



Dear Parents and Carers,

At last, some warm, sunny weather has arrived, and I would like to take this opportunity to repeat some reminders for the summer term. Children will be spending longer outside, both at break times and for learning activities. After school clubs, including Chill Town club may well also extend children's exposure to the sun and so, please remember:

- Please apply sun screen before coming to school
- If children are able to apply sun screen themselves, they may bring a bottle to school (please label with names and classes)
- Please send children to school with a sun hat
- Please send children to school with a water bottle (these can be re-filled throughout the day) – labelling these is also helpful!
- Flip-flops and sandals are not permitted for health and safety reasons (imagine accidental chair legs on toes!)

Please could I also ask parents and carers to ensure that hair longer than shoulder length (girls and boys) is tied back for school. This is especially important for PE. Head lice unfortunately do like children's heads, and so it does help control the spread of these!

After half term, I will be in a position to let you know about class arrangements and teachers for the next academic year. Transition morning is Thursday 6th July and children will be spending the morning in their new classes with new teachers. That evening, we will also hold our annual open evening from 6 until 7:30pm. This is when the whole school community is welcomed in to the school to find out about our learning, chat to current teachers, meet new teachers and visit new classrooms and find out about what will be in store from September! The school always looks absolutely beautiful on these evenings, with learning displayed from across the year and particular staff giving information on the work that they do (e.g. phonics, reading, speech and language, cookery club and school sports). We warmly welcome families, friends and pupils past and present to come and visit us! We also have provisionally booked in Wednesday 12th July for Mr Redwood's music evening. We await confirmation of the attendance of all of our music teachers (brass, guitars and recorders) before final confirmation!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kate Law

Head of School

Dates for your diary:

Inset days:

Friday 26th May

Letters sent this week:

Term 6 Club list

Swimming (Y5+6 invite)

Sailing and Swimming (Y6)

Follow us:



House Points

It was SO CLOSE this term. A special mention to Vikings for an epic fight back to narrowly miss first place! Final standings for the latest House Point competition are:

Saxons – 4069

Romans – 4092

Normans – 4006

Vikings -4086

WINNERS THIS TERM ARE:

ROMANS

They are welcome to enjoy a non-uniform day on Wednesday 24th May

Sports News (a bumper edition)



Some of our Change 4 Life club members went to Northdown for a festival. They participated in many activities including Tri - golf. Well done to Frey who won the Honesty award.



The Rugby Banner competition at Upton saw our year 6 team represent Scotland. Winning all of their games and scoring over 30 tries, saw all of the training and hard work come together. With face paint running down their faces by the end it was definitely a great effort by everyone! The best performance seen by the Chilton rugby team in a long time.

Year 5 and 6 children played in a 6 Nations Rugby Festival at Baypoint where they finished 2nd in the first group meaning they went into the silver level league and finished 2nd in that (they therefore finished 7th out of 35 teams that entered).



Back at Margate FC with year 3 and 4 football festival. The first time the team had played together and a very good performance. Playing against some tough opposition, they managed to collaborate and work hard together to score 10 goals, conceding only 3 in 4 games.

Another first for our year 3 and 4s was the mini red tennis at Margate tennis club. Our four children played 7 schools back to back over a 2-hour period. They showed respect to the umpires and other schools. We look forward to seeing them in future tennis competitions.



On Saturday, our netball team went to Hartsdown for the Thanet Junior Schools Netball Tournament 2017. We ended the first session on 13 points, which saw us go through to the Intermediate Group. Chilton ended this group on 15 points, which was enough to see us finish as Intermediate Group Runners Up!



Good luck to our year 5 and 6 tennis players this Friday and also to our swimmers at the Swimming Gala on Saturday.

Sports Events coming up:

9th June – Year 3/4 Cricket

16th June – Year 5/6 Cricket

Saturday 17th June – Waterloo Cup at Upton Junior School

Saturday 24th June – Upton KS2 Cross Country

TERM 5 MASTERMIND!

The final Mastermind for Key Stage Two took place this week. Finalists are chosen from class competitions and champions compete to see who can answer the most times tables questions correctly in one minute in Mastermind style conditions with Miss Wright as the question master.

Rebecca in Year 5 was the ultimate victor – with Libby and Lewis as runners up.

The next Mastermind will be in Term 1.



Gold Award



Today, a Golden Ticket was awarded to **AMELIE** in Year 5. Recently, a member of staff lost a bracelet that was very precious to her and Amelie displayed such concern and compassion that she was nominated to receive the award.

The winning ticket will be drawn next Wednesday, with the winner receiving a £20 voucher for WH Smiths.

All winner's photographs will continue to be displayed on our Golden Ticket board in the office area of school.

Rotary Art Competition

Here is our work on display at Sainsbury's – I hope you were able to visit last weekend and enjoy the exhibition. The work entered was of an incredible standard. Well done to Rose in Year 3 who received a special commendation!



