



Chilton Foliat Primary School Newsletter

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Cor et Mentem Colere Nitimur
'We strive to improve heart and mind'

Dear Parents and Carers

With the leaves turning and the apples falling, the autumn season is well and truly upon us. The children are making the most of enjoying the beautiful weather outside of the classroom and are settled and focussed on learning when back inside. In Collective Worship we have been sharing our ideas and thoughts on how important it is to be thankful for even the smallest of things: a teddy to cuddle, a cat to stroke, a bedroom tidied! We are looking forward to celebrating at our Harvest Service with songs and readings and prayers – all of which will say "thank you" for all the good things in our lives. The service will take place at St Mary's Church, Chilton Foliat on Friday 19th October at 2.00pm . All are welcome.

Mrs Katie Turner



All aboard The Life Bus

The children had a great day last Friday, getting on and off the Life Bus. Thank you to Wiltshire Life Education for providing such a rich learning resource for the children to enjoy. Children in KS1 met a host of characters, Derek the Penguin, Kiki the Kangaroo and Harold the Giraffe. Together they were able to talk about how to look after the children's amazing bodies and by eating well and taking lots of exercise. Learning on the bus linked directly to learning in classroom and the children were able to share their knowledge of scientific vocabulary such as: protein, carbohydrate, calcium and even gluteus maximus! In Muntjac class, the children were encouraged to share their views on how to be great team players, to look out for each other and how important it is to respect each other whatever our differences, as everybody is unique and special. Finally Harold (the Giraffe) made a guest appearance for the children in Sika class as they talked about the sometimes tricky situation, when you have to say "no" to a friend, making the right and the wrong choices, and the dangers (out there in the big wide world) of substance abuse.

All in all, the children gained a great deal from the visit, with their wellbeing and health at the top of the learning agenda.

This term's Christian value is:

Thankfulness

The Friends

The Friends would like to say a huge thank you to all those who baked, helped and supported our coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised an amazing £175.35! Particular thanks go to the year 6s who helped serve tea, coffee and cake.

Remember, remember the 5th of November...the Friends are delighted to announce that this year's Bonfire Night and Fireworks Display will be held on Monday 5th November. More details to follow!

The Friends are organising a school grounds tidy up day on Sunday 21st October. If you are able to help with any weeding, tidying and pruning, we would love to hear from you! Refreshments will be provided in the clubhouse.

Some "little visitors"

We have had a case of head lice reported to school this week. Head lice are not something to be ashamed about. It is something that happens to most children during their school life, and even happens to the adults in school too. With a few simple precautions and vigilance, they can easily be avoided and dealt with swiftly. There are some websites that can help with information about preventing and dealing with our "little visitors", www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk and www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits are two such platforms.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

October

17th—Whole school flu vaccinations
18th—KS1 trip to Roves Farm
18th—Harvest Community Lunch
19th—Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church.
22nd—Parents Meetings 3.30pm-5pm
23rd—Parents meetings 5pm-7pm
23rd—Last day of half term for children

November

5th—All children back to school

5th—Fireworks Night
14th—School photos (individuals and siblings)
15th—Open Morning
21st—Pantomime at School

December

12th—2pm KS1 Nativity
13th—6pm KS1 Nativity
14th—Christmas Community Lunch
19th—Children's Christmas Lunch
20th—Church Service & Children break up
21st—Inset Day

January

7th—Children back to school



The Trussell Trust

A quick reminder. Donations of dried and other non-perishable food items for the Swindon Food Bank/Trussell Trust are welcome. There is a box in the hall, waiting to be filled with your generous donations. Thank you.



And finally... if any parent/carer has not yet received or completed the Photographic Permissions form, please contact the office so that a new copy can be sent to you for you to complete. Thank you.