

Chidham Parochial Primary School



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" Love each other as I have loved you." John 15 verse 12

6th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

The holidays are great, but it is equally lovely seeing smiling faces eagerly skipping into school too! Welcome back to the new term and the new year. I hope you all enjoyed a fun filled Christmas with lots of magical moments to treasure. Much has been planned and organised for the Spring Term. Further details about certain events will be sent out nearer the time via Parentmail, but hopefully the advanced notice of specific dates known so far, will make life easier for you all.

Monday 6th January - first day back!

Monday 13th January - Forest School Learning for Oak Class begins

Wednesday 15th January - Swimming lessons for those in Oak and Willow Class begin

Tuesday 21st January - 2.15pm Cherry Class YR reading & writing workshop for parents/carers

Thursday 23rd January - 2.45pm London Plane Y6 worship

Friday 24th January - PTFA "Break the Rules" Day

Thursday 30th January - Group from Birch Class Y5 to Hambrook Meadow Nursing Home

Friday 31st January - PTFA Curry & Quiz Night at school

Monday 3rd February - Parents/Carers invited to be in school until 10.30am to see maths being taught throughout the school.

Oak Class (Y3) residential meeting after school (for parent/carer + child).

Tuesday 4th February - All of Chestnut Class Y2 to Infant Agility event at the Bourne Leisure Centre. (3pm pick up needed from venue)

Thursday 6th February - PTFA Cake Sale after school

Friday 7th February - PTFA Spring Disco KS1 event, followed by KS2 one

Thursday 13th February - 4-5pm E-Safety talk for all parents/carers by Alan McKenzie, specialist in advising on how to keep children safe online.

Friday 14th February - INSET day. No children in school

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February is Half Term

Monday 24th February - Forest School Learning begins for those in Apple Class Y1

Wednesday 26th February - 2pm Parent/carer demonstration of how maths calculations are taught throughout the school led by Mr Chesshire.

Thursday 27th February - 2.45pm Oak Class Y3 worship

Monday 2nd March - children to come dressed to school as a character to be included in a story they will write during the week. This could be a well-known character or one "made up"

Thursday 5th March - 2.45pm Birch Class Y5 worship

Tuesday 10th March - Parent/Carer consultations YR to Y6 after school until 5.45pm

Wednesday 11th March - Parent/Carer consultations YR to Y6 after school until 5.45pm

Thursday 12th March - 2.45pm Chestnut Class Y2 worship

Parent/Carer consultations YR to Y6 after school until 5.45pm

Friday 13th March - Sport Relief Day - children to come sportily dressed to school, to talk about a sporting hobby or interest to their class for 1 minute and to bring a donation for this charity.

Monday 16th March - London Plane (Y6) meeting for parents/carers after school about the Y6 SATs in May

Wednesday 18th March - Birch Class Y5 to Locality Dance Festival at Bosham Primary School

Thursday 19th March - Group from Birch Class Y5 to Hambrook Meadow Nursing Home

2.45pm Apple Class Y1 worship

PTFA Film Night after school

Monday 23rd March & Tuesday 24th March - Oak Class Y3 residential to C.Y.E

Thursday 26th March - 2.45pm Willow Class Y4 worship

Monday 30th March - "Class drop ins" after school until 4pm

Thursday 2nd April - 10am Easter Service at St Mary's Church, Chidham which Oak & Willow Classes will lead.

Friday 3rd April - School Easter picnic. We are asking everyone to bring their own Easter themed packed lunch (There will be no hot school dinners - packed lunches will be provided for those entitled ie UFSM YR-Y2 and KS2 FSM children but they won't be Easter themed!) PTFA Egg Hunt in the afternoon, followed by the PTFA Duck Race after school.

Please remember, that we do advocate an "open door policy" in school. We recognise the partnership we have with you in enabling your child to thrive socially, emotionally and academically. Should you have any queries about anything to do with school activities, your child's well-being or about their progress in class, depending on the nature of your concern please either come and speak to me or your child's class teacher.

We are looking forward to the term ahead!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Thornton', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Kim Thornton

