



A Creative, Cooperative Community

Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Mrs Marshall's Messages:

As I write this newsletter, the sun is finally shining. Let's hope there will be more lovely weather to come. With this in mind, we have been discussing summer safety in our assembly and the many ways we can keep ourselves safe. We talked about keeping safe in the sun, how to keep safe around rivers, lakes and seas and how we keep safe at school with our fire practices and lockdown procedures as well as many other ways we keep ourselves safe each day when doing different activities.

Next week we will practice our quick lock down procedure and have a fire practice, just so you are aware in case the children want to discuss these with you.

Upcoming diary dates:

Monday 6th May School closed May Bank Holiday

Week commencing Monday 13th May Year 6 SATs week

Friday 24th May school closes for half term 3:10pm

Monday 3rd June school reopens for summer 2 term 8:40am

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Phonics at Chiltern

Every day at Chiltern Primary School children in the Foundation stage and Key stage 1 have a focused phonics session. This is really important as phonics underpins and enables children to learn to read and enables them to be a successful reader and access all other areas of the school curriculum.

At Chiltern we use the Read Write Inc program as the basis for our phonic teaching. Read Write Inc. is a systematic approach to teach phonics. The children learn to read the phonemes and blend them together to read the words. The children learn to read small words and then build up to two and three syllable words with all 44 phonemes and their alternative choices. At the same time the children are taught to segment the words to spell them and choose the correct spelling choice.

Children are also taught to use and apply their phonics to read both real and nonsense words, children in Year 1 are required to be tested (in June) using their phonics to read a range of real and nonsense words. The children also learn to read a range of other words which aren't phonetically decodable and they learn to read them by sight.



British Values at Chiltern

At Chiltern we uphold the fundamental British Values. These values are taught in lessons and in assemblies, but most importantly in action as we work together day by day and grow to become the best people we can be. We have recently bought books for our library that promote the British Values.



The British Values are Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Tolerance and Mutual Respect.



Children's Achievements in School!

Every week, children are chosen to receive certificates that fit in with our Learning Muscles. This week some of the children are using their be curious muscles:



4CH being curious about locations with Anglo-Saxon origins using the OS maps.

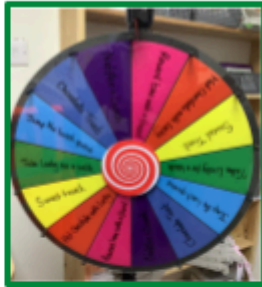
2CD being curious about the changes in the caterpillars this week.



Year 1 being curious about plants and creating sculptures using everyday objects.

Keep Improving Be Cooperative Be Curious Don't Give Up Enjoy Learning Have a Go Imagination Concentrate

Every day Counts



Congratulations to all of our Wheel of Fortune winners this week!



Foundation Stage -FKJ 99.3%
Key Stage One - 1MP 98.0%
Lower Key Stage Two - 3LM 98.1%
Upper Key Stage Two - 6BH 99.3%



Well done to this Year 5 child who won the raffle prize this week. 429 pupils got 100% attendance this week!

Your child has learnt about this in class this week:

TAKEHOME

29 April - 5 May



How can shops make sure everyone feels represented?

Protected Characteristics



The products available for people to buy should be inclusive and represent us all. Nobody should be excluded or treated unfairly because of a disability.



British Values

Democracy

We can listen to others carefully and use our voices to make sure everyone is included and treated fairly.

In the news this week

Stef Reid MBE, a former Paralympian medal-winner who represented Canada and Great Britain, is asking Nike and other sportswear companies to start selling individual trainers to single-leg amputees. The request comes after noticing the company using mannequins with running blades to promote its products in shops. Stef has said that by refusing to sell single shoes, Nike is not living up to its values of diversity and inclusion. In a video viewed over 3 million times, Reid said she was thrilled to be shown photos of mannequins in Nike stores with running blades wearing a single shoe.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe all sportswear companies should sell single shoes to single-leg amputees? Ask others at home to share their thoughts.
- > Can you think of any shops or businesses that take action to celebrate diversity?