

CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

Confident, Caring, Creative

12th September 2018



Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see all the children back in school after the summer break and it's been a very calm and settled start to term 1. The children are settling in well into their new classes and our new Reception children are enjoying their first days of big school!

We have lots of exciting things planned in 2018/19 and we look forward to working with the whole school community to take the school forward. More details will follow soon about our key priorities for the year which include Maths Mastery and enriching children's vocabulary.

Becky Reed

Meet the Teacher

This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and find out more information about the class routines and learning. These will take place the week beginning 17th September. Individual consultations will take place in term 2.

Year 3 - Tues 18th September @ 2.45pm

Year 4 - Tues 18th September @ 2.45pm

Year 2 - Weds 19th September @ 2.45pm

Year 5 - Thurs 20th September @ 2.45 pm

Year 1 - Thurs 20th September @2.45pm

Year 6 - Thurs 27th September @ 6pm

Reception - Thurs 27th September @ 6pm

Science Week

During the week beginning 15th October we will be holding a science week. This is a fabulous opportunity for child-led learning and a really fun way to end term 1. Children across the school will be taking part in practical science activities and developing their skills of working scientifically.

Mrs Lindfield, Science Leader

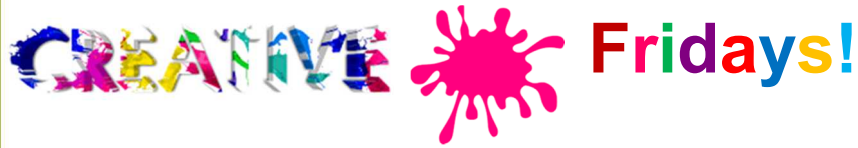


Coffee Morning

There will be a parent coffee morning on Friday 28th September at 9am in the Learning Zone to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Research. Come and chat to other parents, Mrs Reed, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Sankey and find out more about what's going on at Chantry.

All parents and carers are welcome and it would be great to see you at this event.





Our Creative Fridays will continue this year with classes focussing on bigger Arts projects for a whole day. There will be no celebration assemblies on these dates. Dates for the next two terms are:

Friday 14th September

Friday 12th October

Friday 9th November

Friday 7th December

Foundation Fridays

This term we are trying something new... when we are not having a Creative Friday, classes will have Foundation Fridays. This allows us to study History, Geography, Design Technology, Computing, R.E. and P.S.H.E in more depth. It is really important to us at Chantry that our curriculum is as broad as possible and that children have a chance to study every subject in depth. We hope that your child will enjoy completing some extended learning in these subjects.

Payments

We operate a cashless system for school dinner payments, Early Bird payments and school trips. All payments are made via ParentPay. More details of this can be obtained from the school office.

Parking

Please be aware that the on the spot penalty for parking on the zigzag lines outside the school is £70. This can be issued even if you drive away!

Please park safely and be aware of parents and children crossing the road and our neighbours.



Class Email

Just a reminder that class teachers can be contacted by email.

- ⇒ yearr@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year1@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year2@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year3@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year4@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year5@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year6@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk

Absences

Our school answerphone will be switched on between 4.30pm and 9.15am. If your child is absent, please leave a message giving your child's name, class and reason.