



Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 3 – Friday 4th October One Childhood, One Chance

Term Dates

Term 1 Ends – Friday 18th October - Term 2 Begins Tuesday 29th October

Development Days – Tuesday 28th October, Monday 6th January, Monday 24th February, Monday 1st June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for our bountiful harvest!

We had two great assemblies on Tuesday – thank you to all of you who were able to come along and support the children. The photos below show our display of some of the items that the school community donated. These were collected this week by the Salvation Army in Ramsgate and will be used for their Food Bank. The houses on the display were for the ‘Pennies for Porchlight’ campaign. Porchlight are a charity working locally to help vulnerable and homeless people. Harvest, whilst a traditional event, is also an important learning opportunity for our children to begin to think beyond their own immediate experience and of the community around them.



Some children from Chilton are also taking part in further activities supporting Porchlight. With their Cubs pack, they are participating in a hike, a community clean at the old hover port site and then a sleep out at the scout hut with only cardboard for shelter. I know that Eilis, Freddie, Gracie and Finley are taking part in this and we congratulate them and their fellow St Laurence Cubs for their efforts!

Best Wishes

Mrs K Law - Head of School



Need to Speak to a Teacher?

Teachers have an open door policy and will always be free for a quick chat at the start and end of the school day. These times, however can be very busy and the end of the day is especially important for a teacher's attention to remain with the children to ensure that they are safely away at home-time.

If there is something more serious that you need to discuss with a teacher – something more than a quick chat – please can I ask that you either make an appointment for a time to sit down privately and quietly or alternatively, wait until a teacher has finished seeing children out of a classroom. Teacher email addresses are available at the end of this letter and on our website so please feel free to make contact that way.

The reason for reminding parents of this is that we have encountered issues with parents wishing to speak to teachers and doing so in front of children when it is inappropriate to do so. Emotions can run high when seeking to resolve issues and this is something that we fully understand. However, emotive conversations with staff should not be conducted with an audience of children. You can always pop in to the office to make an appointment with a member of staff or to ask advice on who to speak to.

Similarly, it is not appropriate to engage in exchanges or confrontations with other parents on the school site. Again, I stress that I understand that feelings run high but these feelings need to be kept under control when in the company of children. Inappropriate behaviours on our school site between adults cannot be tolerated.

******* ADVANCE NOTICE *******

On Wednesday 27th November, school will close to children at 2:30pm for staff training. End of the day routines will remain the same, with collections from classrooms (playground for Y3) at 2:30. After School Club will continue as usual from 2:30. French club will run as usual. Other clubs will not run on that afternoon.

Children In Need – Advance Notice!



We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 15th November by holding a 'Spotacular' day.

This means that for a voluntary donation, children are welcome to come to school with as many spots worn as many ways as they wish!

Harry Potter Party



Join us at 'Chilton Hogwarts' on
Friday 18th October, £4pp, 15:30-17:00

Dress to impress as a pupil at Hogwarts. Try your luck with the Sorting Hat and see which school house you are in. Decorate your very own Hogwarts wand and take a wizarding lesson. Play Quidditch Party, Splat the Scalpers, create a lantern, get your face painted. There will also be a second hand book stall, games and music. Entrance includes sweets and a drink.

**ALL CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS
THROUGHOUT THE EVENT**

If you are unable to afford the price of the ticket, please contact Miss Cheslin to try and arrange a 10% voucher. There will be no free tickets on the day.

Chilton Fundraisers in association with After School Comedy Club

**Chilton Comedy
Night**

Adults Only Event

DATE: Friday 15th November. Doors Open at 7pm.

DETAILS: Featuring Three Professional Comedians regularly performing at UK's Top Comedy Clubs.

TICKETS: £10pp. Available from school reception and during after school sales.

Bring your own bottles and snacks.

LOCATION: Chilton Primary School,
Chilton Lane, CT11 0LQ



Class Assemblies

Parents are warmly invited to attend class assemblies held on Wednesdays. These begin at 9:00 – please enter via the school office. If any photographs / videos are taken (as at any school events) they must only be used for personal use. Photos containing images of children other than your own should not be posted on social media without express permission from those parents. Many thanks for your understanding.

- 9th October – Team Sapphire
- 16th October – Team Royal
- 6th November – Team Sky
- 13th November – Team Periwinkle
- 20th November – Team Indigo
- 27th November – Team Topaz
- 4th December – Team Cornflower

Term 1 Dates:

9th – Team Sapphire class assembly
 10th – Individual school photos
 16th – Team Royal class assembly
 17th – Kent Test results to parents
 18th – Harry Potter themed discos

Half Term = 19th to 27th October



Term 2 Dates:

28th October = staff development day- school closed to children

29th – Term 2 begins

29th – Swattenden information and promotion meeting for current Year 5 – 6pm

November:

6th – Team Sky Assembly

7th – Year 3 swimming starts

11th – Open Class sessions week in advance of parent-teacher consultations

13th – Team Periwinkle Assembly

18th – Book Fair in school this week

20th – Team Indigo Assembly

21st – Spelling Bee (KS2)

27th – School ends at 2:30 for staff training

December

4th – Team Cornflower Assembly

10th – Year 1 Christmas performance

11th – Year 2 Christmas performance

12th – Reception Christmas performance

13th – Christmas Fair

16th – KS2 Christmas Parties

17th – Year 3&4 Christmas Performance at St Laurence Church (10:00)

17th – Year 5&6 Christmas performance at St Laurence Church (1:45)

17th – YR/1/2 Christmas Parties

18th – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner, Last day of term – school ends 2pm

Contact Details:

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