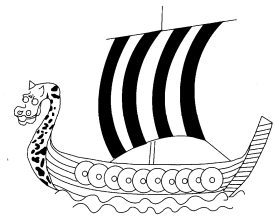


Chilton Primary School, Ramsgate

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Newsletter 11th September 2009

Welcome back to the start of the new 2009 academic year. I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break. We have lots of information and news for you and we will continue to send you weekly newsletters every Friday.

Weekly Awards

The winners of this week's awards will be reported next week.

Prospectus

Over the course of the last year there have been many changes and parts of the schools policy relating to certain matters has changed. This can of course be difficult for parents to keep up to date with. As a result we have made the decision to provide every family with a copy of this year's prospectus which outlines details on absence, illness, behaviour and other policy matters. We hope you will find it useful.

Water Bottles

Water bottles are again on sale at the school office for £1 each.

School Dinners

Just to remind you that the cost of a school meal is now £2.14 per day (£10.70 per week). Please send your money into school with your child in a sealed, named envelope. Meals must be paid for in advance. A meal cannot be provided unless we have received your money. Cheques should be made payable to Chartwells and have your child's name and class on the back. Money can be paid every Monday for that week or if you wish you can pay monthly or termly in advance.

PTFA News

The Annual General Meeting of the PTFA will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 16th September at 7:00 pm. There will be two positions vacant – the Chair and the Treasurer. Without these two positions the PTFA legally cannot continue. This will mean no disco, no firework night etc. We really do need you! If you would be interested (help will be given if required) please leave your contact details with the office.

Please remember to bring in your home grown pumpkin/gourds on Friday 23rd October to be weighed and judged. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for the pumpkins and the gourds.

We have one ticket for Diggerland which includes entry and unlimited rides and drives for 1 day for 1 person. Accompanying visitors receive a 10% discount on a full price admission. The ticket was given to us for our Christmas raffle but sadly it expires on 1st November this year. If you would like the ticket please place your bid with your name and contact details in a sealed envelope (marked PTFA Diggerland ticket) and hand into the school office by Wednesday 30th September. The envelopes will be opened and the person with the highest bid will win. The money will be donated to the school.

If any parent (no outside contractors please) is interested in having a stall at our Firework Night on 6th November or at the Christmas Fair on Friday 4th December please contact the PTFA via the contact form on the school website or leave your details with the office. The charge will be £10 a stall plus a percentage of the takings.

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Sports News

An up to date list of sports clubs and events will soon be on display in the entrance hall. There is also information about the Community Sports Club.

Road Crossing

Many of you by now will have seen the new Zebra Crossing that came into force on the Canterbury Road East last week. It is with thanks to all the parents who completed our travel plan surveys, as this was valuable in securing the new crossing as both the parent representatives and governors who attended that meeting will know.

Our next objective this year is to ensure that Chilton Lane is also looked at by the Highways Department so that we can look after the children safely without introducing anything dramatic on our neighbours. I hope as many of you as possible will take part in our next consultation and that those who asked for the crossing will use it.

We are now looking for a Road Crossing Patrol person to manage the crossing nearest the school. The post will be for 5 hours per week (2 split shifts per day), term time only. More details can be obtained from the school office if you are interested. Please mention this to your friends and relations.

Kitchen Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a general kitchen assistant to work 10 hours a week for Chartwells in the school kitchen. If anyone is interested please ring 850580 to speak to Mrs Mitchell.

School Uniform

We are pleased to be able to tell you that very soon Ernest Newson in Harbour Street Ramsgate will be stocking a white short-sleeved polo shirt embroidered with the school logo for £5.99. These will fit under the school sweatshirts and will look very smart on those warm days when the sweatshirt is not needed. We will let you know when they are in stock. Don't forget that Ernest Newson stocks all of the school uniform including fleeces, baseball caps and PE bags.

It is nice to see so many children looking smart in their uniform. We intend to have a real crackdown on proper school uniform. Details can be found in the new school brochure which you should have received today.

Year 6

For parents with children in Year 6 may I remind you that the secondary selection testing takes place on the 15th and 16th September with the practice tests taking place this week. More information should be coming out to you soon.

Communication

Communication between school and home is essential to the well being and education of the children at Chilton. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any concerns. Myself, Mrs Ellinor, Mrs Veale or Mrs Brooks are usually available at the gate most days if you have any further queries or you can arrange a meeting by contacting the school office.

Letters sent home this week

Today you should receive the following correspondence with this newsletter:

Years 1 and 2	Weekly News
Year 2	Famous People Day letter
Year 3	Eat more fruit and veg letter
Year 5	Swimming letter
Year 6	St Georges School Open Day Information and online Admissions bookmark
Years 2-6	Music activities letter
Whole school	Eze Pze labels
Years 3-6	Autumn Term 1 Newsletter
Every family	New Brochure and Diary Dates

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