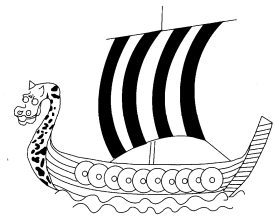


Chilton Primary School, Ramsgate

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Don't worry it is Thursday not Friday!!

Weekly Awards

Last week Attendance Ted was won by 1GD with 99.7% attendance. A really amazing effort by some of our younger pupils. Super Dog was won by Rebecca Hurley in 6LS and Bat Monkey was awarded to 5SE. Well done everyone.

Harvest Festival Assemblies

A big Thank You to everyone who attended our Infant and Junior assemblies. It was lovely to share our Harvest Celebrations with so many of you. Thanks also for your generous donations of food (which have been donated to the Scrine Foundation for local homeless) and/or coins (which will be donated to the 'Send a Cow to Africa' charity).

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale for one week from Monday 2 November. Pupils from Year 6 will visit the classes every day so if you would like your child to buy a poppy please send your donation into school during this week. Thank you.

Book Week

Chilton School's Book Week is coming soon!!

On Monday 9 November Chilton will be celebrating the beginning of our school book week. We will be holding **a Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall at 3.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.** Please save your pennies and come along as the more books you buy the more free books we will receive for the children to read in school. Pupils will also be invited to dress up as a book character on Friday 13 November to celebrate the end of book week.

Request for Volunteers.

The school library is nearly ready for use and we are hoping to open the library during book week in November. We have new computer software which allows the children to search for books, reserve them, take them out and scan them back in. In order to set this system up each book has to be scanned and added to the catalogue of books on the software. If you have any time available during the week beginning Monday 2 November and would like to volunteer to help scanning books please contact the school office. Thank you.

Your Child and the Internet

A new website to help parents understand more about their child's Internet use has been set up by Vodafone. <http://parents.vodafone.com> This has been developed in conjunction with Mumsnet.

The aim of the website is to help parents play an active and essential role in their children's digital world and to get to grips with their use of mobiles, Twitter and other online social media. The site explains the kinds of activities children will be undertaking online and offers some useful e-safety advice for parents to consider.

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Open Sessions and Parent Teacher Consultations

You should receive, with this newsletter, a letter with the details of the Open Sessions and Parent Teacher Consultations for your child's class. On the evening of Monday 16 November Mrs Archer will have a phonics table in the hall and would be pleased to talk to parents about how Soundwrite works; show them some of the resources used in school and answer any general queries about phonics.

Sports News

Congratulations to the many KS2 children who took part in the Thanet Cross Country race last Saturday. Miss Davies was really pleased with the number of children who took part and showed such enthusiasm. The next race will be in February and is open to any KS2 pupil. Information will follow in the new year.

The following are details of some athletics clubs in the local area which have been recommended by Phil Pittock (the organizer of the cross country events).

- Sportshall Athletics at the Marlowe Academy from 6.00 to 7.00pm on Mondays. £2.00 per session. Contact Derek Sackett 07747 117700
- Sportshall Athletics at King Ethelbert School from 5.00 to 6.00pm on Tuesdays. £2.00 per session. Contact Phil Pittock 07941 196740

Track & Field Athletics at the Marlowe Academy Athletics Track from 6.00 to 8.00pm on Wednesdays. £1.50 per session. Contact Phil Pittock on 07941 196740 or James Bridge on 07968 808659

There have also been many children who have been busy representing the school at football festivals this term. Well done to all those involved and congratulations on the excellent teamwork shown. A special mention must go to Jack Field in 6KR who has been selected for the Thanet District football team. Well done Jack!

Walk on Wednesday

In spite of the bad weather 275 children walked on Wednesday. Well done to those who braved the weather. Congratulations go to 4MV as 26 out of 29 children in that class walked to school.

PTFA News

Please bring pumpkins and gourds into school by **9.00am on Friday 23 October.** There will be a collection point outside the Year 6/Playaways area not in the courtyard area as previously advised. The judging will take place at 9.00am and the prizes awarded in assembly that day so we will be unable to accept any late entries. If your child wants to take their pumpkin/gourd home please collect it by the end of the day as any left behind will be disposed of.

Don't forget that the Halloween Disco will take place tomorrow evening between 6.00pm and 7.30pm. If you have not already bought a ticket but your child would like to come it will be possible to pay on the door.

Thank you to all of you who placed a CD Bell Plant order. We are hoping to take delivery soon. You will be advised when your plants are ready for collection.

Thank you for all your support.

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Christmas Toy Collection

Father Christmas and the Rotary Club of Ramsgate will be coming to school again to collect presents that they can distribute to underprivileged children. They will be collecting the presents on **Thursday, 10th December**.



If you would like to contribute, they are asking for presents (unwanted but good clean toys, books, dolls, games etc) to be brought into school during the week beginning **Monday 7th December**. It is appreciated if they can be wrapped in Christmas paper and labelled with a description of the contents, a suggestion of the age group and whether suitable for a girl or boy.

Reminders

School will close at 3.15pm tomorrow for the holiday and re-open on Monday 2 November. Enjoy the break!!

Letters sent home this week

Today you should receive the following correspondence with this newsletter:

Years R, 1, 2	Weekly News
Year 2	Talk Homework
Year 4	English, Maths and Science Home Learning
Year 6	Secondary School Questionnaire
Year 6	Swattenden Residential Trip Letter (selected pupils only)
Years R - 5	Playaways Holiday Club Flyer
Years 1 – 6	Information letter concerning Open Sessions and Parent Consultations
Whole School	Simple Simon Show Flyer

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