



Chilham St Mary's CE Primary School

Newsletter 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support throughout this term - it was lovely to see many of you at the Easter Service.

We have had a lovely last day of term, despite the heavy rain! We have started a new tradition of 'potato rolling' as it was just too wet for egg rolling and I certainly didn't want to waste 80 eggs! Potato rolling involved the indoor activity of rolling a potato to a target with the closest potato being the winner! Lots of cheers and excitement could be heard and, hopefully, the children will bring their potato home today with the aim of trying to grow it! We have shown them what they need to do so I look forward to hearing about the abundant potato harvest later in the year!

Thank you to the PTA for all the fundraising efforts so far this term – the afternoon tea hampers; Starbucks coffee and hot chocolate afternoons; refreshments at the Easter Service. These were all so well received and very much appreciated – thank you to all involved for your ideas, inspiration and efforts.

Thank you to all the children, and their families, who have taken the litter pickers home throughout this term. I have no doubt this has made a difference to your local area in terms of clearing litter. It's such a positive that so many children ask to do this 😊

Parent Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th April 2023 (face to face meetings). Don't forget to sign up for an appointment – the lists will go up again at the start of next term.

Dates:

- **Term 5 starts:** Monday 17th April
- **PTA Disco:** Friday 21st April (more information to follow)
- **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 (information letter to follow)
- **Year 6 SATs Tests:** Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May
- **Year 2 SATs:** Throughout May
- **Class Photos:** Friday 19th May
- **Last day of term 5:** Thursday 25th May
- **Staff Development Day:** Friday 26th May

I do hope you all have a lovely Easter break. I am hopeful that the sun will shine and we will all be able to get out in the fresh air to enjoy the longer days.

Best wishes

Delia Cooper