

# **Chilton Community Primary School Newsletter**



July 2023

**Dear Parents & Carers** 

It has been a brilliant and hot summer term, finishing with an amazing Year 6 production, SATs results and sports day. Enjoy a well deserved rest with your families and we look forward to seeing you back in school on 6<sup>th</sup> September. Good luck to the Year 6 children as they move onto high school!

## Safeguarding

Whether you want to report child abuse and neglect or aren't sure what to do, the NSPCC listen, offer advice and support, and can take the next steps if a child is in danger. <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/</a>

## **Household Support Fund Discretionary Grant Vouchers**

The grant will be issued as a code to redeem for a £90 supermarket voucher before the end of term for each eligible child from our new provider Sodexo and is designed to help families with their essential living costs during

#### Pastoral/Safeguarding

We are really pleased to have Miss Gooderham back with us in September. She will have a new role in school, she will teach in all classes across the school, as well as supporting pastoral and safeguarding work. She is hoping to hold regular sessions for pre-school children, as well as coffee mornings - more details to follow in the autumn term.

#### **Foodbank Referrals**

If you need a foodbank referral please contact Mrs Carr or Mrs Gaffney.

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# **Cost of Living Support**

Suffolk County Council have issued a useful document detailing support on offer to Suffolk residents. <a href="https://suffolk.pagetiger.com/cost-of-living-support/scc1?ptia=n">https://suffolk.pagetiger.com/cost-of-living-support/scc1?ptia=n</a>

# **Changes to the School Day**

In line with new DfE regulations we are required to extend our school day in order to provide 32.5 hours of contact time. From September school will start at 8:40am and finish at 3:10pm. The school doors will be opened at 8:35am. Children arriving after 8:40am will be marked as late. Registers will close at 8:55am. If a pupil arrives at school after the registers have closed without an approved reason, we have to record this as an unauthorised absence. Breakfast Club will still be available from 8:00am and afterschool club until 5:00pm.

#### **Uniform**

A reminder that we have our uniform bank in the Portacabin. There is lots of uniform available including PE kits, footwear and warm coats. If you have any donations of uniform, please bring them to the school office. We also have lots of lost property too, please remember to name your child's clothes. This was they can more easily be reunited.

#### **New Lunch Provider**

From September we will be using Lunchtime Company to provide school meals. We are pleased that Mrs Nokes will still be cooking these for us. The new meal price will be £2.43 per day. New menus to follow soon.

# In memory of Nuel-Junior

Our sponsored cycle ride was a great success and we remembered Nuel-Junior as we cycled, scooted, walked or ran to Kumbo. At lunchtime we had made it to the Sahara Highway and after a big effort during the afternoon, we made it to Kumbo just before the end of the school day. Mrs Nokes baked cakes and the sale of these raised £135. The current total of sponsorship money is a phenomenal £2894.55. A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard to get to Kumbo, collected sponsorship and to all our helpers on the day. It was really lovely to see the school community coming together to raise money and share memories. One of the children even learned to ride a bike during the day!



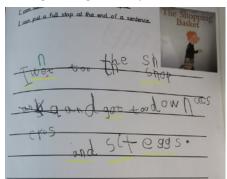




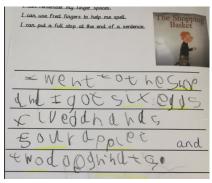


# Reception

Amazing writing in Reception this term. We are so proud of their achievements.







We had a great time visiting the library. We shared lots of books with our friends and learned that there are around 30,000 books in the library. The librarian told us about The Summer Reading Challenge. Who can complete the summer reading challenge and bring in their certificate in September? Can you read 6 books in 6 weeks?

Click on the link to find out more **Summer Reading Challenge** 









## Year 1

Year 1 had a lovely time when they visited the library. They enjoyed learning about how many books the library has and then had a chance to explore and find some great books to read.









## Year 2

This week, Year 2 went to Stowmarket Library. We had a brilliant time looking at the books and reading to ourselves and each other. Thank you to the Library for making us feel so welcome and reading a lovely book at the end of the session.

On Thursday afternoon, to complete our RE topic of Judaism, we all made a Mezuzah and wrote a scroll to go in it. We thought carefully about all of the things that make us feel safe and less lonely.

All in all, a wonderful week in Year 2.







## Year 3

In DT week, year 3 made wholemeal bread and butter. They topped the bread with healthy things like seeds and herbs.





## Year 4

Year 4 made their own impressive Stop Motion animations. Great fun!



#### Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about seasonality, identifying seasonal vegetables and creating delicious seasonal salads, including crunchy coleslaw and potato salad.

They explored various different types of vegetables, learning about different nutrients and their role in a balanced diet. Year 5 identified the need to adapt a balanced diet to allow for diversity, religion (e.g. Muslim), allergies (eg. coeliac) and personal choice (e.g. vegan).

Year 5 identified areas of kitchen safety, hygiene requirements and safe food preparation.

They then created their salads and finally, they tasted and evaluated the seasonal salads, comments included:

'Too vinegary'

'Delicious, crunchy and tasty'

'Would taste better with more mayonnaise and less yoghurt!

'Smelt fresh like Mango, but a little too much cabbage!'

Some said 'It made me gag!'









