



# 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

I hope you are all well and continuing to keep safe.

Following the latest set of Government guidance (15.06.2020) we have put our wider... wider... reopening plans into action and it is lovely to see more children return to school, albeit for short periods of time. The initial feedback we have received is heart-warming. To have the opportunity to say hello to friends and members of staff has had such a positive impact for the children in Year 3 and 4 and we can't wait to see our Year 5's and 2's very soon. For our families who have decided not to send their children back to school, we thank you for your feedback and send you our warmest wishes.

As we head towards the end of term, we will remain committed to the provision of our home-school learning in the many forms it takes, using Microsoft Teams to keep in touch, maintaining contact via TalktoMrsTurner and admin@ and head@ emails and our family phone call catch ups.

Looking for that light at the end of the tunnel, after what has been a challenging time for all, we look forward to planning for September. After the next set of Government guidance has been released, we will be able to make our plans and communicate them to you. It is our understanding that schools across England will be open to all year groups from the beginning of the new academic year. However, it is also our understanding that measures will still be in place to keep our children and our staff well protected from the transmission and spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus. Once the guidance has been released and our Local Authority has reviewed it with a view to issuing further advice to all LA educational settings, schools will then be able to develop their plans according to their own contexts. As soon as I am able I will share our plans with the whole school community. Once again and on behalf of the whole school teaching team, I would like to thank you for your continued support of your children's home-school learning and educational well-being.

## Welcome to a new member of staff

We are delighted to share the good news that the school has successfully appointed Mr Hughes's replacement for Muntjac Class. Miss Charlotte Black will be joining the Chilton Foliat teaching team from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020. As part of the recruitment process I was able to visit the school at which Miss Black currently works and amongst other activities, talked to (at a distance) some of the year 3 and 4 children she has taught. The good news is that they are her No. 1 fans! Miss Black will be introducing herself to the new Muntjac class, via Teams, very soon and will be getting to know the Chilton Foliat team before we begin in September. Whilst we will miss Mr Hughes and be sad to see him leave, to know that we have secured a worthy replacement to kick start our new academic year is very exciting.

## End of term – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

We have carried forward a TD day from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. This means that school will be closed for all from the summer break on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

## TD Days for the academic year 2020/2021

Please see the dates for our Teacher Development Days for the academic year 2020/2021.

Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Monday 4th January, Monday 28th June and Friday 23rd July 2021

## Class Structures

Looking forward to September, I am pleased to announce our class and staffing structures for the academic year 2020 to 2021. As well as welcoming back all our existing children, we are also looking forward to welcoming all our new Reception children and a new member to Year 4.

Reception – Mrs Gibson and Mrs Stubbs

Year 1 & 2 – Mrs Jepson and Mrs Drew

Year 3 & 4 – Miss Black and Mrs Hicks

Year 5 & 6 – Mrs Pinnegar and Mrs Armstrong

Once we have the new Government guidance and our opening plans for September, we will also be able to describe how we plan to manage transition into new classes for all our children.

## Microsoft Teams

Now that we are up and running with Microsoft Teams using it to “chat”, keep in touch and present French lessons courtesy of Madame Sophie, we are able to share a set of guidelines for safe and effective use. In terms of policy the school has permission to use Microsoft Teams as per our Data Protection Policy and E-Safety Policy (including Use of Internet and Digital Technology). I have also consulted our Designated Data Protection Officer (DDPO) with regard to GDPR compliance. I will continue to liaise with our DDPO in relation to any additions to policy that may be required as we continue to pursue options for online learning that require audio/video capability.

