

Chilton Community Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2019

Dear Parents & Carers

Well it's that time of year when everybody starts to think about Christmas and we are looking forward to welcoming many of you to our Christmas Fair on the 28th November. We are also getting ready for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to perform 'A little Bird told me'. Thanks to those of you that attended our reading workshop recently. It was great to see so many parents and the feedback has been really positive. I hope you have a great Christmas!

B Hemmings

Safeguarding

Live streaming is used in many apps and platforms. Please see the attached link for more information.

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Clarinet Performance

Mr Blyth from Suffolk County Music Service will be leading our year 5 & 6 clarinet players to host a short performance in our assembly on Tuesday 10th December at 10:00. Year 5 & 6 play on pupils' parents are invited to attend. Please arrive in time for the performance to start at 10:00.

Playground Improvements

You may have noticed some changes taking place in the playground. We were successful in an application to Suffolk County Council to win a free set of playground markings. These have been installed over the last few weeks and make the playground a nicer, brighter place to be! We have taken delivery of 3 new table tennis tables which will go into the refurbished garden area outside our Reception class. Our thanks to Mr Tricker for his hard work to transform this area. The last job is to lay the astroturf. If there are any parents that could lend Mr Tricker a hand with this on a Saturday morning please speak to Mr Hemmings.

Aldi's Kit For Schools

We managed to complete an amazing 3 Aldi Kit for Schools posters! Each completed poster earns us a free sports kit and the chance to win £20,000! A big thank you to everyone that collected stickers and helped to stick them onto the posters.



Children in Need

Staff and pupils supported Children in Need by wearing pyjamas to school. Pupils also took part in The Big Move Live with Joe Wicks. We raised £135.70. Mrs Nokes held a cake stall at the end of the day and raised a further £161.50 making a grand total of £297.20. Well done everyone!

Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest collection for Stowmarket and Area foodbank totalled 80kg. Pupils from year 6 visited the foodbank to learn about the work they do and spent time packing food parcels ready to go out to those in need. Thanks to all who donated.



Attendance

If your child is absent from school please ensure you telephone to let us know why. You can leave a message on the school absence line 24 hours a day. Absence without a reason is unauthorised and may be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

Sports Fixtures

Both our year 3 & 4 team and Under 11 teams have competed in football competitions this half term. Pupils taking part in matches earn tree points for their house groups and receive a certificate from GVTSSP. GVTSSP also awarded our player of the U11 match Courtney, 2 tickets for Tuesday's Ipswich Town game. Well done to those pupils taking part and thanks to parents and grandparents for supporting our teams at these events. The next event is Dodgeball on Tuesday 3rd December.

Anglo Saxon Day

On Tuesday 29th October, Yrs 3 & 4 took part in an immersive learning experience with Pearce The Anglo Saxon. Pupils explored the life of Anglo Saxons. They built an Anglo Saxon shelter and took part in role play exercises. The day also included playing an Anglo Saxon board game and exploring mock artefacts. In the afternoon children built a Viking longship and acted out Viking attacks. To finish the day pupils make their own Bayeux tapestry and learnt about the Battle of Hastings.



Christmas at Chilton

The Friends will be holding a Christmas Fair on Thursday 28th November from 3-5pm in the school hall. There will be a raffle, tombola, cake stall, face painting and craft activities plus a chance to visit Father Christmas. The choir will be performing at 3:10. If you have any donations for the Christmas Fair please place them in the trolley in the playground. If you are able to spare a couple of hours on the day to help run a stall, please leave your details with the office. We hope you will come along and support this event to raise much needed funds for our school.

Pupils have been busy making decorations for our Christmas Tree which will be on display at the Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter & St Mary's Church. The choir will be joining Wood Ley Primary School to perform at the Church on Tuesday 3rd December at 6:00pm. This performance is open to the public and it would be lovely to see you there.

Pupils in Reception, Years 1 & 2 are practicing for their performance of "A Little Bird told me". The performance will be held on Monday 16th December at 2:00pm. Please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Parents are invited to join us at the Salvation Army Citadel on Wednesday 18th December for our annual whole school carol concert. Please arrive from 10:15 for a 10:30 start.



On the last day of term Mrs Nokes will be cooking Christmas Lunch. Children may wear a Christmas jumper with their uniform on this day. The Friends of Chilton have kindly offered to pay for all pupils who have already ordered their meal, to receive this special lunch free of charge.

Car Park

The school car park is for staff and visitors only. Due to repeated misuse the car park will now be locked during the school day. This is for the safety and security of our pupils.

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

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

Autumn term

Thursday 28th November 2019	3-5pm Friends of Chilton Christmas Fair
Tuesday 3rd December 2019	Choir singing at Christmas Tree Festival, St Peter & St Mary's Church 6pm
Tuesday 10th December 2019	10:00 Yr 5 & 6 Clarinet Assembly— Parents of clarinet players invited to attend
Monday 16th December 2019	Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 1:30
Wednesday 18th December 2019	Christmas Carol Concert at Salvation Army Citadel
Thursday 19th December 2019	Christmas Lunch & Last day of term

Friday 20th December 2019– Sunday 5th January Christmas Holiday

Spring term

Monday 6th January 2020	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 5th February 2020	Triple P Parenting Workshop