



# Chilham St Mary's CE Primary School

## Newsletter 27th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you during our recent parent teacher consultation evenings. I hope you found the meeting with your child's class teacher informative and helpful.

Thank you all for your generosity for Comic Relief – **we raised a total of £106 for our 'Dress Red to Toe' day!**

### School Meals Update

Finally we have some positive news! The power supply for the new cooker to the kitchen is being installed on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and we are hoping that the cooker itself will arrive during the Easter holidays. All being well, Pip will be able to serve hot meals again in Term 5. HOORAY!! Once again, thank you all so much for your patience and understanding during this very challenging time.



**Family First** – we have been asked to share the link to the Family First magazine. You can read your copy by clicking on the link here:  
<https://familyfirst.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Family-First.pdf>

### Headlice

They're back! We have had several notifications from parents that their children have headlice. Please take time to check your child's hair – **a reminder that all long hair should be tied back as this helps to avoid the spread of headlice.** For more information, please follow the advice on the NHS website:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

### Jewellery

Just a reminder that our Jewellery Policy states that:

- Necklaces, rings, bracelets etc must not be worn to school
- Simple wrist watches can be worn
- Earrings should be small studs

Please ensure your child follows the guidance in our policy – thank you for your support.

### PTA

**The sign up sheets for the summer car boot sales will be available on the playground at the start and end of the day – please can I encourage you to volunteer to help with refreshments at one of the boot sales. We have committed to providing the refreshments for all 7 boot sales this summer – starting in April, so it is essential that we have a team of volunteers to be there. Thank you very much.**

### Litter Picking

A huge thank you to everyone who has taken part in the recent village litter picking efforts and for all those families who have taken the litter pickers home throughout the term. It's such a positive contribution that we all appreciate. Thank you.

### Dates for Term 5

- Term 5 Starts – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April
- May Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Class Photos – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May
- Key Stage 2 SATS (Year 6) - Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May
- Last day of Term 5 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- Staff Development Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

I wish you all a very happy and restful Easter break and look forward to seeing you again for term 5 on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

*Delia Cooper*