Cultural Awareness Day

Just a reminder that we will be holding our Celebration of our values theme this term “Good to be Me”. **Cultural Diversity Day** is on the afternoon of **Thursday 25th May**. Learning will be on show in your children’s classrooms and there will also be year group displays featured in the hall.

To prevent over-crowding, you are warmly welcomed in to the classrooms and the hall to view our museum at the following times (**Please note that these have changed slightly due to Year 1 swimming and you are of course most welcome to visit after the times listed below for different year groups**):

- Reception and Year 2 – 2:30
- Years 3 and 4 – 2:45
- Years 5 and 1 – 3:00
- Year 6 – 3:15

Please note that when you have completed your viewing, you will be welcome to take your children (including siblings) home with you prior to 3:15. (**Please make sure that their class teachers know that they are safely with you**).

The home learning task that was set last Friday on this theme needs to be completed and brought in to school by Wednesday 24th May. Many thanks!

On Thursday, we will also be welcoming Tatton Spiller from “Simple Politics” to deliver an assembly for Years 3 to 6 on Brexit. Last June, he visited us to tell the children all about what Brexit meant (prior to the vote) and so he is returning with an update! He will also be back in school on the day before the general election to tell the children all about this process too. Last year, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about everything that Tatton had to teach us, so we look forward to these assemblies.

Year 6 SATs

Last week our wonderful Year 6 children spent four days sitting their statutory assessments. They have worked so hard to prepare themselves and we could not have been prouder of every single one of them last week – they were upbeat, determined, resilient and maintained their sense of humour and smiles. These are qualities that cannot be measured by a test and a huge thanks and congratulations goes to them (and their families) for being an absolute pleasure! The Year 6 staff team were (are) also phenomenal and my thanks and appreciation goes to them by the bucket load!

Year 6 now have the remainder of their curriculum to cover and of course, their end of year production to look forward to.

Transition day for Year 6 children at Secondary schools is also 6th July, but many schools run a second day on 7th July – please check with individual schools for particular arrangements. Staff from these schools will also visit the children between now and the summer (with the first of these being next week).

RNLI – Sea Safety Day – Saturday 21st May

Come and meet some of the organisations who help keep the coast safe.

SEA SAFETY DAY

Lifeboat demonstration At 11:30
All events subject to change

SUN 21ST MAY 11AM TO 3PM
AT RAMSGATE MAIN SANDS MARINA ESPLANADE

Logos: Thanet District Council, Thanet Community Safety Partnership, 5.4 I Ramsgate Town Team, RNLI, Sea Cadets, Kent Coastguard Search & Rescue, Kent Police, Kent Fire & Rescue Service.

Special guest double world record holding Pacific Ocean rower Meg Dyos.

Coxless Crew

Term 5 Dates

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

Thursday 25th May – Cultural Awareness Day

Friday 26th May – Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils

HALF TERM = MONDAY 29TH MAY TO FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

TERM 6 BEGINS MONDAY 5TH JUNE

Advance notice for Term 6:

Parents Evenings for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 – **LETTER WILL BE SENT WITH DETAILS ON THURSDAY 25TH MAY**

Tuesday 6th June – Kent Test / 11+ information meeting for Year 5 parents – 6pm in the hall

w/b 12th June – Year 1 phonics screen week

Thursday 29th June – Year 4 trip to France

Thursday 6th July – Transition Day (most secondary schools have a second day on 7th July)

Thursday 6th July – Open Evening – 6-7:30pm

Wednesday 12th July – *PROVISIONAL DATE – For Mr Redwood's music evening – awaiting confirmation from all music teachers*

Thursday 13th July – KS2 Spelling Bee

Friday 14th July – YR, 2 and 6 reports out

Saturday 15th July – Summer Fayre

Thursday 20th July – Sports Days

End of Term – 2pm on Friday 21st July (1:30 for Year 6 pupils)

TERM DATES FOR 2017 – 18 – Including Inset Days:

Term 1

4th September 2017 - 20th October 2017

6 Weeks 4 Days

Inset Day 1: Monday 4th September 2017

Term 1 starts for pupils: Tuesday 5th September 2017

Term 2

30th October 2017 - 21st December 2017

7 Weeks 2 Days

Inset Day 2: Monday 30th October 2017

Term 2 starts for pupils: Tuesday 31st October 2017

Term 3

4th January 2018 - 9th February 2018

5 weeks 2 Days

No inset days allocated

Term 3 starts for pupils: Tuesday 4th January 2018

Term 4

19th February 2018 - 29th March 2018

5 weeks 4 Days

Inset Day 3: Monday 19th February 2018

Term 4 starts for pupils: Tuesday 20th February 2018

Term 5

16th April 2018 - 25th May 2018

5 weeks 4 days

Inset Day 4: Monday 16th April 2018

Term 5 starts for pupils: Tuesday 17th April 2018

Term 6

4th June 2018 - 24th July 2018

7 weeks 1 Day

Inset Day 5: Friday 29th June 2018

Term 6 starts for pupils: Monday 4th June 2018

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