

Chilham St Mary's CE Primary School

Newsletter 30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We are so relieved the weather is looking good for our sports day this afternoon! We hope to see many of you for a 1:30pm start at Chilham Sports Ground.



Staff News

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Garland back from her maternity leave to teach Peacocks Class from Monday 3rd July. She left us as Miss Dummigan but will be returning as Mrs Garland having got married earlier in June – congratulations Mrs Garland!

Mrs Smith has done an amazing job as the class teacher for Peacocks Class whilst Mrs Garland has been away and I would like to thank her for her dedication and hard work. Thank you also to Mr Dendy who has been the class teaching assistant for Peacocks, he will now be moving to Herons Class as TA from Monday 3rd July.

We will be saying goodbye and a big thank you to our amazing SENCO, Mrs Sarah Webb, at the end of this term as she embarks on training to gain her qualification as a specialist dyslexia teacher. Mrs Webb has been such a strength to our staff team and to our school as a whole, we have all benefitted from her knowledge, expertise and support. We wish her every success and happiness for the future.

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Vanessa Robinson as our SENCO from September. She will join us with a wealth of experience and we very much looking forward to working with her.

Charity Fundraising

Wear it Wild Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting this charity – we raised a total of £76 for the World Wildlife Fund charity.



A message from Eryn in Year 5

I am a supporter of the Little Princess Trust, and recently I had my hair cut which I donated to the charity. The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through

cancer treatment or other conditions. They also fund childhood cancer research searching to find kinder and more effective treatments. I would like to do more to support this charity so I have decided to sell some of the loom band creations that I have made with all money going to the charity.

The sale will be at 3:15pm on Tuesday 4th July. There will be bracelets for £1, pencil toppers £2 and charms 50p. If you or your child would like to buy something, it would be a great way of supporting the charity.



Thank you very much.

Key Dates:

- **Summer Serenade** – Friday 14th July at The Village Hall
- **Year 6 Leavers' Service** – Wednesday 19th July at 2:00pm in St Mary's Church
- **Last day of term 6** – Thursday 20th July
- **Staff Development Day** – Friday 21st July

I do hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Delia Cooper