

# Chilham St Mary's CE Primary School

## Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

We have made it to the end of another very busy term – lots of great memories made and things to be proud of:

- Martins and Peacocks thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Marlowe Theatre to see 'Demon Dentist' – a great production, full of humour and excitement!
- Peacocks took the train to London to visit the British Museum and I have loved reading their recounts of the day in their English books – I felt exhausted just reading about it!
- The Wrens visited Chilham Fire Station and poor Mrs Talbot got a good soaking!
- We all enjoyed our picnic lunch to celebrate the King's Coronation – the playground looked very festive and the sun shone for us (thankfully)! It was wonderful for the children to then go to the church to receive a certificate and souvenir coin from the Parish Council to mark the event.
- Class photos were taken – outside and in the sunshine!
- We have started our Honeypots sessions to welcome our new September Year R children – this always brings a sense of excitement and new beginnings to the school.
- Year 2 and Year 6 all completed their SATs tests – they all worked so hard and tried their best and we are all very proud of them.
- The first Chilham Car Boot sale took place with refreshments all supplied and served by members of the PTA – such an early start on a Sunday morning but such a great fundraising opportunity – thank you to all concerned.
- Once again, thank you to all the children, and their families, who have taken the litter pickers home throughout this term. So glad that we are inspiring such positive ambassadors to care for the environment.

### Staff Development Day

Don't forget that we have a staff development day tomorrow, so there is no school for children.

#### Key Dates

- **Term 6 Starts** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- **Year 5 & 6 Bikeability** – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- **Year 6 Residential** – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June
- **Chilham Car Boot Sale** – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- **Sports Day & PTA BBQ** – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, pm
- **Last Day of Term 6** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July
- **Staff Development Day** – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Phew – we've made it to half term! I do hope you all have a lovely break and thank you for all your support and encouragement throughout this term.

Best wishes

*Delia Cooper*