



Chilton Foliat Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 30th March 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

April showers. One minute sun, and the next minute rain! Despite the seasonal weather, the children have enjoyed their Easter Bonnet Parade and, with thanks to The Friends, their Easter Egg Hunt too. As we look forward to our Easter break, here is a round-up of the latest events and news of more to look forward to when we return on Monday 17th April 2023.

Rugby - Chilton Champs take part in tag rugby tournament

On Wednesday 22nd March 2023, the following people went to a tag rugby tournament at Marlborough Rugby Club: Daisy, Imogen, Alice, Alife M., George, Amelia, Oscar, Ben, Sienna, Seth, and Tommy.

Our first game was against St. Marys we lost 10,2, but we were only warming up. Our next game was against the Burbage team 1, we won 10,3. Then we had lunch before we played against Burbage team 2. We won 6,4. Next we played against St. Michael's and won 8,3. In our last game which decided if we were placed 3rd or 4th, we won against Preshute 7,3! We came 3rd overall.

Alice's favourite part was winning against Burbage! Whilst Daisy's was scoring a lot of tries and taking part in the competition. Amelia's favourite part was the experience and coming 3rd and George's favourite part was playing the games. Alife. M enjoyed scoring over six tries and taking part. Sienna's favourite part was taking part and having an amazing amount of fun. Seth enjoyed winning three games and only losing one. Ben's favourite part was running forward, sliding on the floor, and coming 3rd! Oscar said he thought running around and helping his teammates was great fun and rewarding. Imogen's favourite part was coming 3rd and cheering on her teammates. Tommy explained his favourite part of the match was passing the ball and helping his teammates out a lot.

Overall, a successful and brilliant day!

This report has been written by Daisy, Amelia, and Alice.



Parent Forum – Wednesday 26th April 2023 – 2.00pm to 3.00pm – Homework

We will be holding a Parent Forum on Wednesday 26th April to explore the topic of homework. Parents are invited to drop into the club house anytime between 2.00pm and 3.00pm for an open session where views will be gathered. We are in the process of reviewing the school's policy and practice on homework and would value your input. General comments are very welcome, any personal comments about your child's homework must be directed to your class teacher.

The focus of our School Development plan implementation for next term will be a review of the school's Behaviour and Anti-Bullying policy and practice. The whole school team will be working together, using evidence-informed publications and scholarly articles to inform our approach to these two most important aspects of school life. Once we have formulated our ideas, I will invite parents to a second discussion forum.

The Friends

The Gourmet Gamble – Friday 21st April 2023 at 3.20pm

The Friends group, in conjunction with the Sika Class Water Sports Day Fundraisers, are hosting a Gourmet Gamble and Sika Class Bake Off on Friday 21st April straight after school at 3.20pm.

- Parents are asked to kindly donate a homemade food item – cake, main course, pudding, sweets etc – and leave the items in the club house at drop-off. Any items that need to be refrigerated to be brought in after school (but before the Gamble)
- Tickets will be 50p per ticket and during the Gamble, you simply write your name and class on the back of the raffle ticket and put it in the container by the food item you would like to win
- Tickets get drawn and winning ticket gets food item.



Sika Class Bake Off – also on Friday 21st April 2023

- All Sika class children are being asked to bake a cake/food item at home to bring in to school to be judged by the lovely kitchen team (obviously all voluntary/subject to time constraints etc)
- Certificates will be awarded to all participating children
- Home baked items will be sold by Sika Class at the Gourmet Gamble
- Please bear in mind that we are a **nut free school** and ideally any allergens should be listed by the baker.

Please note that Celebration Assembly will not take place on Friday 21st April to allow for set up of the event.

Coronation event - Friday 5th May from 2.00pm – Help needed

The Friends are organising an event to mark the King's coronation and desperately need volunteers to help with the planning stages. If you are able to help, please get in touch with Rachel Gear at friendsofchiltonfoliat@gmail.com

Easter egg hunt

A huge thank you to Mr Daunton for arranging for 24 Easter eggs to be donated to the school for our Easter egg hunt.

Fantastic news the Easter raffle raised £227, a big thank you to Mrs Dobson for involving the village and boosting sales of tickets. Thank you.

Annual reports for Years 1-6

Thank you for the many positive and supportive comments we have received since issuing school reports for our children in years 1 – 6. We are always looking for ways in which we can improve our offer, have taken on board your feedback and will be reviewing the report format for next year. The annual written report is one of three parent consultations that take place over the year and it provides a snapshot of progress and attitude to learning mid-year. Our final parent's consultations will take place on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June 2023. Reception parents have met with their class teacher in October 2022 and February 2023 and they will receive their child's Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Report in early July 2023.

