

Chilham St Mary's CE Primary School

Newsletter 24th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all the donations for Red Nose Day last week – we raised a total of £55.00 for the charity.

The logo for Red Nose Day, featuring the words "RED NOSE DAY" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "O" in "NOSE" is replaced by a red nose. The logo is set against a white circular background with a subtle drop shadow.

Easter Service

We look forward to welcoming you all to our Easter Service in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 28th March at 2:00pm. The PTA will be providing refreshments, so remember to bring some spending money.

Year R and Year 6 Health Screening

Just a reminder that this will be taking place in school on Tuesday 28th March for Years R and 6 only. Please refer back to the email we sent out via ParentMail on 9th March for further information.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Please note, these will be held in school on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th April 2023 (face to face meetings).

Appointment times will be displayed on the playground from Monday 27th March – so please do sign up for an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Online Safety

I would like to draw your attention to the parent guide from the National Online Safety team for TikTok.



The age restriction for this online platform is 13+ and, as it has become apparent that a number of our children are accessing this at home, we felt it really important that you should read the safety guide so that you know how to keep your child safe. Not only are there online dangers to be aware of, but it has also proved to be the cause of friendship issues and upsets that we have dealt with in school. The 13+ age restriction is not only in place to protect children from the online dangers but also to ensure they are emotionally ready to cope with it.

We have sent out a parent and carers guide with this newsletter which you may find useful.

Dates for your Diary

- **Easter Service** – Tuesday 28th March at 2:00pm in St Mary's Church – parents and carers welcome to attend
- **Last day of term 4** – Friday 31st March
- **Term 5 starts** – Monday 17th April
- **Parent Teacher Consultations** – Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th April
- **Bank Holidays** – Monday 1st and Monday 8th May
- **Martins and Peacocks Marlowe Theatre Trip** - Friday 5th May, funded by the PTA (information letter to follow)
- **Year 6 SATs Tests** – Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May
- **Year 2 SATs** – throughout May
- **Last day of term 5** – Thursday 25th May
- **Staff Development Day** – Friday 26th May

I do hope you all have a lovely weekend – **don't forget the clocks spring forward an hour!**

We also reminded the children that Earth Hour is on Saturday 25th March:
<https://www.earthhour.org/>

Kind regards

Delia Cooper

