

Chilham St Mary's CEP School Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope you all had a good half term break, whether you enjoyed the glorious English sunshine or travelled further afield.

We celebrated the grand opening of our new outdoor activity area this week and children from Wrens and Honeypots were the first to use it – they had a wonderful time! We shared the ‘before shot’ of the area in our newsletter last term...

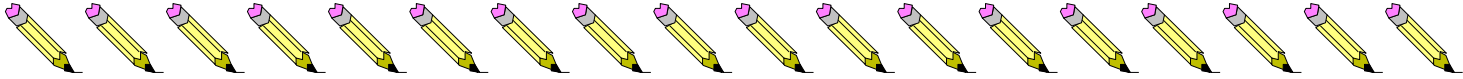
and here is the ‘after shot’... What a transformation!



We also had a set of pull-up bars installed in the school garden especially for children in Martins and Peacocks to use. These have already proved to be a huge hit with all sorts of competitions and challenges taking place - I'm sure your children will tell you all about them!

Exciting New Adventures

At the end of this term will be saying goodbye to Miss Uttley and Mr Geeves who are both leaving us to embark on exciting new adventures. Miss Uttley started her teaching career here at Chilham St Mary's in September 2017 as a newly qualified teacher and she has blossomed into such a creative, confident teacher ready to spread her wings and take on new challenges – she will be an absolute asset to her new school. Mr Geeves joined us from Challock Primary in January 2017 and, with his



experience and expertise has been instrumental in developing and supporting all aspects of school life so positively here at Chilham. He will be embarking on a very exciting new chapter as he moves with his family to Devon to take up a new job at Cockington Primary – he too will be an asset to the school. I would like to thank Miss Uttley and Mr Geeves for their positive contributions, hard work and commitment to Chilham St Mary's – we will all miss them both very much and wish them all the very best for the future.

Exciting News for Chilham.....

Congratulations to Miss Harris who has successfully completed her teacher training and I am delighted that she will be joining us as a class teacher from September! She has worked so hard this year, showing real passion and dedication and she will be a super class teacher.

I am also pleased to announce that Miss Dawn Fassum will be joining us in September as a class teacher. Miss Fassum is an experienced teacher (and a marathon runner!) who comes highly recommended and I have every confidence that she will be a wonderful addition to our staff team.

Class Organisation September 2019

- ☺ Wrens – Mrs James
- ☺ Herons – Mr Mankelow
- ☺ Martins – Miss Harris
- ☺ Peacocks – Miss Fassum

Our shuffle-up transition day for children to meet their teachers and spend the day in their new classrooms will be on **Friday 28th June**. Miss Fassum will be joining us for the day to work with Peacocks Class so you will have the opportunity to meet and welcome her on the playground at the end of the day.

Sports Day and Summer Fair

Mrs Keir has worked really hard planning sports day this year, bringing new ideas and events for children to take part in – we're all looking forward to it.

The PTA has also been working incredibly hard to ensure we have a wonderful Summer Fair straight after sports day – so do make sure you bring some money to spend!

This is a really busy term with lots going on, so do please check the diary dates to make sure you don't miss anything!

I look forward to seeing you all at Sports Day and the Summer Fair.

Best wishes

Delia Cooper





Dates for your Diary 2018/19

TERM 6

Tuesday 4th June

Children return to school

Friday 7th June

Y5 Parent Consultations (PESE- 11+)

Phonics Check

10th – 14th June

Wednesday 19th June

Wrens Celebration Assembly 2.00pm in Church, followed by open afternoon in school. Everyone Welcome

Friday 21st June

Sports Day (pm) and Summer Fair

Wednesday 26th – 28th June

Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 17th July

Peacocks Performance. Village Hall at 6.00pm

Friday 19th July

Back-up Sports Day (pm)

Monday 22nd July

Leavers Assembly (pm)

Tuesday 23rd July

End of term 6