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Chilworth Church of England Infant School
Newsletter No. 2

Dear Parents,

28th September 2018

Visit by Mayor of Guildford

On Thursday 4th October the Mayor of Guildford is coming to Chilworth School to officially open the new Trim Trail. The Mayor will arrive at 3.30 pm for the ceremony. If parents would like to stay after pick up to attend the opening, please feel free to come to the playground when you have collected your child. We have also invited our ex Year 2 pupils and parents to come along as they helped in many ways to raise money for this wonderful Trim Trail.

Complaints Procedure 2018

Please see the attached updated Complaints Procedure for schools. The Governing Body of Chilworth Infant School has approved the procedure which explains what you should do if you have any concerns about the school. All members of staff will be familiar with the procedure and will be able to assist you.

Harvest at St. Thomas' Church - Thursday 18th October

Our Harvest Celebration will take place at St. Thomas' Church in Chilworth. The children will walk to the church from school at 9.00 am so we will need parents to accompany us there as well as walk back with the children. We are asking the children to bring in gifts of food to school in the form of tins, packets, tea, coffee and chocolate treats etc, which we shall distribute to a charity in Guildford. All parents are very welcome to join us at the church. If you can help walk with us, please let your child's class teacher know.

School Photographer - Change of Date

The school photographer will now be in school during the morning of Friday 2nd November to take individual photos of the children. Siblings are very welcome and will be photographed from 8.30 am onwards.

Breakfast Club

We still have vacancies for children who wish to join us for breakfast. The club is open every day from 8.00 am and the cost of a morning session is £4.50 for regular bookings (£7.50 for siblings) or £5.00 for ad hoc sessions. If you are interested please speak to Kim in the office.

Open Day

Our open day is on Wednesday 14th November with tours at 9.30 am and 11.00 am. If you know anyone who is looking for a school place for September 2019, please encourage them to come along and see all the school has to offer. Please telephone the school to make a booking on 01483 562476.

Requests

Please could we ask parents to donate a box of tissues to the school? We do get through quite a lot of tissues during the year and this would help enormously to have a stock in school for the children's use. Thank you.

Governors Meetings

At the last Governors meeting it was decided to continue to keep the meetings 'open'. This means that any parent is welcome to attend the full governing meetings. The next meeting is on Tuesday 20th November at 7.00 pm. If you wish to attend please let the office know a week before.

Wild flower/Senses Garden

Calling all gardeners out there! Please think of our school wild flower and senses garden when splitting any plants, bulbs, rhizomes etc... In particular some climbing plants (honeysuckle, dog rose...) and strong-scented plants (rosemary, lavender...) would be most appreciated. Thank you. Mrs Kenny (Red Class).

Tillingbourne School Tours

Tillingbourne School Prospective Parent Tours will be held throughout the last week of September and October. Please see their 'School Tours for new Parents' info on their website for dates and call the office on 01483 504384 to book.

Chilworth Ducklings

Every Monday (term time only) at Chilworth Infant School from 1.30 to 2.45 pm. Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Childminders and Babies/Children 0-5 years. Join us for playtime, snacks, fun activities and crafts. Cost: £2 per family.

Chilworth Celebrates



'Stars of the Week'

Week ending 21st September

Red Class

Anna & Ava (Trust) - excellent teamwork in maths

Thomas (Care) - for helping a friend

Lexi ((Love of Learning) - being enthusiastic to share her ideas

Blue Class

Jessica - super writing and self editing

Riley - brilliant maths for addition

Sophia & Ellis - super attitude to learning

Week ending 28th September

Yellow Class

Harry G - for following instructions

Michael - sharing jokes and making us smile

Eva - sharing lots of facts

Red Class

(Love of Learning)

Jake - for wonderful writing about Florence Nightingale

Tabitha - for always trying your best

Neave - for asking some wonderful questions about Florence Nightingale

Blue Class

Sid - excellent reading

Gina - brilliant clay Greek pot

Harrison - beautiful handwriting

Issie - brilliant confidence in maths

Dates for your diary

October

Monday 1st		Reception children now full time
Thursday 4 th	3.30 pm	Mayor of Guildford coming to open the new Play Trail - everyone welcome!
Monday 15 th	3.00 pm	'Drop In'
Wednesday 17 th	9.00 am	Red Class Assembly
Thursday 18 th	9.30 am	Harvest Celebration at St. Thomas' Church (everyone welcome)
Friday 19th		School Closed - Inset Day

Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October Half Term

Monday 29 th	8.50 am	School starts
Monday 29 th - Friday 1 st November		Consultation Week

November

Friday 2 nd	9.00 am	School Photographer (siblings from 8.30 am)
Friday 9 th	1.15-2.45 pm	Perform Workshop - Whole School
Wednesday 14 th	9.30 & 11.00 am	Open Day Tour
Tuesday 20 th	7.30 pm	Full Governors Body Meeting
Monday 26 th	3.00 pm	'Drop In'
Friday 30 th	5.00-7.30pm	Christmas Fair

December

Wednesday 5 th	12.00 Noon	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 11 th	1.30 & 5.30 pm	Christmas Play Production (Years 1 & 2 Only)
Wednesday 12 th	9.15 am	Christmas Play Production (Years 1 & 2 Only)
Friday 14 th	9.00 am	Nativity - Reception Class only followed by Carols around the Tree
Tuesday 18 th		Christmas Party Afternoon
Wednesday 19 th	1.30 pm	School Term Ends

Best wishes
Maggie Mackie