

Chilham St Mary's CE Primary School

Newsletter 20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all for your support and enthusiasm throughout this term and lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival service this afternoon. We raised £159.52 for our charity, Pastos Verdes – thank you for your generosity.

A message from Mrs James: Thank you so much to all of the families who have kindly donated items to Wrens from our list of resources required. We have been touched by the great generosity and the Wrens are already very much enjoying all of the items sent in. Please continue to keep us in mind when you are clearing out any old items from the list.

Headlice & Nits

Frustratingly these pesky little critters are never far away and can return after treatment! Please could we ask that you check your child's hair regularly & treat if necessary - for more information, visit the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> or speak to your pharmacist. Unfortunately, head lice are very common and most children will have them at some stage. May we remind you that children should not be kept home with head lice; regular checking and prompt treatment do help to minimise the outbreaks.



PE Kit

As we head into the chillier months, please could you send in a pair of black or navy jogging bottoms with your child to wear during PE and a spare pair of socks would also be a good idea. **Please ensure these are all clearly named** – thank you.

The Christmas Tree Festival will run in St Mary's Church from the morning of Saturday 2nd December until the evening of Sunday 10th December when the lighting of the tree in the village square will take place.

Key Dates for Term 2:

- Term 2 starts – Monday 30th October
- Peacocks Swimming – starts Thursday 2nd November
- Wrens Parent Reading Meetings – Monday 6th & Thursday 9th November
- Children in Need Ramble – Friday 10th November (afternoon)
- Flu Vaccinations - all year groups (Important information sent via ParentMail)
- PTA Disco – Friday 1st December at the Village Hall
- 'Elfridges' – Monday 11th December
- Nativity – Tuesday 12th December @ 2:00pm
- Christmas Jumper and Christmas lunch – Wednesday 13th December
- Last day of term – Friday 15th December

Details for events will be sent out nearer the time.

I do hope you all have a wonderful autumn break and I very much look forward to seeing you all on Monday 30th October.

Kind regards

Delia Cooper

