



## Headteacher's Message

It has been lovely to see many of you at the 'Meet the Teacher' events over the last two weeks and also at the Macmillan coffee morning today.

Just a reminder please that children shouldn't be arriving before 8.35am unless they are in Early Bird as the playgrounds are not supervised until then.

## Celebrate!

We have some very exciting news to share...

### Chantry is now an Artsmark Platinum school!

This is a huge achievement for a primary school and only a very small number of schools across the country have managed to gain this award. It recognises that we not only have high quality arts provision at Chantry but that we are a beacon of outstanding arts practice in our local and surrounding areas.



**Artsmark  
Platinum Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

We will be holding a celebration day to mark our achievement very soon and will be asking parents to get involved too. It is so important to us that your children have access to an exciting and creative curriculum and have amazing experiences across the arts throughout their time at Chantry.

## Beat the Street

We will be holding a Beat the Street assembly on 8th October where the school will be presented with our prize for coming 3rd out of all the schools and nurseries in East Sussex. During the assembly we will also be presenting our top scorers in Key stage 1 and 2 with their prizes.



Thank you to all those who've already sent their scores in. If you think your child may be a top scorer please send their score into the school office before Wednesday.

## Important Safety Notice: Parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents and there have been several near misses involving children and parents during the last couple of weeks.

Please drive and park safely around the school for the safety of our whole school community. We respectfully ask that you do not park your car on the corner of Barrack Road as it is making it very dangerous for pedestrians. Please do not drive on the pavement as it endangers our children and parents.

When parking please be considerate of the residents who live around our school and make sure that you are not blocking driveways.