



Headteacher's Message

Welcome back, I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break. The children have been very settled and were straight back into their learning despite the short holiday.

Last week we focused on being resilient and not giving up. Our Chantry Value this week is independent and I look forward to seeing some great examples of this as I go around the school.

Governor News

We are delighted to welcome our new Chair of Governors Richard Sage who took over from Anthony Thomas at the start of this term. Mr Sage is a very experienced governor and we look forward to working with him as we move the school towards Outstanding.

We would like to express our thanks to Mr Thomas for all his hard work as the previous Chair and we are very pleased that he is remaining on the governing body for the remainder of this academic year.

Canine Partners

Last Thursday, Year 1 had a visit from Canine Partners and were introduced to Mr Wizal, a Golden Retriever assistance dog and his owner Fiona.

The children learned about how an assistance dog can help with everyday tasks and the training they are given.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Thomas for organising the visit. We hope to organise more visits in the future.

Parent Pay

Thank you to all of you who are using ParentPay to pay for school meals. Please can you ensure that there are adequate funds in your ParentPay account before your child orders lunch.

Thank you



Online Safety

We have had report from some of our local secondary schools about sites on the internet and Twitter accounts that are asking children to send images of themselves in order to have the chance to be a model or other incentives. These are not safe sites and we ask that you will be vigilant about your child's online safety. Please talk to your child about not sending pictures of themselves to anyone online.



Open Learning Week

Next week is our Open Learning Week. Opening Learning week is a chance for parents/carers and grandparents to see some of the learning that is taking place at Chantry and to get involved in some of the activities. As numbers are limited please sign up in advance at the school office. Unfortunately we can not accommodate pre-school children.

Reception - Tuesday 23rd January: 9.10am—9.30am—Phonics

Wednesday 24th January: 11.00am—11.30am—Literacy

Thursday 25th January: 11.00am—11.30am—Art

Year 1 - Tuesday 23rd January: 9.30am—10.15am—English

Wednesday 24th January: 9.10am—9.30am—Phonics

Thursday 25th January: 1.15pm—2.00pm—Computing

Year 2 - Tuesday 23rd January: 9.30am—10.15am—English

Wednesday 24th January: 9.10am—9.30am—Phonics

Thursday 25th January: 11.00am—11.45am—Maths

Year 3 - Monday 22nd January: 9.30am—10.00am—Viola with Mr Caldwell

Tuesday 23rd January: 9.30am – 10.15am – Literacy

Wednesday 24th January: 1.45pm—2.30pm—History

Year 4 - Tuesday 23rd January: 9.30am—10.15am—Science

Wednesday 24th January: 2.00pm—2.45pm—DT

Thursday 25th January: 9.30am—10.15am—English

Year 5 - Tuesday 23rd January: 9.30am—10.00am—Maths

Tuesday 23rd January: 2.30pm—3.00pm—Recorders with a music specialist

Thursday 25th January: 11.00am—11.45am—English

Year 6 - Wednesday 24th January: 11.30am—12noon—Maths

Thursday 25th January: 1.30pm—2pm—Whole class reading

Friday 26th January: 9.30am—10am—Grammar

Sats Meeting

There will be a meeting for Year 6 parents on Tuesday 30th January at 6.30pm. This will be an opportunity for you to find out more about how children are assessed in year 6 and how you can support your child over the next few months.

Parent Consultations

Our next parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 27th February from 3.30-5.20pm and Thursday March 1st from 3.30-6.50pm.

Online booking for appointments will go live on Saturday 3rd February. Please see Mrs Vaughan if you are unsure how to use the online booking service.