## Year 6

We are so proud of our year 6 pupils' SATs results;

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally	Average scaled score: school	Average scaled score: nationally
English Reading	72%	73%	104	104
English grammar, punctuation & spelling	56%	72%	100	105
Mathematics	60%	73%	101	104
English writing (teacher assessment)	72%	71%	N/A	N/A
Science (teacher assessment)	96%	80%	N/A	N/A

The Year 6 SATs results this year were the highest we have ever had at Chilton. We are very proud of the children and the hard work and effort they have put in. Thank you also to the staff and parents/carers because the great results are due to years of hard work and support for the children. The combined score for children meeting the expected standard for Reading, Writing and Maths was 56%, this is in line with the National Average for 2022. It's great to see the hard work from everyone is starting to show.

#### Year 6

The class have spent the last few weeks rehearsing for The Rocky Monster Show and gave an amazing performance to family and friends. To end their time at Chilton they visited Pleasurewood Hills and enjoyed a BBQ. We wish



them well as they head to high school.

# **PE Days**

PE kit needs to be worn on the following days in September. PE kit should be a school jumper, black trainers/ plimsolls and black short/leggings/ tracksuit trouser.

Monday - Reception

Tuesday - Year 1 and Year 3

Wednesday - Year 2 and Year 6

Thursday - Year 4 and Year 5

## **Junior Road Safety Officers**

Our JRSO's have worked hard this year and were pleased to receive a Gold Award. Well done to you all!



#### **After School Club**

After school club can be booked for up to two sessions, either finishing at 4pm, or 5pm. After school club agreements need to be completed before your child can attend, these are available from the school office. It is important that children are collected by 5pm, or a late collection fee may be charged, to cover the cost of staffing for the additional time. Children will not be permitted to stay in September without a signed afterschool club agreement. Sessions MUST be booked and paid for in advance.

#### **Attendance**

Please see the CET attendance policy before booking any holidays:

www.childrensendeavourtrust.org.uk/uploads/1/0/7/5/107500343/chi cet attendance policy 2022.pdf

# SEN Coffee Mornings

In the Autumn term Mrs Gaffney will be holding a coffee morning for parents of children with additional needs. In addition, she will also be having a Special Educational Needs drop-in session, for any parents who have concerns about their child

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9 - 10 SEN coffee morning for any parents who have a child on the SEN register.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 9 - 11 SEN surgery. This will be for parents who have worries or concerns about their child and you will be asked to make an appointment for this session.

More details to follow next term.

#### **Guitar & Ukulele Tuition**

Band Acadmey have a few spaces available to welcome new students into their instrument lessons held in school. Lessons are designed to be fun and engaging for young students, learning songs that they recognise guided by a tutor that's passionate about inspiring students through music. If you'd like to register your interest please follow the link below and fill out the short form, we look forward to hearing from you! https://form.jotform.com/213494907435361

## **Family Events**

The *Stowmarket Green Dome Weekend* is a 2-day mini festival featuring drama, puppetry, music, dance and many other activities for the local community to get involved in. All sessions are free to take part in. The festival will run out of our geodesic dome set up in the field at Combs Ford Primary School with events taking place 11am-8pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and 11am-4pm on Sunday 23rd.

More details are available at https://easternangles.co.uk/stowmarket-green-dome-weekend

Annual BioBlitz, happening on Saturday 22nd July at Flatford Mill

The BioBlitz is a free and hands-on event where we will be counting as many species as possible in one day! There will be lots of fun drop-in activities throughout the day starting at 8am and finishing at 10pm. All ages are welcome.

https://www.field-studies-council.org/locations/flatfordmill/

## **Safety Information**

The local Police have recently had reports with regards to young people accessing private land that has lakes or sections of rivers running through it to use the water to swim/play in hot weather.

Aside from making the landowners very anxious as to the dangers this can cause to the young people in case they get into difficulty in the water due to reeds/mud and debris unseen, it has also caused criminal damage to fencing, gates etc and has had to be replaced at a cost to the landowner.

On one occasion one young person suffered an injury as a result which could have been life changing for them and their family

Please be reminded/aware of the dangers not only of open water but accessing and damaging private property, which could all lead to serious injury.

# Friends of Chilton Community Primary School

On behalf of the Friends committee we would all, like to thank you for your brilliant support this last school year. Without your help we wouldn't be able to do what we do.

This school year you helped us raise a massive £1934.10p which will help to support our school and fabulous children at Chilton Community Primary. Some of the funds raised this school year have already gone back into the school, contributing to the year 6's last ever Chilton Primary school trip to Pleasurewood Hills. We've also paid off the outstanding invoice contributions, from the 2021/2022 school year.

We would also like to wish all the year 6 leavers, our best wishes and lots of luck as you move on to new adventures.

Our AGM will be held in September an email will be sent to advise on dates when we return to school.

Thank you to all the Chilton staffing team and to all our parents, carers, relatives, and friends. See you in September with some more exciting events.

#### **Staff Changes**

I would like to take this opportunity to thanks Mrs Blewett and Mrs Evans for stepping in to teach Year 5 and Year 1 this year.

We would all like to wish Miss Rice good luck as she goes on to university to begin teacher training and Miss Yaroslaw as she travels to Canada on an adventure.

# **Sports Day**

Children enjoyed sports day with traditional races in the morning and a carousel of activities during the afternoon.











# **Whole School Dates**

A complete list of next year's term dates are available on our website; http://www.chilton.suffolk.sch.uk/web/term\_dates\_20232024/523751

Autumn Term 2023

Non pupil days—Friday 1st, Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th September 2023

Pupils return to school Wednesday 6th September 2023

Half Term—Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October 2023

Last day of term for pupils—Thursday 21st December 2023