



# Chudleigh CE VC Community Primary School

Summer Term 2018 Newsletter 2

13 June 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are now well into the last half-term of the summer and the last part of the school year. This is the busiest time in the school calendar and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events over the next few weeks.

It has been good to welcome several new children and their families in recent weeks. We have now met the September 2018 children and their families as they have begun transition visits and meetings.

As always, please take time to read through this newsletter and make a note of all that is relevant to you and your family.

## Staff News

At the end of last half-term, Miss Kim Middlebrook (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) left us for a role closer to home. We are delighted that Mrs Chantal Tettmar (former Y1, Y3 & Y4 Teacher at Chudleigh) has agreed to take on this role for the remainder of the school year.

Some of you may be aware that Mrs Ruth Tuckett (Administrator) has recently had surgery and will be away from school for the rest of the term. We wish her well for a speedy recovery.

I am delighted to be able to announce that Miss Viv Bowld is expecting her second child. Viv will return for the first few weeks of the Autumn Term as she plans to commence her maternity leave in October.

I am also pleased to report that Mrs Becky Keyse (Teaching Assistant) is recovering well from surgery and ongoing treatment. She hopes to be back with us before the end of term.

Vanessa Saunders, our lovely crossing patrol officer, has decided to hang up her lollipop at the end of term. She has really enjoyed getting to know the children and helping them each day. I would like to thank her for her sterling work, in all weathers, keeping the children safe as they go to and from school each day. If anyone is interested in taking on this role either part or full-time please contact Colin Savage, Devon County Highways on 01392 383000.

## Teign Valley Learning Community Festival

Thursday 21 June 2018, 4.00-6.00PM

You may already have noted the date of this year's Arts event for all the schools who work with Teign School.

This year it is in the style of a summer fete with all the schools exhibiting work as well as a variety of different stalls, music, dance, activities and food to try. There will be something for everyone, so do come along.

## Family Group Team Points

Well done to the Lions who were again the family group with the most team points last term. Their reward is a non-uniform day on Friday 15 June 2018. If you are unsure of which family group your child is in, please contact your child's class teacher.

## Silk Painting Workshops

You may be aware that the KS2 pupils were involved in activities led by local artist, Bridget Arnold last week, generously funded by The Helen Foundation; an arts-based charity who support young people in the arts in Teignbridge. The children have created hangings for the school library in memory of Mrs Deer, our much loved teaching assistant and colleague, who died last November.

## ISS Award for Chudleigh School Kitchen

The kitchen have recently won another award. This time they have won 'The thinking big award', for their great presentation and intuitive ideas for the salad display.

## Sports Days

As you know our Sports Days are on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 July 2018. The event will start with an opening ceremony on the Tuesday morning with KS2 track and field events during the rest of the day. Foundation and KS1 will take part in multi-sports events on Wednesday morning, with the KS2 relays and a closing ceremony in the afternoon. More details to follow nearer the time.

## 70 Years of the NHS

We are hoping to be involved with the celebrations of 70 years of the NHS on Thursday 05 July 2018. We would like to invite any parents/carers who work in the NHS to come into school to share information about their role with the children. Please see your child's class teacher in the first instance if you would like to share with the children on the day. We will collate a list and work out a schedule for the whole school.

*Inspiring everyone, learning together, achievement for all'*



## **Congratulations**

Walk to school week was a great success, helped by the lovely weather. A special Mention to Jacob & Hazel Smethurst and Jacob & Sammy Bellew who walked each day from Trusham instead of coming in the taxi. Well done all of you and thank you for getting up early each day to make a difference.

If you know Molly Mahy (Y5) you'll have noticed she looks slightly different at the moment. She wanted to raise funds for Cancer Research and has had her head shaved. A very brave thing to do but for a very worthwhile cause. She has so far raised just over £1000. If you would like to donate you can do so via her Justgiving web page or drop it into the school office in a clearly marked envelop. Well done Molly.

## **News from:**

### **School Environmental Area**

A small group of parent & teacher volunteers are maintaining and developing the schools environmental area to enhance the children's opportunities to learn outdoors. We need a few more volunteers who like to get their hands dirty! If you would like to become involved in this project, please contact Bobby Hughes on [bobby@cernywhughes.com](mailto:bobby@cernywhughes.com)

### **Newton Abbot Athletic Club**

The annual Newton Abbot Town Council 'Run in the Park', which the club organises for the town council, is on Friday 13 July 2018 at Decoy Country Park. You can pre-enter or enter on the day. The closing date for pre-entry is Wednesday 11 July 2018 and you can download a form on [www.newtoabbot-tc.gov.uk](http://www.newtoabbot-tc.gov.uk) link 'What's on Carnival'.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this newsletter. If you have any queries please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

I hope you had a good half-term break and look forward to working with you next term.

Yours sincerely,



David Barnett  
Headteacher

## **Dates**

15.06.18 - FOCS Y1 Cake Sale  
21.06.18 - Teign Valley Learning Community Arts Festival at Teign School  
26&27.06.18 - 6.30PM Y6 Performance  
28&29.06.18 - Teign School Y6 Transition Week  
02 – 06.07.18 - Y6 Camp  
05.07.18 - Y5 Transition Day at Teign  
09.07.18 - Annual reports issued to parents  
09 – 13.07.18 - South Dartmoor Y6 Transition Week  
FOCS sponsored Swim Week  
13.07.18 - 2.00PM Open Afternoon  
17&18.07.18 - School Sports Days

20.07.18 - Last day of term

## **Autumn Term**

04.09.18 - First day of autumn term

22.10.18-26.10.18 – Half-term

21.12.18 – Last day of term

## **Spring Term 2019**

08.01.19 – First day of spring term

18.02.19-22.02.19 - Half-term

05.04.19 – Last day of term

## **Summer Term 2019**

23.04.19 – First day of summer term

06.05.19 – May Day bank holiday

27.05.19-31.05.19 – Half-term

03.06.19 – Non-pupil day

19.07.19 – Last day of term