



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is our e-safety and anti-bullying week. This is something that we revisit regularly within ICT lessons and values weeks because for our ever-increasingly web-based interactions, this learning is vitally important. I know that our eldest children are far more savvy about social media, on-line gaming and interactive apps than I am and so it falls to all adults with safeguarding responsibilities for children to ensure that we all continue to maintain vigilance over children's activities on-line.

The mistake that children make most often when using the internet for social interactions is to believe that if they type it or say it on-line then it doesn't matter, doesn't count or doesn't hurt a person. Key messages for the school next week will be that if you wouldn't say it face to face or in front of an adult then you do not post it or send it to someone. Sending insulting or hurtful messages is cyber bullying and can result in the police becoming involved. Another phrase I like to use is **the internet is written in ink and you can't rub it out**. An on-line presence is always traceable and recordable and children must be aware of this too.

We will also discuss privacy with children next week. In the assembly on Monday, Mrs Whitworth showed the children a video of a child leaving their front door open as an invite for anyone to come in and nose around and find out all about them. This is the same as having inadequate privacy settings on-line. Without them, children run the risk of leaving all open for discovery and allowing unwanted and uninvited on-line contact.

I would ask you to please check your children's security settings if they use any on-line accounts. It is also safe practice to check your children's on-line activity and to encourage an open and honest approach to sharing this kind of information with you. I include additional e-safety tips for parents further on in this letter.

Best wishes

Mrs Kate Law

Head of School

Dates for your diary:

Inset days:

Friday 10th
February

Tuesday 18th April

Friday 26th May

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Sports News

We have enjoyed some successful competitions once again this term. Firstly, children in year 6 took part in a table tennis tournament at St. Georges and out of 8 schools the Chilton team finished in 4th place.

This is the first time Chilton has entered in to anything table tennis related so to get into the 3/4 playoffs was very successful. Stephen stepped in at the last minute for Harry who was injured so a big thank you to him!

Last week, Chilton finished 2nd in a handball competition, beating last year's result. Although we lost 5-3 in the final, all players were superb

We have had 31 children enter into the upcoming Cross Country festival at Quex Park so we wish them luck for the 25th February.

All of our PE news will be uploaded to our website!



A message from some Year 5 children:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Some pupils in Year 5 have decided that they want to raise some money for charity. They would like the money raised to go to Comic Relief. In order to raise the money they are organising a bake sale to take place on the 2nd March. They would like their school-mates to support them by making/contributing/buying cakes if possible. We ask that you bring the cakes to school on the morning of 2nd March. If you send them in a container, please label them with your name. We thank you for all of your contributions.

Many thanks

A note from Mrs Law on the above!

The children have organised this and written this note completely independently and I have been really impressed by their commitment and enthusiasm and have agreed that this can go ahead as they have planned. Comic Relief is on 24th March but the children wanted to hold the Bake Sale in advance. This day is also World Book Day and so I have suggested that the cakes could be book or story themed (not essential) and the Bake Sale can also contribute to our book week celebrations on that day.

Cakes will be on sale at break times and after school and will cost up to £1 so if you would like your children to be able to buy a cake, please send the money to school with them, preferably in a named envelope. I am sure that the children involved will organise reminders to be sent nearer to the date!

Mastermind Championship – Term 3!

We held our second Mastermind times tables championship of the year on Thursday and it was the closest run and most competitive yet! The challenge is to answer as many multiplication facts in one minute as you can, in intense Mastermind like conditions in front of the whole Key Stage – no mean feat! All of the children taking part scored impressively and the whole of Key Stage Two showed phenomenal support for their class mates.

The overall winners were:

1st – Ben
2nd – Jamie
3rd – Ethan

Pictured here with our other fabulous class champions: Louis, Brooke, Leo, George and Lucy.



The competition returns in Term 5!

E-safety advice:

Please see below 'E-Safety Top Tips for Parents' (extract from 'www.thinkuknow.co.uk'):

- Talk to your child about what they're up to online. Be a part of their online life; involve the whole family and show an interest. Find out what sites they visit and what they love about them, if they know you understand they are more likely to come to you if they have any problems.
- Watch Thinkuknow films and cartoons with your child. The Thinkuknow site has films, games and advice for children from five all the way to 16.
- Encourage your child to go online and explore! There is a wealth of age appropriate sites online for

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your children. Encourage them to use sites which are fun, educational and that will help them to develop online skills.

- Keep up-to-date with your child's development online. Children grow up fast and they will be growing in confidence and learning new skills daily. It's important that as your child learns more, so do you.
- Set boundaries in the online world just as you would in the real world. Think about what they might see, what they share, who they talk to and how long they spend online. It is important to discuss boundaries at a young age to develop the tools and skills children need to enjoy their time online.
- Keep all equipment that connects to the internet in a family space. For children of this age, it is important to keep internet use in family areas so you can see the sites your child is using and be there for them if they stumble across something they don't want to see.
- Know what connects to the internet and how. Nowadays even the TV connects to the internet. Make sure you're aware of which devices that your child uses connect to the internet, such as their phone or games console. Also, find out how they are accessing the internet – is it your connection, or a neighbour's Wi-Fi? This will affect whether the safety setting you set are being applied. Use parental controls on devices that link to the internet, such as the TV, laptops, computers, games consoles and mobile phones. Parental controls are not just about locking and blocking, they are a tool to help you set appropriate boundaries as your child grows and develops. They are not the answer to your child's online safety, but they are a good start and they are not as difficult to install as you might think. Service providers are working hard to make them simple, effective and user friendly.
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Primary/Tools/Parental-controls/>
- Find your service provider and learn how to set your controls If you have a child who is at, or is due to start, secondary school, read 'Thinkuknow' secondary school advice to find out what you can do to support them.

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)

FEBRUARY

Monday 6th - Safer Internet and Anti-Bullying Week – (Safer internet day = Tuesday 7th)

Thursday 9th - Disco

Thursday 9th – Governor Clinic 2:45-3:45

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

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