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Dear Parents

The Chalke Valley Challenge 2018



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It might not have been the best weather but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the runners! With the help of all of our wonderful volunteers, sponsors and runners we raised approximately £3000! Well done to all who selflessly gave up their time, what an amazing fundraising achievement! Thank you again to all who turned out, in true British spirit, despite the rain! A special thank you to the CVC committee who put so much work into planning the event. It's been wonderful to have new people coming forward to make sure that this event carried on as it was greatly missed last year.

All children who got their medals at the Chalke Valley Challenge are invited to bring them in **this Friday for celebration assembly.**

Pupils from our school who received trophies were:

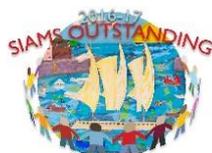
Ned Cordle 1st under 10

William Cordle 2nd under 10

Rupert Morgan 3rd under 10



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A final total will only be known when all the sponsorship money is sent in. Please can we have sponsorship money in by the end of this term. **The prize for the child who raises the most money is a family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children at Go Ape at Moors Valley!**

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on **Wednesday 17th October at 9.45am**. As the forecast is currently rain for tomorrow morning we have had to make the reluctant decision to hold the service in our school hall tomorrow. **All parents are welcome.**

There will also be a mini Harvest Festival at the beginning of our celebration assembly this week on **Friday 19th October**. This will be for the Chalke Valley Pre School to join us and bring their packets and tins for the Food Bank. This is the first time we have done this and we are looking forward to all singing together. As ever, all parents are welcome.

FOBS Meeting

The next meeting is this **Friday 19th October at 1.30pm** in the school library. Please do come along and be part of making the decisions which make a difference to your children. Everyone is welcome.

Bag2School

A quick reminder that Bag2School will be on **Wednesday 7th November all day** (collected 1st thing on Thursday 8th November) so if you are going to have a clear out of clothes over the holidays, let the school benefit from it!

Parent Teacher dates

Please remember to book your parent teacher appointments via the school office. The dates for all classes will be **Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th November from 3.30 – 6.30pm**.

Mrs Cope

It is with sadness that I have to tell you that Mrs Cope will be leaving us in December but I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on being successful at securing a new job closer to her home near Romsey. I know it's been a very difficult decision for Mrs Cope, and she is reluctant to leave, but with twin boys starting nursery school and the need to plan for their future education it's the right decision for the Cope family. Mrs Moriarty will teach class 2 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and we will advertise for a new teacher for Thursdays and Fridays for **January 2019**.

11+ Results

It seems to have been a bumper year for 11+ results with **47% of class 6** passing the examination. Not all of the children take the exam as this is entirely a parental decision. Whilst passing the 11+ does not necessarily guarantee a place at Grammar School, it is a great achievement.

Goodbye to Mr Cooper

There is a collection in the school office for Mr Cooper and I will be interviewing this week to fill the various roles which he covers. There will be an assembly on **Tuesday 23rd October at 9.15 (the last day of term)** to say goodbye to Mr Cooper. All parents, governors and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher



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