



Chilham St. Mary's Church Of England Primary School

Newsletter

20th March 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

On behalf of all the staff and governors of the school, I would like to say a huge thank-you for all your kind words and support over the last few weeks. It has truly been appreciated.

We have lots of fun events planned before we break for Easter, please see details below. We would love to see as many of you as possible at our open Event next Monday and in Church next Wednesday for the Easter service.

Mrs Sweet

Buster's Book Club

Drum roll please for this week's winners.....

- ☺ **The overall number of minutes read this week is 3228**
- ☺ **The winning class are the Martins**
- ☺ **The overall individual 'Star Reader' is Charlotte F**



Well done to all of the children for continuing to read. Remember to record those minutes on your child's bookmark every Wednesday!

Leeds Castle Spring Challenge Event

We were so proud of Henry A & Eleanor N on Tuesday when they represented the Peacocks class at Leeds castle for winning the KM Group 1st Spring Challenge Day for the Ashford district. Look out for their photos and a short video clip at www.kentonline.co.uk next week. They were pictured with Busters mascot and brought back vouchers for free family entry to the RSPB Rainham Marshes

Nature Reserve for the whole class. A big Thank you Mrs Sole and Mrs Adams for taking them.





Thursday 23rd March

Wear Different Socks for World Down Syndrome Awareness week

Yesterday was the 12th anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day. Tomorrow the children are invited to wear different socks to support awareness for Down syndrome.



Phoebe and Matteo made a fantastic poster to advertise the event, so please wear your favourite socks, preferably on show – just remember, no matching pairs please!



Monday 27th March 3.00 – 3.45pm, Open Event

It was lovely that so many of you were able to come to the last event so we have arranged another for Monday 27th March. The children have continued to work really hard and would once again love to show off their amazing work! You are invited to pop in to your child's class from 3.00pm to come and see what they have been doing.



PTA - Daffodils & Easter Raffle

Mrs Hayday has very kindly donated daffodils for the PTA to sell again in the playground next week. There will also be an Easter raffle, prize to be drawn at the Easter Service. The PTA will be selling daffodils and tickets in the playground shortly and at the Easter service.

There will be refreshments on sale from 1.30pm on Wednesday 29th March before the Easter service – everybody welcome.

Reminders

- ❖ Kingswood Residential - Please can you send in any outstanding payments as soon as possible. These can be made via bacs or cash/cheque sent in to the school office.
- ❖ Whilst we have enjoyed several beautiful sunny days, the weather is still very changeable at this time of year, so please can you ensure that children bring coats in to school.
- ❖ Skye S in Peacocks has lost a tub (Quality Street) of numnoms. If anybody has seen them, please can you let her know or give them to a member of staff. Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th March: Red Nose Day – Detail above

Wednesday 29th March: Easter Service, St Mary's Church. Refreshments from 1.30pm, Service 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Monday 27th March: Parents Open Event, 3.00 – 3.45pm

Friday 31st March: Last Day of Term 4

Tuesday 18th April: Term 5 Begins / National Offer Day for September Year R

Thursday 20th April: Swimming begins for Year 3 – details to follow next week

Tuesday 25th April: Parent Consultations – Details to follow next week

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