



Chilton Foliat Primary School Newsletter

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'With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind'

Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst". John 4:13

Dear Parents and Carers

As we head for a well-earned mini break, our last newsletter for Term 3 contains information about forthcoming events and a look back at some of our highlights. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy half-term and with fingers crossed, when we come back to school on Monday 24th February, the wet and windy winter will have been replaced by a splendid spring.

Mrs Turner's half-term holiday homework

In Collective Worship we have shared the story of the woman who went to the well to get water. We have talked about how this particular bible story, which is all about the water of life, is connected to our school Christian vision and how we all "thirst for knowledge". Our vision picture, shows the River Kennet as the symbol of our journey with the fish, the deer and birds (all our children) moving in the same direction; getting ready for the next phase in their education, equipping themselves with the knowledge, skills and experiences needed to succeed in life and become respectful and active citizens. The vision is underpinned by our core Christian values, **Thankfulness, Courage and Love**.

Mrs Turner would like the children to share the story of the "Woman at the Well" at home and discuss with their family what it means to them and how they are able to make the connection between the story and our school Christian vision. The story is attached to this newsletter and our School Christian Vision is described below. Mrs Turner would also love to see some work produced by the children, which can be presented in any number of ways: in a piece of writing, a drawing, a model or other artwork. We will share these examples at the next Celebration Assembly. Many thanks for your support.



Our School Christian Vision

With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind

At Chilton Foliat Primary School we honour our educational heritage supported by a strong Christian ethos. We strive to provide a diverse education that inspires children to develop a **thirst for knowledge**. This is delivered in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment promoting self-discipline, motivation and excellence in learning. We encourage strong partnerships and positive relationships amongst pupils, parents, carers, staff and the wider community.

Sporting Success

Over the last two weeks our year 5/6 children have taken part in three cluster sporting festivals; netball, rugby and hockey. It is fantastic to see how well the children have committed themselves to team work, played fairly and respectfully and represented the school impeccably.

At the netball festival on Tuesday 7th February, the team were organised and determined and played hard. Equally they were undeterred, even in the face of some stiff competition. For their efforts they were awarded the Spirit of the Games Award. This recognises the high level of the 6 School Games Values demonstrated by our children and which were noted by all other schools taking part. Thank you to our parents, Mrs Warren, Mrs King and Mrs Webb for helping out with the transport. Mrs Turner.

On Friday 7th February, some of our Year 5/6 children went along to Kennet Valley to take part in a fun and friendly rugby festival. It was lovely to see how well the children were both playing together as well as showing their individual skills. Harry and Tom were skilful and accurate in their passing of the ball while Cameron and Melody were not afraid to put a tackle in! We persevered throughout the day and thanks to Oliver's super speedy legs, we were able to score lots of tries! William and Layla were excellent at finding space, receiving the ball and then touching over the try line. Thank you very much to Mr Bond who came to watch and help the team, your support was very much appreciated. Mr Hughes.



I had another wonderful morning on Tuesday 11th February watching our Year 5/6 children participate in a hockey festival in Marlborough. We played 3 matches, and despite the very cold and blustery conditions, the children persevered excellently and performed very well. We played superbly in all three where we won our first one and were very unlucky not to draw our third. There were some excellent goals scored by Tom and William and some great passes by Belle, Samuel and Archie. Iris, Fintan and Harry also performed admirably in defence where they battled well by putting in some very tough tackles! Thank you to Libby and Ewan for bravely pressuring the opposition and forcing them into lots of mistakes. We had a fantastic, if very cold, time but we are also very grateful to Mrs King for coming with us to support the children. Mr Hughes.

The Friends

The Friends will be running a preloved uniform sale after school on Tuesday 25th February. The sale will be held in the school hall. We would be grateful for any donations. Also, if you have any World Book Day costumes that you no longer need, we would love to include them in the sale too! All proceeds go towards Friends fundraising. Thank you to Jenny Harris for running the uniform sale.

Thank you to all those who donated old clothes for the Bag2School collection. We raised £68! Look out for our next collection date.

The Friends are delighted to say that Hungerford Town Council have awarded us £200 to go towards improving the early years outdoor area by Roe class. Don't forget that we also have our Bags of Help campaign running in Tesco Hungerford so please drop in some blue tokens when you are in store. We could win either £2000, £1000 or £500 depending on how many tokens are dropped in the box, so every token counts!

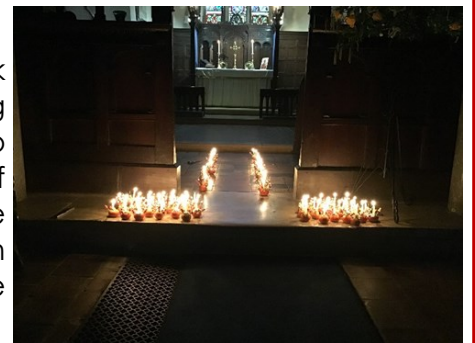
Messy Church

We held our first formal Messy Church on Saturday and it was a great success. The theme was LOVE and the children enjoyed decorating heart shaped biscuits, making "lovely" slime and writing down all their favourite things that began with the letters L.O.V and E. The children learnt a little sign language as we shared a bible story and we all sang along with Mrs Stuart-Smythe as she played her guitar. The next Messy Church is taking place on Saturday 28th March 2020 at 2.00pm in the clubhouse. All are welcome.



Christingle

What a magical moment! Not only did the children work together in their house groups with the older children supporting the younger, in the making of their Christingles, they all came to church together to share the message that Jesus is the light of the world. We would like to thank Revd. Sue for delivering the service and sharing a story based on her childhood which helped the children understand how the dark can become the light.



And finally, what a good way to end our term... with thankfulness, courage and love

Inspection of Chilton Foliat Church of England Primary School	
Stag Hill, Chilton Foliat, Hungerford, BerkshireRG17 0TF	
Inspection dates:	21–22 January 2020
Overall effectiveness	Good
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and Management	Good



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

February 2020

- 24th Return to school
- 25th Pancake Lunch
- 25th Preloved Uniform Sale 3.20pm
- 26th KS1 Swimming 2-3pm
- 27th Mobile Library

March 2020

- 1st Education Sunday at School
- 3rd Badminton Workshop whole school
- 10th School visit from the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
- 10th Scholastic Travelling Book Fair
- 13th Hungerford Area Tag Rugby Tournament 1pm
- 13th Marlborough Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal 1pm
- 14th Marlborough Dance Festival Performance 12.00 noon
- 17th Inter-house KS2 Netball Tournament
- 18th Accelerated Maths Day 9am-2.30pm
- 20th Roe Class Lead Celebration Assembly on Courage
- 20th Mothers Day Afternoon Tea 2pm
- 24th EYFS & KS1 Marwell Zoo Trip
- 25th Year 6 Handball Sports Leaders Training
- 26th Year 3/4 Handball Competition 9am-1pm
- 26th Mobile Library
- 28th Messy Church 2pm

April 2020

- 1st KS2 Trip to Legoland
- 1st KS1 Music Cluster Group Aldbourne Church
- 3rd Sponsored Easter Walk
- 3rd End of Term 4

This term's Christian value is:

Courage