>st</sup> February to raise further funds for the NSPCC. Key Stage Two Mastermind will be held on this day and the children will be participating in a variety of Mathematical activities, including teaching and learning from and to their peers. Miss Lane has sent a separate letter and please do get in touch with her with any queries.

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## Inclement / Severe Weather

Terms 3 and 4 bring the risk of snowy and severe weather. In such circumstances, we will endeavour to stay open as long as the school site and roads around the school remain safe. Our risk assessment procedures regarding this follow all Winter Planning Guidance provided by Kent and DFE advice. The Department for Education states "*Schools should, wherever possible, stay open in severe weather. They play a key role in their communities and by staying open help both their parents and pupils.*"

We will text and email updates regarding any school closure and will also post these on our website and social media. We will also post information to the Kent site: <https://www.kentclosures.co.uk/> and inform local radio stations.

## **Viking Academy Trust AGM - Monday 28th January 2019, 6-7pm at Ramsgate Arts Primary School**

All Trust staff and parents / carers are invited to attend. If you would like to raise a question for the Trust Annual General Meeting, please email the Clerk to the Trust, Cheryl Southern in advance:  
[Cheryl.southern@vikingacademytrust.com](mailto:Cheryl.southern@vikingacademytrust.com)

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### **Class Assembly Dates – Term 3 and 4:**

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> January – Team Azure  
30<sup>th</sup> January – Team Cobalt  
6<sup>th</sup> February – Team Turquoise  
13<sup>th</sup> February – Team Sapphire  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Team Sky  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Team Aqua  
3<sup>rd</sup> April – Team Ocean**

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### **Important dates for the terms ahead:**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Reception Come Dine With Me  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Viking Academy Trust Spelling Bee (KS2)  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 Ancient Greek Day  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Year 1 Come Dine With Me  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Viking Academy Trust AGM  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices Choir event  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – NSPCC Maths Day + KS2 Mastermind  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 2 Come Dine With Me  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Book Fair  
w/b 4<sup>th</sup> February – Online Safety and Healthy Relationships Week  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Come Dine With Me  
w/b 11<sup>th</sup> February – Reception, Year 2 and 6 Open Class sessions for Parent-Teacher Consultations  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 Come Dine With Me  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine Disco  
16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term  
w/b 25<sup>th</sup> February – Reception, Year 2 and 6 Parent Teacher Consultations  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 swimming starts  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 5 Come Dine With Me  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – KS2 Cross Country at Quex  
w/b 4<sup>th</sup> March – Book Week  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (dress up day)  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – International Womens’ Day  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Chilton Science Day  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome Awareness Day  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – PCSO Visitor for Years 3 and 4  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Mothers’ Day Lunch  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bonnet Parade

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Term 4 ends at 2pm

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