Attendance – “The world is run by those who turn up”

As the children continue to work hard to meet the targets that have been set in their reports and engage fully in the school curriculum, good attendance is critical. If children do not attend school regularly they may:

- Struggle to keep up with school work. In a busy school day it is difficult for schools to find the extra time to help a child catch up.
- Miss out on the social side of school life. Poor attendance can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up.

Being on time is also vital. Arriving late at school can be very disruptive for your child, their teacher and the other children in the class.

Chilton Foliat Primary School is responsible by law for reporting poor attendance to the Local Authority. As a parent, you are committing an offence if you fail to make sure that your child attends school regularly and you run the risk of being issued with a penalty notice or being taken to court.

Online Safety – Online Well Being

The NSPCC is one of many useful websites available to help you develop your knowledge and understanding of how to protect your children from the more harmful elements of access to the internet, as well as providing guidance for safe and enjoyable use. Amongst their sets of guidance there is a useful section on how to promote online well being. Please find this at: www.nspcc.org.uk

Big Battery Hunt – Eco Committee Challenge



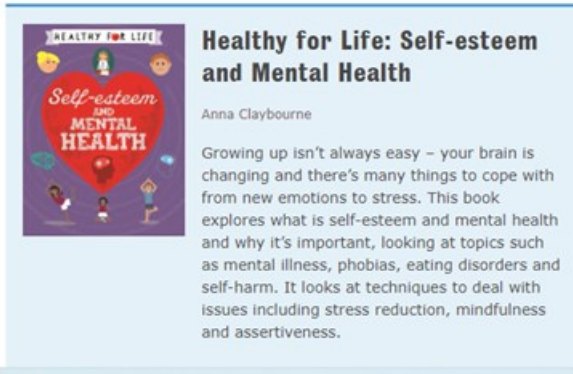
The Eco Committee invite everyone to take part in a different kind of hunt this Easter! Over the holidays, your challenge is to find as many used batteries as possible and bring them to school at the beginning of next term. We will be applying for the Eco-Schools Green Flag award when the window for applications opens on 1st May 2023 and taking part in the Big Battery Hunt will be a great way to support our application. Once we have reported to the Eco-Schools team how many batteries we have collected and recycled we will be entered into a prize draw and be in with the chance to win some super prizes.

Mental Health and Well Being

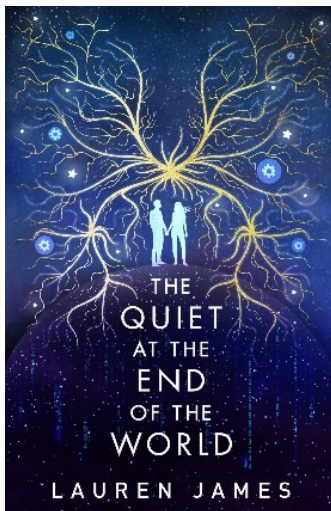
This week's Mental Health Website and book recommendation is:

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/five-steps-to-mental-wellbeing/>

This website provides information and support to create a more positive sense of wellbeing in everyday life. The support provided is for adults, young people and children.



Book review: The Quiet at the End of the World by Lauren James



- 5-star rating
- For a reading age of 10 years+

This book is about a worldwide crisis where no children are being born. Therefore, all of humanity is wiped out of existence until a robot creates two new humans to recreate humanity once more. Larry and Shen find a secret bunker which holds the mystery of the fertility crisis.

I would recommend this book because it is an interesting type of story and gives me a sense of wanting to read the book again, I really hope you enjoy it too!

By Georgie, Sika Class

TD Days for 2023/2024

Friday 1st September 2023
Monday 30th October 2023
Monday 19th February 2024
Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th June 2024

After School Club Celebrate Spring



After School Club members take part in an Easter Egg drawing competition



The kitchen provide a special Easter pudding



What a picture – Easter Bonnets on parade !

On behalf of the whole school team, we wish you a very happy and peaceful Easter break.



Forthcoming Events

Friday 31st March	Easter Service St Mary's Church 1.30pm Last day of Term 4 No After School Club
Monday 17th April	Term 5 begins
Friday 5th May	Coronation Celebration Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th May	SAT's week Year 6
Thursday 11th - Friday 12th May	Braeside residential Muntjac Class
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 13th July	Sika Watersports Day
Friday 21st July	Leavers Service End of Term 6 No After School Club

This terms Christian Value is:

Courage