- Every session or presentation is recorded for safeguarding purposes
- It is good practice for parents to be involved and/or at hand whilst sessions are being presented
- Children are asked to dress appropriately and behave as if they were taking part in a normal school lesson (for example, no eating and making sure they are focusing on the presentation)
- Backgrounds should be kept as plain as possible and it is strongly advised the children do not take part in a session whilst in a bedroom or room isolated from parental supervision.
- Please wait to be invited to join your session by your teacher
- Whilst presentations will be recorded, they will not be streamed. Originally, we had decided to stream sessions so that they would be available to watch by children who were unable to attend live. However, we do have some families who have not given permission to use photographic images (which we wholeheartedly support) and would rather they had the opportunity to attend the session live and not be discouraged in taking part at all.
- Only the Owner of a recording (a teacher) has access to a recording.
- All Owners and Members must keep their log in details: email address and password private, they must not be shared
- Only Team Owners and Team Members have access to their Team (by using their log in details) and cannot join any other Team.

It is great to see so many of our children log in for their French lessons with Madame Sophie and engage so proactively and we are very grateful to Madame Sophie for juggling her very busy schedule to accommodate us. Merci Beaucoup!

Just as a quick reminder for all here is the French lesson timetable:

Group	Time Slot	Lesson Time	Teacher Responsible for setting up call
Year 2's	Tuesdays 1.00pm to 1.30 pm	20 mins	Mrs Jepson
Year 3's	Tuesdays 1.45 pm to 2.15pm	30 mins	Mr Hughes
Year 4's	Wednesdays 1.00pm to 1.30pm	30 mins	Mr Hughes
Year 5's	Wednesdays 1.45pm to 2.15pm	30 mins	Mrs Turner
Year 6's	Wednesdays 2.30pm to 3.00pm	30 mins	Mrs Pinnegar

## Wanted! Wanted! Wanted! Wanted!

Your home school learning books

Thank you for bringing back your home school learning books and other examples of how home-school learning has been achieved. Our teachers are really enjoying looking at the children's work and preparing certificates to send out in hard copy and by email which acknowledge the tremendous efforts made by all during the time of partial school closure. For those families who have not been able to bring back books, (for very good reasons) please don't worry, as there will be other ways by which your children's teachers will be able to recognise how they have all persevered with their home learning tasks.

## Website Updates

We continue to upload our school website with lots of interesting information and whole school learning materials. The whole school learning gallery also continues to be updated with examples of what the children are occupied with at home – please take a look. Here is a list of our most recent website updates:

**Spirited Arts and Poetry Competition** <http://www.natre.org.uk>



<http://www.chiltonfoliatprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Spirited-Art-and-Poetry-Competition-June-2020.pptx>

Spirited Arts is an annual competition run since 2004 for primary school pupils. The organisers are delighted to once again welcome Poetry entries for 2020. The competition gives you a chance to be creative and imaginative in RE. It is all about spiritual ideas and your skills. There are five themes to choose from, but if you wanted to follow Mrs Jepson's suggestion, the "Where is God" theme would help you to write some poetry about your love of nature and how it gives you that wonder of the world WOW factor!

## [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

Don't forget that the Summer Holiday Reading challenge is available to join and the book lists created by Mrs Pinnegar are on the website (Under the Latest News Section) for all to see.



## Black Lives Matter

The Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (ETMAS) and the Education Psychology Service of Wiltshire Local Authority have collaborated to pull some advice together primarily for secondary schools, considering how schools might want to respond to the Black Lives Matter movement. As part of this advice package it has developed a programme for all schools which considers what we might all do to combat racism and be a force for equality. Our parents may also be interested in the guide to BLM written by the LA on this link [https://yooopies-cms.cdn.prismic.io/yooopies-cms/a79829ee-9d85-465c-9a08-270c4fd7e5b5\\_Parent%27s+guide+to+black+lives+matter.pdf](https://yooopies-cms.cdn.prismic.io/yooopies-cms/a79829ee-9d85-465c-9a08-270c4fd7e5b5_Parent%27s+guide+to+black+lives+matter.pdf)

## And finally...

Whilst we have not been able to enjoy all of the traditional end of term events and activities, Mrs Pinnegar is working with our Year 6's who will be leaving us at the end of term on their leavers service. Watch this space for more information.

Life at Chilton Foliat Primary School – Summer Term 6 2020



This term's Christian value is:

**Love**