



Chilton Foliat Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023

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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 look forward to the Coronation of King Charles III, we have invited our children to think about what they would change in our society for the better, if they were King or Queen for the day. Thankfully, long gone are the days when our monarchy could lock somebody in the Tower, or worse! This Royal event is providing an opportunity to reflect on our role in the community and how we could contribute to it for the benefit of all others. An outlet for this could be taking part in the Big Help Out National Day of Volunteering on Monday 8th May, or supporting the Friends here at school. We are looking forward to finding out what our Kings and Queens for the day would like to see change for the better for their futures. Maybe their aspirations and ambitions will give us all some inspiration too! Please read on to find out more about the Coronation Celebrations and other important school-life information.

Coronation Celebrations – Friday 5th May 2023 2.00pm – 4.00pm



The Friends team continue to work hard to ensure a successful Coronation Celebration and the school has sent a letter to all families repeating the invitation to support. Thank you to all that have signed up to help so far and I have heard from others that this is what they intend to do! The poster with all the latest information is attached to this newsletter. We also welcome the information you sent us about whether you will attend the event and accompany your child. If you have not yet let us know your plans, please do so as soon as possible

Roe Class parents are kindly managing the cake sale for the celebrations and would welcome any donations of homemade cakes or cookies on the day.

Household Support Fund – One-off Funding for Low-Income Non-Free School Meals Families – Final announcement

As the cost-of-living crisis continues, especially for food and fuel, Wiltshire Council are extending the reach of a Household Support Fund 2022/2023 to include lower-income families with children of school age who do not qualify for Free School Meals. We have advertised this one-off funding opportunity in previous newsletters. We are coming to the end of our financial year and there is still an opportunity to apply for some support. Any requests will be dealt in the strictest of confidence and they are most warmly welcomed. Please contact the office on admin@chiltonfoliat.wilts.sch.uk in the first instance. Cut off date for any enquiries. Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

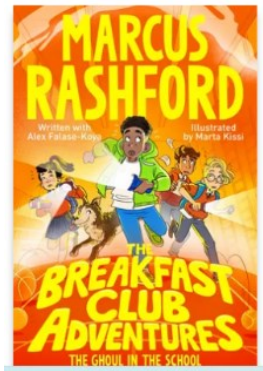
Book Review by Daisy, Sika Class

Marcus Rashford and the breakfast club investigators.

5 stars

This book is suitable for 9 years+

I recommend this book because I think it is a fun book to read if you are very imaginative person. Even though this book is written by a famous footballer, it does not mean that the whole book is dedicated to football! It is a great book, especially if you have had a very hard day at school or work, then this book is perfect for you to jump into your own imagination and escape for a while!



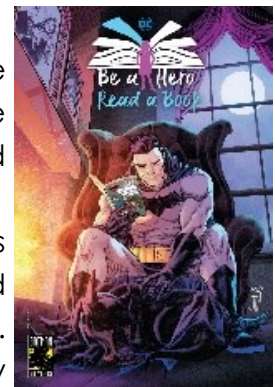
The power of reading

There are unlimited benefits for everybody, whatever your age, to be able to read with confidence. What might not always be considered are the other unseen powers that reading for pleasure provides for both adults and children.

The National Literacy Trust explain in a short article, the astonishing benefits for children who are able to read with their adults at home: comfort and reassurance, confidence and security, relaxation, happiness and fun. Giving a child time and full attention when, sharing reading tells them they matter. It builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and even improves their sleeping patterns.

The article acknowledges the barriers to reading the two most common: a hectic life and the pressure to allow screen time. Life continues to get busier and the access to digital devices at home becomes greater. However, the importance of sharing the love of reading with your children remains a priority. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our reading hero families who give their children these unseen powers, perhaps without even knowing it!

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/blog/reading-children-so-powerful-so-simple-and-yet-so-misunderstood/#:~:text=It%20has%20astonishing%20benefits%20for,even%20improves%20their%20sleeping%20patterns.>



Wiltshire 3 Peaks Challenge – Saturday 17th June 2023

We have been asked to share some information about a local outdoor event called the Wiltshire 3 Peaks Challenge. Please click on the link or copy it into your browser for all the information you need.

The [Wiltshire 3 Peaks Challenge](#) is a fantastic opportunity to inspire individuals and families to get outside and active, to support vulnerable young lives, as well as enjoy a fun and rewarding experience in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside. All the money raised from the challenge goes to support an amazing Wiltshire-based children's charity, the [Youth Adventure Trust](#).

Home Learning Support Materials

The staff team has been hard at work for the past month or so, reviewing all the literature we have made available in the past to support learning at home. As well as providing important updates, our aim is to make these useful documents more readily available and accessible via our website.

How to support your child's learning at home examples include:

EYFS helping your child with phonics, reading and maths at home

Phonics Strategy 2022 to 2023

KS1 helping your child with; phonics and reading; maths and writing at home

Muntjac Class (Lower Key Stage 2) Home Learning Support

Sika Class (Upper Key Stage 2) Home Learning Support

The Chilton Foliat Maths Calculation Policy

Key Stage 2 Grammar Glossary for Parents

We have posted these documents on our school website, following this route:

www.chiltonfoliatprimary.org.uk

Classes

Please select the relevant class page: Roe, Fallow, Muntjac, Sika

Alternatively all of the home learning support materials can be found at

www.chiltonfoliatprimary.org.uk

What we do

Curriculum and Learning

Hard copies of any of these documents are available on request.

