



# Chilton Foliat Primary School Newsletter

Monday 18th March 2024

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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 the Easter holiday beckons, our children at Chilton Foliat remain focussed on working hard using all their growth mindset skills as they strive to improve "heart and mind." Evidence of the children's efforts and next steps are to be found in their annual reports. We will be offering a final parent meeting and open afternoon in the summer term so that you can discuss how well the targets set in the report have been met. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please raise them with your child's class teacher. Maybe a quick conversation on the playground will give you the guidance you need or if you think you need a longer meeting, please contact the office and this will be arranged as soon as practicably possible.

What a busy Spring Term it has been! We have taken part in four sporting events, enjoyed World Book Day, welcomed Walk Safe and been swimming. We are looking forward to our Easter celebrations which will culminate in our Easter Service taking place at St Mary's Church, Chilton Foliat at 2.00pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024. All are warmly welcome.

## World Book Day

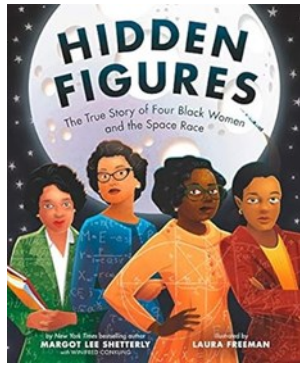
What a great day we had on World Book Day. The costumes were incredibly creative and most importantly, the choice of book that matched the costumes were of a really high standard. It was clear that a lot of thought and effort went into matching the book with the costume and we're so grateful to all our parents and carers who helped make it happen.

Throughout the day the children enjoyed a number of World Book Day activities, including: going to a Book Café, writing a 20 word story and learning to draw like Quentin Blake. Congratulations to everyone for making a fantastic effort to celebrate our joy of reading!



Please look out for more World Book Day pictures at the end of the Newsletter.





**Sika Class 20 Word Stories inspired by Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly**



**The Moon Collapsed**

Earth turned dark, as NASA destroys space bit by bit. The Sun runs out of light. The stars die. By Gaby



**The four mathematicians.** Four mathematicians changed the world. Their experiment went wrong. From the ashes rose a monster. They defeated it with mathematics. By George and Daisy.

**Book review by Gilbert Webber**

5 stars

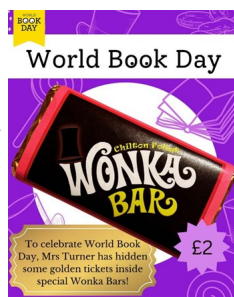
**Wings of fire: the lost heir by Tui Sutherland**

This book is about a war which rages between six dragon tribes and a five dragonets. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes fiction, mythical creatures and cliff hangers. I think the age rating should be 10 years old+ because there is a scary part near the end of the story!



**The Friends**

Very last orders for the Wonka Bars can still be made. The bars will be handed out after school on Friday 22nd March.



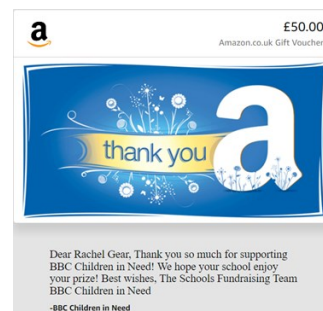
Preorder at [pta-events.co.uk](http://pta-events.co.uk) or via the school office!

**Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet Parade: Wednesday 27th March 2024**

To celebrate the beginning of the Easter break, we will be holding our traditional Easter Bonnet Parade followed by an Easter Egg Hunt very kindly organised by The Friends. The Parade will begin directly after the bell has been rung at 8.50am, and all parents and carers are invited to and watch.

**A bonus from the Children in Need Team**

This bonus from The Children in Need Team will kick start a book buying bonanza at Chilton Foliat Primary School. We are updating our non-fiction library to ensure the children can access high quality and up to date information to support their learning in all of our foundation subjects; history, geography, science, RE, art, design and technology, music, languages, computing and PSHE. Our Library restock is being supported by The Friends, with many thanks.



## Tag Rugby Festival, Marlborough Rugby Club, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Congratulations to our Tag Rugby Team who not only took part in the tournament in the "Spirit of the Games" but have also written a fantastic match report.

Georgia: At tag rugby, Chilton came 3rd out of seven schools. There were lots of injuries in our team. But we still encouraged ourselves to get back up and carry on. We played on two different courts, one was big and one was small. On the big pitch there were two referees and on the small pitch there was one referee.

Mila: We worked well as a team because we tried to encourage each other to become sports champions. Thankfully we came third out of seven schools. We loved playing there and we would like to go again next year (if that is an option). We had lots of fun playing at Marlborough Rugby Club.

Sasha: At the Tag Rugby event, we had the best time of our lives! We used determination, teamwork and perseverance to lead up to third in our league! As soon as we started playing, we tried our best to conquer every hurdle and fierce challenge in our way. Gilbert was the person who won the best team player award, for being kind, honest and a pleasure to have and to be in a team with. If we could, we would do it again!



## Annual reports for Years 1-6 – a reminder to complete the Pupil Report Questionnaire

Reports were sent out last week and we have begun to receive your feedback via the Pupil Report Questionnaire. If you have not yet completed this short but important task, there is still time. 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 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Reception parents have met with their class teacher in October 2023 and February 2024 and they will receive their child's Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Report in early July 2024.

## 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](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)



### **A kind and thoughtful gesture from our Governing Body**

With thanks to our governing body, the whole school staff team were able to take home a little bit of spring, in the form of a bunch of bright yellow daffodils. What a kind and thoughtful gesture which is much appreciated.



### **Dates for the Diary 2024**

|                                     |   |
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| Friday 22nd March                   | Orienteering (Year 4 and 5)   |
| Monday 25th March                   | Muntjac Swimming  |
| Wednesday 27th March                | Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet Parade  |
| Thursday 28th March                 | Round 2 Kurling Competition<br>Easter Service 1.30pm - 2.30pm<br>Last Day of Term 4 |
| Monday 15th April                   | Term 5 begins   |
| Thursday 18th April                 | Moving up Photo Year 6  |
| Friday 19th April                   | Friends Coffee Morning  |
| Tuesday 23rd April                  | Year 4 and 5 Orienteering Festival  |
| Monday 29th April                   | Muntjac Swimming  |
| Thursday 2nd - Friday 3rd<br>May    | Muntjac Braeside Residential  |
| Monday 6th May                      | Bank Holiday  |
| Monday 13th - Friday 17th<br>May    | KS2 SATs Week   |
| Wednesday 22nd - Friday<br>24th May | Sika Oxenwood Residential   |
| Friday 24th May                     | Term 5 Ends   |
| Monday 3rd June                     | Term 6 Begins   |

**This terms Christian Value is:**

# **Courage**



# World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2024

