



# Chaloner Newsletter

February 2019



I can't believe it is half term already, it just seems like yesterday when we were returning back after Christmas. Another successful half term has been achieved and no snow (yet!)

We now have a school vision statement:

We believe we can achieve!

This sums up the qualities of our families and staff here in Chaloner so well and it is great to see us continue to work together for the needs of our children. The display in the hall is filling and keep sending in your children's achievements at home to include.

## Winning House for Spring Term 1

Well done to all our pupils in our house team Fire; they are our winning house for this half term.

Interestingly, this is the first win for Fire and so they are rightly so pleased with themselves. They will meet after the holidays to decide on the treat they would like.

## Things to Celebrate

Miss Burrows takes a gymnastics class after school on Wednesdays. This week they performed a routine in front of a large crowd of adults and pupils at Saltburn Learning Campus. They were very brave and did brilliantly, such skill and control. They also performed it in our school assembly today to a loud applause at the end.

Our school achieved the Silver award for our commitment to sport in school. This is a recognised accreditation and something to be proud of.

## Other Exciting Learning Events

Just a taster of the many exciting events that have taken place in your child's class this half term.

Mr Dale took his children on a field trip to Teesmouth to support their Geography learning. Miss Limbert took her class on a digital media masterclass. Y2 explored the Geography of Guisborough through a field trip around the local area. EYFS have had many visitors from our local community; the fire service, police, traffic service and many more. Y1 had a break in from Goldilocks to investigate and played tennis. Y6 have been making their own presentations and films linked to their History topic. Mrs Pugh's class are now so knowledgeable about volcanoes especially Vesuvius.

## Pupil Voice

Our School Ambassadors have represented us well in a local event recently. They have provided many ideas for how we can improve our school, especially about play and lunchtimes. Some of their ideas have been implemented already, including play zones.

Mr Dale took four children to a training session to become Science leads in school. Next half term they will lead science investigations for other children. Our Digital Leaders, supported by Miss Limbert, have been working really hard to make sure all children are safe online. They also will lead some workshops for children next half term.

Mrs Pugh is going to organise a Health and Safety children's group. The children will work on keeping playtimes and the school safe for learning and play.

## Safety

Some of you will have seen me with a lady and a clip board this week. I invited her to come and look at the safety of our children and staff in and around school. She was very thorough and came up with some really good suggestions. When we were outside, she did notice cars parking on the yellow zigzags and parents smoking so can I ask you to be vigilant in making sure this doesn't happen again please.

## Bikes and Scooters

It is great that children come into school on bikes and scooter but there are still too many not riding safely. Please encourage your child to wear a helmet, put their bike or scooter away in the shed neatly and dismount before entering the school property. Please note, the bike rack at the front of school is open to anyone. If you choose to leave them there, it is at your own risk.

## Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** Parents Evening

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** PTFA Coffee Morning at the Methodist Church.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Y4/5 Class Assembly- Mr Dale

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**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book day (Design a Hat)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Y3/4 Class Assembly- Mrs Pugh

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Comic Relief

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Y1 Class Assembly- Mrs  
Burley

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Family Day

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Reception Class Assembly-  
Miss Burrows

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Y2 Class Assembly- Miss  
Atkinson