

# Chilton Community Primary School Newsletter

December 2019

*Dear Parents & Carers*

*May I take the opportunity to wish all of you a restful and very Happy Christmas holiday. I look forward to hearing all about it from the children when they return. Thanks for your ongoing support and Happy Christmas!*

*B Hemmings*

## Safeguarding

Parental controls are a great tool to help protect young people online and should be installed on any new device that they use. The attached link gives guidance and information on using parental controls effectively.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/>

## Clarinet Performance

Our year 5 class ensemble performed some of the pieces they had learnt this term in a special assembly for parents and carers. Millie in year 6 also performed a solo piece. The assembly was rounded off with Jingle Bells. Well done to year 5 and Millie.



## Christmas at Chilton

Reception and Key Stage 2 classes have visited St Peter & St Mary's Church Christmas Tree Festival. The choir joined Wood Ley Primary at the Church and performed in the annual Christmas Concert.

Year R, 1 & 2 pupils performed "A Little Bird told Me" to the school on Friday and parents, friends and family on Monday.



On Tuesday, the whole school watched the production "Alan in Wonderland & the Three Goats Plus" by Booster Cushion Theatre. This was a great, fun afternoon enjoyed by all.

Pupils, staff and parents visited the Salvation Army on Wednesday morning for our annual Carol Concert. During the afternoon, pupils with 100% attendance were treated to a film with drinks and popcorn.

On the last day of term, pupils will enjoy Christmas lunch cooked by Mrs Nokes and paid for by The Friends of Chilton.



## Friends Christmas Fayre

Thanks to our Friends for all their hard work in organising our Christmas Fayre. Thanks also to Miss Everson who created a wonderful Santa's Grotto, Mrs Nokes and parents who baked cakes and to all the parents and staff that donated and helped on the day. A special thank you must also go to Father Christmas for finding the time to visit us at such a busy time of year and to our Choir for providing a Christmassy atmosphere with their lovely singing. The Friends raised over £460. Thanks to everyone that supported this event.



## Data Collection

Due to GDPR regulations, we no longer send data sheets home. We have had several occasions recently where parent's contact information is incorrect. We must have at least 2 emergency contacts per child. Please ensure you advise us of any changes to you or your child's details and contact information.

## More than Mum Programme

Please find attached details of the More than Mum Programme that is due to start in Stowmarket in 2020.

The course is designed to support young mums to build confidence and improve wellbeing and to work out next steps, with a view to helping them into work/volunteering/education or training. If you would like to know more, please contact Kim.

## Triple P Parenting Workshop

Triple P Seminars are a great Introduction to Suffolk Parenting Hub's Parenting Programme Courses designed to support parents manage children's behaviour. We are hosting a free Triple P Seminar – The Power of Positive Parenting on Wednesday 5th February 2020 09:15-11:15am

- Simple practical tips and strategies to encourage the behaviour you want to see and manage the misbehaviour and challenging behaviour you don't want.
- Evidence and research based this PPP Seminar is for all interested parents, grandparents, caregivers. Triple P Seminars demonstrated how using Positive Parenting can encourage children to learn the skills they need and support you to encourage your child's development and mental/emotional wellbeing.

The workshop will start promptly at 9:15 To reserve your place - call the school office 01449 612928 or text: Chilton Seminar 07713 094516

## Poppy Appeal

We raised £34.61 for this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



## Severe Weather & School Closure

If a decision to close the School is made, the information will be communicated to parents and staff using the following methods:

- Announcement on the School website
- Announcements on local radio stations: Heart FM (97.1 or 96.4 FM) and Radio Suffolk (95.5, 95.9, 103.9 or 104.6 FM)
- Announcement on the Local Authority website (<http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk>)



## Dates

### Spring term

Monday 6th January 2020

Pupils return to school

Tuesday 7th January

Year 6 SATs Information Meeting

Wednesday 5th February 2020

Triple P Parenting Workshop

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February 2020

Half Term

# MTM

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# MUM

**We got back to being  
'More Than Mum'  
and developed our  
next steps**

**We learned  
new skills and  
made new friends**

**We were  
inspired to re-think  
our futures**



**Free programme  
for young mums  
starting soon**

# What will you gain from the programme?

- You will gain confidence and develop new skills.
- You will have the chance to meet other young Mum's and share experience.
- You will meet inspirational and professional women from a variety of backgrounds.

**It will be informative and fun!**

“ This programme has changed my entire outlook on life. I cannot wait to see what my future looks like and I can honestly say that it's thanks to me joining this course.”

Kirsty, Ipswich.

**FFS**  
FUTURE  
FEMALE  
SOCIETY

**Interested?**

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