

Chilton Community Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2018

Dear Parents

Easter is here and it has been a busy end to our term with the children enjoying our time to shine activities and our traditional end of term Easter Egg hunt. Thanks to our Friends committee for organising and to those of you that were able to come along to support our Chocolate Bingo evening.

We have had a lot of really positive conversations with parents around accelerated reader and the pupil feedback has been that they love the new reading system. We will be holding an additional reading café for those parents that couldn't attend on the 25th April.

Finally I'm excited to see that we had lots of interest in our music tuition that we are now offering in Key Stage 2. From next term children will be able to learn the saxophone, piano or flute in addition to the clarinet lessons we already offer.

Happy Easter!

Mr Hemmings

Safeguarding

Please be aware that [Live.me](#) and [meetme](#) have both been used by pupils in the school recently. Both give children access to adult content, as well as giving unknown adults the ability to exchange information and images with pupils. There are a growing number of similar sites and Apps; please make sure your child is aware of how to find help; who to talk to and ask permission before downloading APPs.

Online safety sessions for the different year groups were held on Wednesday 14th March and also Wednesday 21st March.

Please see Mrs Carr if you have concerns or if you could not attend the meeting.

Duxford & Clifford Road Trip

Year 3 & 4 visited both Duxford Imperial War Museum and the air raid shelter at Clifford Road in Ipswich. The visits gave pupils valuable experience and an insight into World War II to support their topic work this term. Melissa said "We saw lots of really big aeroplanes that had been used for dropping bombs on the enemies".



Sports Relief

Pupils dressed in sports wear for a donation in support of Sports Relief 2018. We raised £111.15. Pupils and staff took part in various sporting activities during the afternoon including dodgeball, dance and even tried their hand at juggling!



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.

Able Writers A group of pupils were chosen to attend the able writers day hosted at Chilton Primary School earlier this month. Pupils from other local primary schools joined the event which was led by poet Neal Zetter. There were lots of interesting descriptions and some great work and the day was enjoyed by everyone.

World Book Day

World Book Day celebrates authors, illustrators and most importantly, books!

We celebrated on Friday 9th March. There were lots of fantastic costumes from both staff and pupils.



The School Council led an 'Extreme Photo' competition which showed pupils reading in some very interesting places. We hope you spotted the display at the Reading Café events.

School

Meals

Dinners should be

paid for in advance each Monday for the following week. If you wish to pay in advance the cost for the next half term is £64.40.



Chilton Nursery As you may be aware, from September 2018 our nursery will close. For the Summer term, the nursery will remain open as normal, with the last day being Tuesday 24th July.

Reading Café

Our reading café was a huge hit!



Thank you to all parents, carers, relatives and friends that attended for tea and scones and shared reading with the children.



Young Carers

Children have been enjoying craft activities with Mrs Ayden at lunchtimes.

If your child is a young carer please let us know.

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, or know anybody that can, please let us know.



Staff News

Big Congratulations to Miss Sadler on the birth of her baby boy who arrived two weeks early.

Mr Hemmings received a special certificate in Celebration Assembly for completing his NPQH.



We welcome Miss Millington after the Easter break who will be Year 1's teacher.

Absence

If your child is absent from school for any reason please let school know. Messages can be left on the absence line at any time, **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.

Meredith Greengrass

We would like to say a massive thank you to the staff at Meredith Greengrass for their kind donation towards new books for our school library.

Some of our pupils have enjoyed Easter craft activities making a window display to be showcased in their town branch. If you have the chance please pop by and have a look at all the pupils hard work.



Dates for your Diary - 2017—2018

Spring Term

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| 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

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| Monday 16th April 2018 | PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL |
| Friday 20th April 2018 | Class photographs |
| 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 |

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