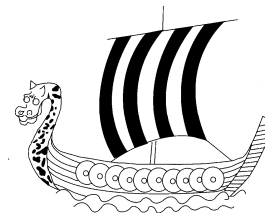


Chilton Primary School, Ramsgate

Headteacher • Mr Christopher Dale



Newsletter 17th October

Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Infant Harvest assembly. Thank you for the generous donations of produce which will be used to provide meals for local homeless people.

Love in a Box reminder and date for collection

It's not too late to bring in your shoebox for 'Love in a Box'. They are being collected on Friday 24th October. If you would like more information please refer to last week's newsletter or enquire at the office. We also have a supply of shoeboxes. Thank you to all the families who have already sent in their beautifully wrapped boxes. We are stacking them in the hall ready to send to Mustard Seed to distribute to the children in Croatia, Bosnia, Romania and the Ukraine.

Weekly Awards

Last week Super Dog was awarded to Madeleine Ballantine-Morris 2NW. Bat Monkey was not awarded.

Road Crossing Patrol

Please note that Mrs Milham will not be on the Saxon Road crossing next week. Mr Tucker is off sick at the moment and there is a possibility that he may not be back next week on the Canterbury Road East crossing.

Classroom Open Session for Parents & Pupils in KS 2 on Thursday 23rd October, 3.15 - 4pm

On this date, parents of children in years 3,4,5 and 6 will have the opportunity to visit their child's class. The open sessions are designed for you and your child to come into the classroom and look at all the work your child has been doing so far this term. We hope that parents will make the most of this opportunity as it will give you an insight into your child's daily and weekly routines. As it takes place before parent consultations it will also enable parents to spend some time with their child reviewing work ready to have some valuable discussions with your child's teacher at the parent consultation.

Parent consultations for KS2

These take place on Tuesday 4th November and Thursday 6th November (and Yr 2 SS/JS 6th November only) 3.30 – 6pm in the school hall.

The process for parents evening will be different this year. All parents will be given the opportunity to request a preference for a time slot to see their child's class teacher (see separate letter) and a slip will be returned to you via your child's book bag, giving you a time slot as near as possible to the time you requested. Consultations will be held in the school hall, access via the main school entrance.

Mrs Nunn, Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion Manager will be available to meet with parents on Tuesday 4th November should you wish to discuss your child's Additional Educational Needs

KS2 Sponsored Event Reminder

A reminder that the sponsored sports events will take place on Tuesday 21st October for KS2 children. We are hoping to raise funds to take the children to the pantomime in Margate before Christmas. Details and sponsor forms can be collected from the office.

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Parent Governors

Following the Parent Governor letters that were sent home at the beginning of term, Mr Rayleigh-Strutt has agreed to continue serving on Chilton's Governing Body for a further 4 years. However, we still have two Parent Governor Vacancies. If you would like to consider standing as a Parent Governor or would like to nominate another parent or even a grandparent, please call at the school office.

Gate News

The procedures with the new gates are going very well except that a lot of parents are walking in through the gates because they see them open. **Please** do not walk or drive in through the double gates unless you are coming to the school office. At the beginning and end of the day there is quite a lot of traffic across the front of the school and for safety reasons we do not want any pedestrians walking across.

Free school meals

Am I eligible?

To be eligible for free school meals the pupil must be attending a state-maintained school or receiving alternative education approved by the LA and the family must be in receipt of one of the following benefits and provide the relevant proof of identity:

Income Support

- Benefit certificate attached to application form to be completed by Job Centre Plus
- All pages of the letter from DWP/Job Centre Plus showing breakdown of income support payment. (This must be a recent letter)

Income Based Jobseekers Allowance

- Benefit certificate attached to application form to be completed by Job Centre Plus
- All pages of the letter from DWP/Job Centre Plus showing breakdown of income based jobseekers allowance. This must be a recent letter

Child Tax Credit

- Full Inland Revenue tax credit award notice (TC602), for current tax year (photocopy acceptable) with an annual income of £15,575 as of 6th April 2008.

Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit

- Pension Credit M1000 Award Notice

Asylum Seekers

- Proof from the Home Office of your asylum application

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please request a form from the School, any enquiry will be treated with the strictest of confidence.

Letters sent home this week

Today you should receive the following correspondence with this newsletter:

Selected Yr 6 children
KS2
Years 5 and 6
Year 6
Whole school

Dane Court Open Day information
Parent consultation letters
Kent Children's University letters
Spanish lesson leaflet
'Kids stuff' information from Granville Theatre

KS1

You should also receive confirmation of your parent consultation appointment

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