



# 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

Welcome back to Summer Term 5 and I hope you and all your families are well and keeping in touch with whatever form of digital technology you have to hand. I have heard from many within our school community about the fun they are having with WhatsApp, Zoom, Skype, to name but a few, especially when engaging with older members of their wider families who are learning new tech skills, rapidly!

Everybody at Chilton Foliat Primary School is well, which is a blessing and we are open as a school for our key worker families whom we take pride in supporting. Class teachers have been working hard to produce the next set of home school learning materials which are available on the website. Over the last four weeks, many educational organisations, publishers and broadcasters have shared a great deal of learning resource on the internet. These resources are also being "sifted" by members of the teaching team and if appropriate and relevant our also being shared with our families.

## Summer Term School Value – Love

Never more so have our core Christian values of thankfulness, courage and love been in evidence since we said goodbye to most of our children following the Government's direction to close schools to all but key worker and vulnerable children on 18th March 2020. Even though we are not together, in our own ways we can still practice our values and this term we are focusing on **Love**. On the website you will see an activity under the Whole School Learning tab, Love Summer Term 5/6 featuring a story about an event which took place in World War II involving sacrifice. We are also attaching the document to this newsletter. Please do take the time to read it and then follow up with this ideas and activities:

### Question

How could we put someone else first instead of ourselves, today? How are people in the world right now, today, doing just that?

### Prayer

Father God, thank you for all those people who have willingly risked or given up their own lives to save others. Help us to be strong, too, when others need our help. Amen

### Task

Make a poster that contains the phrase "Love is..." and share what love looks like to you, today. We would love to see what ideas you have come up with. These can be shared via the email address: [talktomrturner@chiltonfoliat.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:talktomrturner@chiltonfoliat.wilts.sch.uk).

## School website

The school website ([www.chiltonfoliatprimary.org.uk](http://www.chiltonfoliatprimary.org.uk) - Latest News Section) continues to be the focal point for focal point for a wide collection of resources, including a growing gallery of photographs from the children, showing how they have adapted to their new circumstances over the last month. We also have a special tab for our collection of rainbow pictures for the NHS. You are very welcome to keep sending these in, with your permission to share on the website. They are a wonderful testament to the value we all place on NHS staff and other key workers and the wonderful things they are doing to keep on providing the essential services that we need.



### Keeping in touch

Looking forward to the beginning of our Summer Term, the teaching team will continue to develop ways to provide support, encouragement and engagement for their pupils, as home learning continues. To that end, don't be surprised if you receive a phone call from a member of the teaching team, during school hours, just to touch base to see if there is anything we need to be aware of, how home-learning is going and whether there is anything else we can do to support. Alternatively, you are always welcome to call us or send a note in via [talktomrturner@chiltonfoiat.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:talktomrturner@chiltonfoiat.wilts.sch.uk) with any concerns or worries that you may have or just even to have a chat.

### Chilton Foliat School Newsletter – children, we need your contributions!

Children we need your contributions for your school newsletter! Have you written a fabulous poem, an interesting story, drawn an amazing picture? Have any ideas for wacky (but safe) home activities? Got any jokes, puzzles? I also have another idea! It is great that we are drawing rainbow pictures for our NHS workers but what about making a poster to thank all your parents who are helping you with your home-learning and multi-tasking at the same time. Those would be great to share in your newsletter too. Please send in whatever you have to me at [talktomrturner@chiltonfoiat.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:talktomrturner@chiltonfoiat.wilts.sch.uk). Go wild!

### National Offer Day

To end on a high note, following National Offer day on 16<sup>th</sup> April, when schools and families were informed of their children's school allocation, we are looking forward to welcoming our new reception children to our school community in September 2020. I believe that a WhatsApp group has already been set up, so that our existing and new parents can get to know each other, which is fantastic. As soon as we know what we can do to begin the transition process into school, we will make contact with all our families.

Just as we are to welcome new children to school, we will also be saying goodbye to some too, but not until the end of the summer term! With that in mind, the transition arrangements for our Year 6 children are also in hand and Mrs Pinnegar is in touch with the secondary schools who will have the pleasure of

### Latest websites for news, home learning support and information

<https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

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### Pre-school siblings – An extract from Wiltshire Local Authority daily briefing note

“September seems a long time away however we are all acutely aware that transition for children at all stages is going to be challenging. Some schools are beginning to think about supporting the learning and skills of the three and four-year-old siblings through providing home learning links and activities for the under-fives that parents may want to use with their children. The [BBC's Hungry Little Minds platform](#) has some great ideas which they will be developing over the coming weeks and months. There are many simple ways to help children learn and it does not have to feel like 'learning'. Having everyday conversations, make-believe play and reading together all make a big difference to children's development. Settings can also direct parents to the [BBC's Tiny Happy People](#).” Wiltshire Local Authority,

This term's Christian value is:

# Love