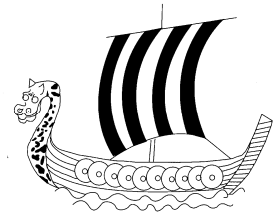


# Chilton Primary School, Ramsgate

Headteacher • Mr Christopher Dale



## Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

### Staffing Changes

As many of you are aware we have had some staffing changes over the Christmas period. In year 2 Mrs Dodd, who works alongside Mrs Simes in class 2JS, has started and settled in well with us.

We have appointed a new Learning Behaviour Mentor, Mrs Roberts; she will work with our Family Liaison Officer (FLO) and Learning Behaviour Mentor Mrs O'Grady. A new teaching assistant, Mrs Varela will be joining classes 4NH & 3IJ.

Mrs Veale (6MV) has been appointed as the school's KS2 Team Leader and will join the school's Senior Leadership Team.

Mrs Ellinor, Deputy Headteacher, is taking over the school's SEN Leader role until a permanent appointment can be made for April 2009. If you have any concerns or issues that you would like to raise with her regarding SEN, Mrs Ellinor will be only too pleased to meet with you. A phone call to the office to make an appointment is all that is required.

We also welcome back from maternity leave, teacher Mrs Bax. She will release class teachers who are members of the school's leadership team.

We are sorry to inform you that Mr Gordon Tucker, our Road Crossing Patrol Person on the Canterbury Road East, has resigned from his post. Please be aware that there will be no Road Crossing Patrol until we find a replacement. If you might be interested in the post or know some-one who could be please contact the school office.

### PTA News

Thank you to Clair Berry for all the lovely Halloween freebies from Asda. If your company has any unwanted stock that you think might be useful to school please do let us know. We will always try to make use of them.

The next PTFA meeting will be on **Wednesday 21 January 2009 @ 7.00pm** in the staffroom. If you would like to get involved please come along – you will be made very welcome. Offers of help or new ideas for events are also appreciated.

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## Weekly Awards

Super Dog was awarded to Tayla Jones in 2NW for the week ending 12 December 2008 and Bat Monkey was awarded to 5SE. The weekly awards were not made for the week ending 19 December 2008.

## September 2009 Intake

A reminder that if your child was born between 1 September 2004 and 31 August 2005 your application for a primary school for September will need to be with the LA or with your preferred primary school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January. If we can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Before School Sporting Activities.

Just a reminder that for **just £1 per session** your child could enjoy Multi-skills Sports training with an ex-Charlton Athletic football player before school on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 8.00am until 8.40am. Although the sessions have been running for some time now the interest in places has been low and unfortunately if attendance does not improve by the end of January we will have to cancel further sessions. **Use it or lose it!!**

## Toys in School

Please could we remind you that children should **not** be bringing toys or cards into school, unless they have been asked to do so by their Teachers. The exception to this is Gogos which children are allowed to play with at break-times. However this is on the condition that no swapping is allowed and that the school takes no responsibility for any loss.

## Relief Midday Meals Supervisor

If you are interested in joining our team of Midday Meals Supervisors as a relief supervisor please contact the school office.

## Rotary Annual Toy Collection

We have received a letter from the Rotary Club of Ramsgate and Santa Claus thanking you for the amazing response to their request for toys, books and games etc. for children who would otherwise have received very little on Christmas Day. You helped to make their Christmas really happy.

## Letters sent home this week

Today you should receive the following correspondence with this newsletter:

KS2	Kent Children's University Holiday Time Club Leaflet
Years 1 – 4	Teamtheme Football Information (went out on Tuesday)
Years 2 – 6	First Stage classes letter
Year 2	Yr 2 Newsletter and Talk homework
Year 2	'Wacky Hair Day ' Letter
Year 1	Yr 1 Newsletter and Talk homework
Reception	Health Screening Letter

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