

Chilton Community Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2018

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Dear Parents

We are continuing with our booster programme next half term. The results from children who are attending boosters shows they are making rapid progress and more progress than children who are not attending. To obtain tuition like this privately would cost in the region of £200 per half term so please do try to take up the offer if your child is offered this booster support.

We have now switched to our new Accelerated Reader system in years 2-6 and it has been great to see the children so enthused about reading and talking about how they are getting on with the quizzes.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming parents evening.

Mr Hemmings

Safeguarding

We are pleased with the new morning playground line-up. The children are moving into class quickly and safely.

On a different note, it is recommended children do not have mobile phones in their bedrooms at night, as some children are tempted to contact each other and are not getting enough sleep.

We are aware of several pupils using social media sites. These are not suitable for under 13's. Please be aware of your child's online activity and monitor regularly.

Finally, just a polite reminder that **cycling in the alley is not permitted.**

Chilton Nursery

Do you have a nursery aged child? Our nursery accepts children from the term after they turn 3. If you have not yet registered for a space please complete an application form from the office to secure your child's place on the waiting list..



eSchools

Don't forget
parents
evening!

You will need your eschools login details to book your own parents evening appointments. If you do not have these, please speak to the office who can reset your login.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 2nd March. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Mrs Nokes will be preparing a special book themed lunch for pupils. If you need some inspiration, please see the Friends Noticeboard for costume ideas.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

Sports for schools



The East Anglian Daily Times & Ipswich Star have teamed up with Sports for Schools to offer infant and primary schools the chance to win a share of £20,000 worth of sports equipment. Tokens will be printed every day from Monday 5th February to Saturday 14th April. Last year school earned a games pack for the playground.

Please ask all friends, colleagues and family to collect and kindly donate. A collection box can also be found at Wolsey Road Post Office.



On the 28th March, pupils will participate in time to shine. We are looking for parents with any skills that they would be willing to share with the children in an afternoon workshop. Please speak to a member of staff if you are interested.

Mothers Day Lunch

Mrs Nokes will be cooking lunch for mums on Thursday 8th and 15th March.



Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding & gravy or butternut squash & lentil lasagne

with

roast potatoes and seasonal veg

followed by

toffee apple crumble & custard

£3.47 per adult meal. Spaces are limited. Please book with the office.

School

Meals

Dinners should be paid for in advance each Monday for the following week. If you wish to pay termly in advance the cost until the Easter holidays is £66.70.



Young Carers

Thursday 25th January was Young Carer's Awareness Day. Jane O'Shea of Suffolk Young Carers visited us for our special Young Carers Awareness Day assembly where she presented the school with the Silver Schools Award in recognition of our support and work with our young carer's at Chilton Primary School.

Following assembly, parents of our young carers enjoyed refreshments and the opportunity to chat with Jane about the support that Suffolk Young Carers provide.

Mrs Ayden runs our young carers club at lunchtimes. If your child is a carer please let us know.



Volunteers

We have 4 new volunteers from Schoolreaders who are coming into school weekly to listen to pupils read. Schoolreaders is an organisation that aims to help children improve their literacy by providing volunteers to listen to children read in school.

Staff News

Miss Sadler has started her maternity leave. We wish her well with her new arrival. Meanwhile, we have appointed Miss Millington who will start in year 1 in due course.

Careers Morning

We will be holding a careers morning on Thursday 24th May. If you would like to come in and talk about your job during the morning, please let us know.

Absence

If your child is absent from school please phone the school and leave a message on the absence line. **01449 612928**. If your child is absent for more than 1 day we ask that you telephone at least every other day to keep us informed. Absence without a reason is unauthorised.

Clubs

After school clubs will continue next half term. If your child would like to continue with their clubs please send payment by Tuesday 20th February to secure their place. We still have some spaces in all clubs. If your child would like to join please complete a form available from the office and return with payment.

Dates for your Diary - 2017—2018

Spring Term

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February	Half Term
Tuesday 20th February	Yr 3 & 4 visit to Duxford
Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th February	Parents Evenings
Thursday 1st March	Yr 6 Parents Evening
Friday 2nd March	World Book Day
Thursday 8th March	Mothers Day Lunch
Tuesday 13th March	Year 3 & 4 visit to Clifford Road Air-Raid Shelter
Thursday 15th March	Mothers Day Lunch
Friday 16th March	Year 5 visit to County Upper Science Festival
Friday 23rd March	Friends Chocolate Bingo
Thursday 29th March	Friends Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 29th March	LAST DAY OF TERM
Spring (Easter) holiday	Friday 30 March 2018 to Friday 13 April 2018

Summer Term

Monday 16th April 2018	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 9th May 2018	Stowmarket High School Transition Evening
Monday 14th - Friday 18th May 2018	SATS WEEK
Thursday 24th May 2018	Careers Day
Friday 25th May 2018	NON PUPIL DAY
Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018	Half Term
Tuesday 5th June 2018	Year 5 & 6 visit to Colchester Zoo
Friday 8th June 2018	Able Maths Day for YR 4 & YR 5
Monday 29th June 2018	Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
Tuesday 17th July 2018	Sports Day
Tuesday 24th July 2018	LAST DAY OF TERM

For up to date information and dates please check our website
www.chilton.suffolk.sch.uk