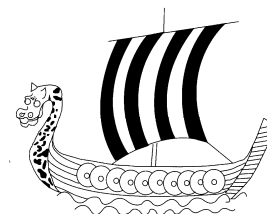


# Chilton Primary School, Ramsgate

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## Newsletter 22nd May 2009

### Weekly Awards

Attendance Ted was won by 6MV who achieved a whole class 100% Attendance well done to them. Super Dog was awarded to Molly Rose Medhurst in 3IJ for the week ending Friday 15th May and Bat Monkey was awarded to both 6MV and 6LS.

### Walk on Wednesday

295 children walked to school on Wednesday this week. It is good to see so many children making the effort to walk.

### Creative Arts Week May 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

This week in school we have had a Creative Arts Week, where children have been learning about countries around the World. Activities have included dance, music, DT, art and drama. We would like to invite you into school on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> to view what the children have learnt during the week. There will be a chance to see a display of their wonderful art work and a video of the dance routines learnt. Please pick your children up as normal at 3.15pm and make your way to the hall.

### Cliffsend Festival 2009

For your information Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June will be a weekend of activities around the village of Cliffsend. Hugin Green will be the setting for Maypole Dancing, Fancy Dress Competitions, Plant and Cake Stalls, Tug of War and many more exciting activities. For details see the poster in the Year 3 and 4 conservatory or ring 582118 or 595775.

### Year 6

Whilst some of our year 6 children are away on the residential trip to Swattenden the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June, we hope our remaining year 6 pupils will enjoy a 'Venture Week at Home' which is themed around evacuation during World War 2. One of the activities will be a day at the beach weather permitting.

### Annual Open Day

We are holding our Annual Open Day on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 6pm – 8pm. We would like to invite all parents, friends, families, neighbours and anyone else you would like to invite, to come along. Parents will also be told which class their child will be going into in September. We all look forward to seeing you.

### PE News

Thanet Schools Triathlon which was held the beginning of May was won by Sam Young in 5RS. Well done to Sam. Also the Year 5 and 6 Netball Team was entered in Thanet Schools Tournament at Hartsdown School on 16<sup>th</sup> May. The team played very well and managed to score lots of goals and played in many exciting matches. Miss Davis was really proud of them all.

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## **Thanet Schools Swimming Gala**

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May Chilton took part in the Thanet Schools Swimming Gala and competed against many other Thanet Schools. The following children took part. From 6MV Steven Jones and Michael Whitehead, from 5RS Oliver Bowmont, Aaron Brooker, Emily Sayer, Isobel McFarlane and Laura Burt-Davies. From 4KR Kathryn Hinton and Thomas Walkom and Jack Baker from 3KW. Elizabeth Baker and Madeleine Ballantine-Morris from 2 NW and from 2JD Rosie Allison. Well done to all these children particularly to Jack Baker 3KW who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in freestyle, Elizabeth Baker 2NW 4<sup>th</sup> in breaststroke and Steven Jones 6MV 5<sup>th</sup> in freestyle.

### **Do you promote reading at home?**

Reading at home with your child can be an extremely rewarding and enjoyable experience but sometimes it can be difficult to entice restless readers. If you would like some tips on reading and sharing books at home, we are holding a reading workshop on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. This will be held at 2:15pm in the new library (in the mobile next to Playaways). Everyone is welcome!

*Aims of the workshop:*

- *How to encourage your child to read*
- *How to help with reading*
- *How to find time for reading*
- *How to create a bedtime routine around reading*
- *Fun activities to try at home*

Our Literacy leader, Mrs Stevens, and FLO, Mrs O'Grady, are looking forward to seeing many of you there! In case we haven't persuaded you to come along already, we will be providing tea, coffee and biscuits!

### **Road Crossing Patrol**

Please note there will be no Road Crossing Patrol on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Staff Development Day/Holiday**

I hope everyone has a good week's holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please note Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June is a Staff Development Day and school will be closed on this day.

### **Letters sent home this week**

Today you should receive the following correspondence with this newsletter:

|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Year R        | Reception News              |
| Years 1 and 2 | Weekly News                 |
| Year 1        | Wildwood Trip Letter        |
| Years 3       | Circus Letter               |
| Year 6        | Venture Week at Home letter |

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