



Chilton Foliat Primary School Newsletter

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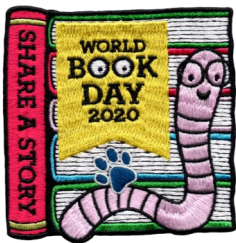
'With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind'

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

The good news is that we have lots to look forward to in our busy school calendar, despite the continuing drab weather...

World Book Day Celebrations



World Book Day (or week) has got off to a great start with our second hand book sale, kindly organised by Mrs Pinnegar and the School Council. We have already raised £65 and the sale will continue on Friday, both during lunchtime and after school. We are grateful for the quality and quantity of second hand books donated and with a sale price of between 30p and 50p, per book, the children will be guaranteed a literary bargain.

We are all looking forward to dressing up for our World Book Day celebration on Friday and during the day, staff and children will be invited to vote for their favourite book character costume. The winners, 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be announced at Celebration Assembly. The photographer from Newbury Weekly News is bringing his camera into school at 1.30pm, which will be a lovely way to advertise how the children are inspired, by a range of exciting book characters, to want to read more and write more stories too.

We mustn't forget the Book Fair coming to school from next Wednesday 11th March. Mrs Pinnegar will open for business on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after school, so do come along and have a look at a great selection of books which will be available for sale.

To support our World Book Day celebrations, another Mrs Pinnegar (our Mrs Pinnegar's Mother-in-Law) has knitted a selection of Easter animals which are also on sale alongside our books. We are hugely grateful to Mrs Pinnegar, for her incredibly generous donation to the school, particularly as all monies raised will go towards the purchase of high quality texts for the children to read and enjoy.

Health and Safety

Walking past the cloakrooms earlier in the week, I heard a little one singing "Happy Birthday". I was just about to give my own birthday best wishes when I realised they were washing their hands. To reassure all parents and carers, the school is following all the guidance from Public Health England with regard to hygiene in the form of hand washing and use of tissues. Our cleaning company, is also taking extra precautions with the daily disinfection of door handles, light switches, surfaces, etc.

If you have any specific concerns you can also contact the DfE helpline contact details:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

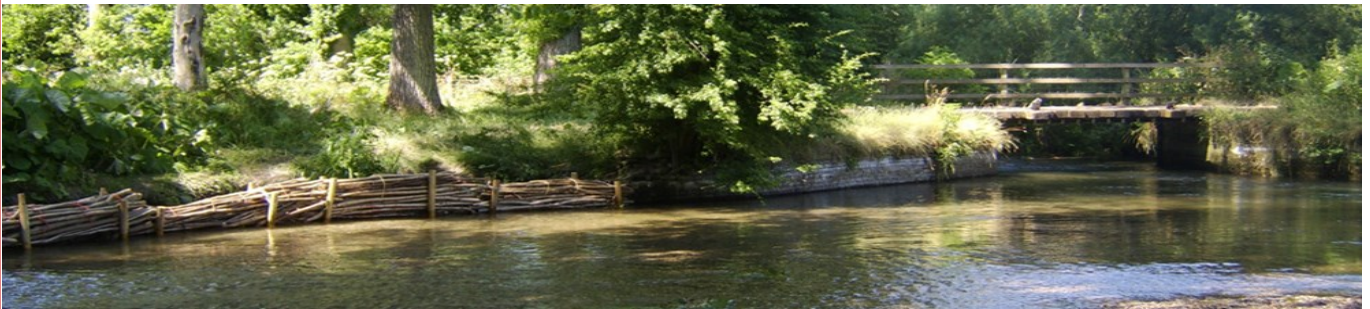
Annual Reports

Our Annual Reports for all children from Year 1 to 6 were sent out on Tuesday 3rd March 2020, which we hope have made for enjoyable and encouraging reading. If any parent/carer would like to speak to their child's class teacher about how they can support with further progress to the end of the year, they would be very welcome to make an appointment. We will be sending out a final one-page summary report, week beginning 13th July 2020 which will summarise all progress and attainment for the end of the year. We will also be offering an Open Afternoon, where parents/carers can come into school, to look at books, displays and other end of year achievements, produced by the children. For our Reception children, Mrs Gibson is arranging parents' meetings to take place before the Easter holiday and will be formally reporting on EYFS outcomes towards the end of Term 6.

With apologies, the parent feedback form was not sent out with the reports and will be sent out via book bags, by the end of the week.

Action for the River Kennet (ARK)

As you may have read in a previous newsletter, a decision has been taken by our School Council to raise funds for the development of a school rain garden and to support, Action for the River Kennet (ARK). A representative from ARK will be coming to school on Monday 17th March to talk to the children about the work they do to protect the River Kennet, one of England's most important chalk streams. This will form the launch of our fund raising campaign which, by popular request, will include a new "Grow a Fiver" initiative and a sponsored Easter walk. School Council will be meeting again to discuss other fund raising ideas, so do look out for more details.



The Friends

Mother' Day Afternoon Tea – Friday 20th March 2020

The Friends are busily organising a series of exciting events which will take us through the spring and summer. The first of which is a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on Friday 20th March at 2.00pm. Please look out for details which will be advertised on The Friends Facebook Page and in and around school.



The Friends

Safari Supper—Saturday 25th April 2020

Roam the Wiltshire Savannah at the 4th annual Chilton Foliat Safari Supper.

£30 per head to include 4 course meal with wine.

Collect your itinerary from 6.45pm at the Watering Hole (the pub).

All proceeds to Chilton Foliat Primary School.

For tickets email:

safarisuppercf@gmail.com



Badminton at Chilton Foliat

On Tuesday 3rd March, children from all years and classes at Chilton Foliat were given the opportunity to practise their Badminton skills alongside a very special visitor! Julie Bradbury, who won Gold at the 1994 Commonwealth Games in Victoria, Canada and also represented Great Britain at both the Barcelona Olympics in 1992 and the Atlanta Olympics in 1996, came to show us a few different activities to do with Badminton. Whether it was co-ordination based games with the balls and shuttlecocks, teamwork games or even some catching games, the children all had a great time! We even got to see a real Gold medal!

We hope the children enjoyed the day and may want to pick up a racket as a new Badminton Centre is set up in Marlborough. An information leaflet can be found in the School Office. *Mr Hughes*



Waste Week 2020

The school has signed up to the Waste Week 2020 campaign and will kick start the initiative as part of our Science Week 9th-13th March. The focus is on recycling plastic, but all forms of recycling and waste management will be considered too.



On that note, following the successful Bags to School project which raised £68, The Friends have organised a permanent clothes recycling bank to be delivered to school next week and which will sit next to our existing recycling bins. The idea is have a permanent clothes bank which is emptied monthly for which we receive monies per kg of clothes donated. What a great incentive for that winter to spring/summer sort out!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

March 2020

10th	School visit from the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
10th	Scholastic Travelling Book Fair
13th	Marlborough Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal 2.30pm
14th	Marlborough Dance Festival Performance 1.45pm
15th	Education Sunday at School 3.00pm
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
31st	Swimming Gala Marlborough pool 09.30am—11.30am

April 2020

1st	KS2 Trip to Legoland
1st	KS1 Music Cluster Group Aldbourne Church
2nd	Sponsored Easter Walk
3rd	Easter Service at St Mary's Church 2.00pm
3rd	End of Term 4
20th	Back to School
23rd	St George's Day Lunch
23rd	Mobile Library
30th	Accelerated Maths Day St John's

This term's Christian value is:

Courage