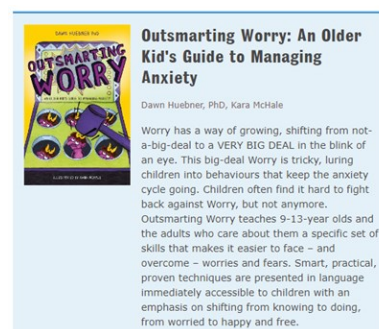
Curriculum Information for Summer Terms 5 & 6

Furthermore, individual class teachers have written their welcome letters for Summer Terms 5 & 6 and produced the Curriculum Overviews. These are being sent out via Parent Comms and are also available to view in your child's class page on the website. If there are any questions about our current curriculum information or home learning support materials, please contact the school.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

This week's website offer to support our Health and Wellbeing is: <https://www.greenchildmagazine.com/?s=Guided+meditation>

The website gives support and information about how to help children meditate. This is particularly useful when your child is feeling stressed about events such as SATS and moving schools. But it can also help when your child is feeling upset or angry, and need time to calm down before having a conversation about the issues they are unhappy about.



Big Battery Hunt – Eco Committee Challenge

We are still collecting used batteries for our Big Battery Hunt Eco Project. If you haven't had a look around at home or asked any friends or other family members if they have any used batteries they would like to donate, there is still time. The collection box is to be found just outside the office.



Online Safety – Do you really know?



We all know that allowing our children to access the internet offers great benefits. We know too that we live in an ever-increasing digital age and the internet is very much here to stay. We also know that it exposes our children to a growing variety of potential harm. Schools working in collaboration with families is proven to be an effective way in which children of all ages can be safeguarded against such risks. At Chilton Foilat, Online Safety, is a regular and repeated conversation we have with our children. We also use our newsletter and website to communicate to our families; signposting to resources and providing information. We all know about Online Safety, don't we...?

I attended my bi-annual Designated Safeguard Leader refresher training earlier in the week. I took from it a wealth of new information including updated facts and figures. Here is just a tiny sample:

- According to the National Crime Agency, the current estimate of individuals posing a threat to children of all ages either through physical "contact" or online is 550,000 to 850,000, as compared to 77,000 in 2016
- The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) reported a 168% increase between 2020 and 2021 in the amount of self-generated abuse images or videos shared online via a growing number of platforms
- A BBC Case Study showed that 43% of children speak to people they don't know in real life with half of children aged 8-10 having friends or followers online that they don't know
- A recent poll from You.Gov.org shows that 10% of all six year olds have their own Smart Phone and another 49% have access to a family device with internet access. The number of children with a Smart Phone rises sharply after the age of nine or ten, and 88% of 12-year-olds are entrusted with their own device.

Other changes over the last two years include:

- An increase in cyberbullying between children of all ages
- A surge in in-game spending/gambling
- Increase in misinformation and fake news
- Increase in traffic to pornographic sites.

Other concerning trends include:

- Increased underage use of Social Media
- Increased risk for vulnerable young people (including mental health concerns)
- Education on these topics seen as outdated and "boring" by children and young people
- Lack of reporting culture
- Parental knowledge/understanding of risks still limited.

As a parent, I am asking myself these challenging questions.

Do I honestly know what online content my children are able to access?

Do I honestly know what opportunities my children have to communicate with others via the internet and what information is shared?

Do I really know whether my children tell the truth about what they are accessing online?
(That's a tough one).

We will continue raise awareness about Online Safety and provide access to helpful and accessible resources. Continuing to work in collaboration, I urge you to remain online safety aware. For this newsletter, we will leave you with the one-stop-shop website, parentzone.org.uk

Regards Mrs Turner

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 30th April	Muddy Church 4.00pm Baydon St Nicholas Church
Friday 5th May	Coronation Celebration 2.00pm - 4.00pm Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th May	SAT's week Year 6
Thursday 11th - Friday 12th May	Braeside residential Muntjac Class
Friday 16th June	TD Day (no pupils in school)
Wed 17th– Friday 19th May	Oxenwood residential Sika Class
Friday 26th May	Last Day of Term 5
Monday 5th June	Term 6 begins
Wednesday 7th June	Tempest Class Photographs
Friday 16th June	TD Day
Thursday 22nd June	Primary Project Day Year 4 John O'Gaunt
Friday 23rd June	Primary Project Day Year 5 John O'Gaunt
Tuesday 27th June	Parents Meetings Years 1-6
Wednesday 28th June	Parents Meetings Years 1-6
Friday 7th July	Sports Showcase Day (if rained off replacement date 14th July)
Thursday 13th July	Sika Watersports Day
Monday 17th July	KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 18th July	KS2 Production Matinee 2.00pm
Wednesday 19th July	KS2 Production Evening Production 6.00pm
Friday 21st July	Leavers Service
	End of Term 6 No After School Club

This terms Christian Value is:

Love