

# Chilton Foliat Primary School Newsletter

## Thursday 15th June 2023

http://www.chiltonfoliatprimary.org.uk/welcome-to-chilton-foliat-primary-school/achievements

www.chiltonfoliatprimary.org.uk 01488 682630 '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

What a wonderful sunny start we have had to our summer term 2! Whilst the temperature has been rising, we have remained cool, calm and collected at school and the children are continuing to work hard, being resilient and persevering completing their final assessments for the year. We are looking forward to seeing our families with children in years 1 to 6 at forthcoming parent meetings and for our reception children, sending out their end-of-year reports. This term is also typically busy with several extra-curricular events taking place. Our children are getting out and about, enjoying sports cluster events, geography field trips, transition and taster sessions at new secondary schools. We are very grateful to all our parents and carers who make these trips and events possible. Many thanks for all your support as these opportunities for our children enrich and broaden their life experiences. There are many more events to look forward to before the end of term, please check dates at the end of this newsletter.

#### **News from the Friends**

#### **Spring Roll Friday**

Thank you to everyone who bought Winnie King's wonderful spring rolls last Friday. We raised an amazing £185 for the Year 6 water sports trip. Thank you to Winnie and her sous chefs (Jess, Andy, Pip and Georgie Warren) for their Herculean spring roll making skills. We've received lots of feedback about how delicious they were!

#### First Ever Family Bootcamp – Sunday 18th June 2023

Announcing our first-ever family bootcamp! The powerhouse that is Hannah Kremer-Ireson has kindly offered to run a fun(draising) workout for all the family on Sunday 18th June at 9.00am. If you would like to take part, email your team details to <a href="mailto:friendsatchiltonfoliat@gmail.com">friendsatchiltonfoliat@gmail.com</a>



The cost is £10 per team and all proceeds will go to the Year 6 water sports event. Please see a poster attached providing details.

# **Annual Parent Survey**

The link to our annual Parent Survey is soon to be sent out from the governing body. When you receive it, we would be very grateful if you take the time to complete the survey as your feedback and views on our school and what we offer to all our children are incredibly important to us.



#### Book review – by Evelyn, Sika Class

# A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

4 stars For age 9+years

I enjoyed this book because there is a lot of suspense and mystery to really excite the reader. The protagonists are the Baudelaire children who have been left as orphans due to an unfortunate accident of their parents. The children spend the entire book searching for a safe place to live but there seems to be a sinister character with their own plan for the children. The vocabulary choices within the book are also helpful because the author gives the definitions of the words as well, which we can use for English.



## COVID-19 Primary dose offer coming to an end 30th June 2023

The school has been sent the following information by the DfE

The offer of a first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for most people will end on **30th June 2023**.

We would appreciate your support with encouraging parents/carers to book children who have not yet received their 1st or 2nd dose an appointment before the offer comes to an end, there are a number of clinics available including over the half term period.

Please see information below to share:

The offer of a first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for those at lower risk of severe illness will end on 30th June 2023.

Book your child an appointment before it is too late at one of the vaccination clinics at locations throughout Wiltshire.

Clinics are appointment only and for all those eligible who have not yet received either the COVID-19 1st or 2nd dose.

Find out further information on eligibility and book appointments by visiting the NHS National Booking Service, scan the QR code or call 119. (DO NOT CONTACT THE VENUES TO BOOK)

#### Mental Health and Well-being

This week's Mental Health and Wellbeing website is: <a href="https://www.psycom.net/build-resilience-children">https://www.psycom.net/build-resilience-children</a>

How to Build Resilience in Children: Strategies to Strengthen Your Kids

Help your child build resilience in the face of obstacles including bullying, moving, divorce, and anxiety with these tips from an expert.



Parents and Education staff across the UK and other countries have noticed that because of disrupted learning (and life!) during the pandemic; children and young people are still finding it increasingly difficult to maintain the levels of concentration and resilience when faced with challenging situations or learning, both in and outside of school. This website suggests strategies to support children and young people with building up these skills as part of lifelong development to ensure they become resilient adults who are less likely to suffer with mental health problems when they are older.

## This week's focus book is:



# The Boy Who Built a Wall

Boy built a wall to keep himself safe. Behind it he felt strong and more protected. Then Someone Kind came along. She bounced a ball, sang and painted on the other side of the wall, and Boy began to wonder if life on the other and Boy began to wonder if life on the oth side might be better after all. Written for children aged 4 to 9, this gentle full-colour picture book uses a simple metaphor to ex precure book uses a simple metaphor to explain how children who have had painful or traumatic experiences can build barriers between themselves and other people. It will help children explore their feelings and encourage

# Online Safety – Information provided by the UK Internet Safety Centre about Omegle

Schools should be aware of the possible risks associated with children and young people using websites allowing users to be paired randomly with another user to have anonymous video and text conversations with strangers.

While these websites may seem harmless, it can expose young people to inappropriate content and inappropriate contact with strangers. The lack of moderation on these sites means that users can easily encounter explicit material, hate speech, and other forms of harmful content. Additionally, the anonymity of the platform means that it can be difficult to identify or report any abusive or dangerous behaviour. The concept of these websites isn't new, however a school has recently informed us that they have had two separate incidents involving Omegle; pupils were able to access this site by simply ticking a box that confirmed they were over 18 years of age and complying with the terms and conditions.

The UK safer internet centre has advice for professionals and parents about Omegle. What is Omegle? Key things parents and carers need to know - UK Safer Internet Centre

## Welcome to KS1 – An information session – Wednesday 12th July 2023 at 3.30pm

We are delighted to offer an information session to all our current reception parents who will soon be saying "goodbye" to Roe Class and "hello" to Fallow Class. Mrs Jepson and Mrs Turner will be on hand to describe the approach to teaching and learning in KS1 with a particular focus on phonics and early reading. Information about the daily routine and what to expect will also be shared.

Meanwhile if you haven't already had a look at the materials available on the website under the **Support for Learning at Home** tab, you are very welcome.

These documents also provide useful information to aid transition as our other year groups move up.

## **Assessment Reporting**

W/C 26<sup>th</sup> June EYFSP Reports (Reception only)
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Parents Meetings (Years 1 – 6)
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June Parents Meetings (Years 1-6)
Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July
KS2 SATs Results published

## **Forthcoming Events**

Friday 16th June TD Day (School Closed)

**Tuesday 20th June** Fairylands Wood Geography Fieldwork Trip Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 21st June New Reception Children first visit to school

**Thursday 22nd June** Primary Project Day Year 4 and 5 John O'Gaunt

**Tuesday 27th June** Parents Meetings Years 1-6

Wednesday 28th June Parents Meetings Years 1-6

New Reception Children second visit to school

Friday 7th July Sports Showcase Day 1.30pm Parents welcome

(if rained off replacement date 14th July)

Friday 14th July Leavers Disco 4.30pm—6.00pm.

(Pick up from school available at 3.00pm)

**Thursday 13th July**Saturday 15th July
Sika Watersports Day
Messy Church 2pm

Monday 17th July KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal (School only)

**Tuesday 18th July** KS2 Production Matinee 2.00pm

**Wednesday 19th July** KS2 Production Evening Production 6.00pm

Friday 21st July Leavers Service St Mary's Church, Chilton Foliat 1.30pm

**End of Term 6 No After School Club** 

This terms Christian Value is:

Love