



Dear Parents and Carers,

Chilton has joined forces with **The Hygiene Bank**. The Hygiene bank gives hygiene and personal care essentials to those living in poverty in the UK to help restore dignity and wellbeing. They are a registered charity made possible by volunteers. Driven by a belief that hygiene is not a privilege but a basic right, they encourage the local community to donate products. They then collect, sort and distribute these essential items to those that can't afford them.

Everything donated stays in this area and helps our local community. Hygiene is about physical and mental wellbeing, self-confidence and dignity. We know that a lack of access to hygiene products can cause trauma and anxiety in those who are vulnerable. With hygiene poverty comes a social stigma that affects all areas of life; work, school and relationships.

We, like The Hygiene Bank, believe that no-one should be left struggling to wash their hair, brush their teeth, change their baby's nappy as often as needed or be unable to afford sanitary protection because of low wages, high housing costs, benefit cuts, illness, bereavement. Whatever the reason, we are supporting this cause as it supports basic human rights.

From Monday we will have a donations box under the desk at the front of the main office and would welcome any donations of toiletries and sanitary products. These will be collected at the end of each term and packages put together to support vulnerable families within our own community.

The Hygiene Bank have a website explaining more about the work that they do:

<https://www.thehygienebank.com/>

As always, we thank you very much for your continued support.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Law'.

Mrs Kate Law – Head of School



Dates for your diary:

Term 4 ends

Friday 5th April at 2pm

Term 5 begins

Tuesday 23rd April

Term 5 ends

Friday 24th May

Inset day:

Monday 3rd June

Term 6 begins

Tuesday 4th June

Term 6 ends

Tuesday 23rd July 2pm

Year 2 Swimming

Wednesdays:

**27th Feb, 6th, 13th,
20th, 27th March and
3rd April**

The permission slip is available on our website!

Road Crossing Patrol Wanted for Chilton!

- Hours: 5 hours per week
- Salary: Kent Range 2 £15,627 per annum pro rata
- (Salary approximately £1,741 per annum)
- Advert closing date: Friday 5th April Please visit <http://www.kent-teach.com> to apply for this position or contact **Lisa Blatchford** on 01843 597695 or coo@vikingacademytrust.com for more information.



Events Next Week:

We have two days next week to make you aware of:

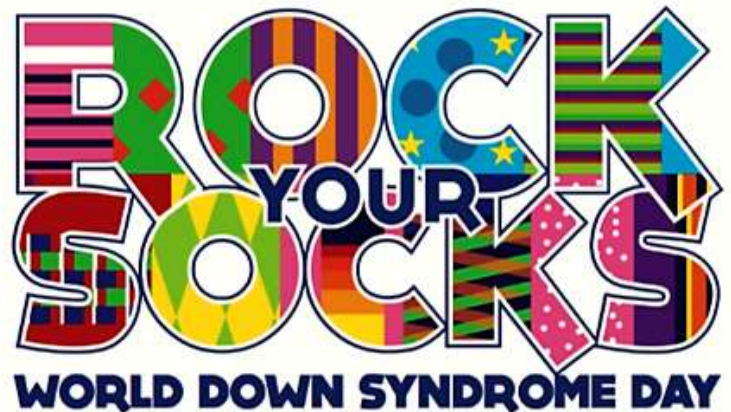


On Monday (18th), we will be visited by a planetarium and all of the children will enjoy a space experience!

Home learning has been set to create a space diorama – we have had lots of dioramas already and they are amazing and on display in the hall. It promises to be a really great day for the children on Monday!

We will be recognising Down Syndrome Awareness day on Thursday 21st March.

The children are welcome to wear their brightest and funkiest socks to school on the day – the crazier the better!



Easter Activities!

The children will be enjoying their annual Easter Egg hunt on the last day of this term (with thanks to Chilton Fundraisers).

We will also be holding an Easter Bonnet / hat parade for Reception, Year 1 and 2 pupils.

We invite children to create an Easter masterpiece in head-wear and then bring it to school on the last day of term (5th April). We will then hold a parade at 10:00 and parents of Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are invited to join us. Please come in via the school hall. The parade will last no longer than 20-30 minutes. Prizes will be awarded to the best creations!

Children in Years 3-6 are invited to create their own Easter bonnet or hat if they would like to and the winner from each year group will be selected by their teachers during the day.

Chilton Fundraisers Quiz

A poster for a Quiz Night Fundraiser. The background features diagonal stripes in shades of blue, purple, and pink. At the top, the text 'Quiz Night' is written in large, white, outlined letters, and 'Fundraiser' is written below it in yellow, outlined letters. In the center, there is a black line drawing of a human head in profile, facing left, with a complex, scribbled pattern inside representing the brain. Below the drawing, there is a dark purple rectangular box containing white text. The text in the box reads: 'Get a team together, bring a bottle, some food and your friends. Let's test your general knowledge.', 'Tickets to be sold w/c 25th March', 'Cash prize for the winning table!', '£5 per person. Maximum of 8 to a table.', 'Friday 29th March', and 'Doors open at 7pm, for quiz start 7.30pm'.

Quiz Night
Fundraiser

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Holiday Club Offer!

Make With Kate is run by one of our Chilton parents.

The sessions are run in the community hub building behind Dame Janet.

The code for Chilton families to use is CHILTON19 it allows a discount of £5 off per day or £20 off the total if you book for all four days.

COMIC RELIEF



We had a great time today Doing Something Funny For Money for Comic Relief.

The efforts the children put in to their outfits were **AMAZING!**

Thank you for your donations, at the time of writing we had raised over £300

House Points

Here are the latest standings... The next non uniform day for the winning house will be 1st April.

Saxons	4340
Romans	4160
Normans	5074
Vikings	5036

Class Assembly Dates – Term 3 and 4:

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

20th March – Team Sky

27th March – Team Aqua

3rd April – Team Ocean

Important dates for the terms ahead:

Monday 18th March – Chilton Science Day

Thursday 21st March – Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Tuesday 26th March – PCSO Visitor for Years 3 and 4

Friday 29th March – Mothers' Day Lunch

Friday 5th April – Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 5th April – Term 4 ends at 2pm

Summer Dates coming soon!

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