



A Creative, Cooperative Community

### **Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter**

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### Mrs Marshall's Messages:

We have a new front gate, which self closes. Please, during school time, buzz the buzzer and the office staff will speak and then release the gate for you to push open. This gate will close itself behind you. When you are leaving the front office, pull the gate open when it has been released by the office staff and again it will self close behind you.

We have had difficulty with the Foundation electric gates, sometimes they don't open! We have now found out why. If children or adults are too near the sensor when it is time for the gates to open, the gate thinks it is dangerous and will not open!

Please stand well back from the Foundation stage gates and then they will open on time. The gates were never broken!

### **Upcoming diary dates:**

Tuesday 6th February Cook together, Eat together at The Boulevard Academy 3:15pm

Friday 9th February School closes 3:10pm for half term

Monday 19th February School opens 8:40am for Spring 2 half term

Thursday 7th March World Book Day - dress as your favourite book character

Monday 11th March Training Day school closed

Thursday 21st March Easter Celebration at St. John's Church 10:30 am

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Science lessons at Chiltern Primary School are investigational based, this encourages the children to be curious about science, using their prior knowledge and skills to demonstrate an understanding of the world around us. This term the science lessons will include learning about materials, animals including humans, states of matter and earth and space. Ask you child what they have learnt in their science lessons last term.









### 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 keep improving muscles:



1MP working hard to keep improving their letter formation and handwriting. 5HC keep improving their brass instruments in music lessons this week. We can't wait to hear them at the end of the year!





2CD keep improving how many times they are reading at home. Keep it up!

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





### High Expectation Celebrations

At Chiltern we always have high expectations for all. Here are some highlights from this week of pupils demonstrating this.



We had such high expectations of the choir at the service for the Lost Trawlermen on Sunday. They represented the school exceptionally.





Year 4 showing high expectations at a dodgeball tournament this week. Great teamwork and having fun!



### **Every day Counts**



Foundation Stage -FKJ 96.3%

Key Stage One - 1SB 98.0%

Lower Key Stage Two - 4KQ 98.6%

Upper Key Stage Two - 5JG 95.9%



Well done to this Year 3 child who won the attendance raffle this week. 387 children have 100% attendance this week!



## TAKEHOME





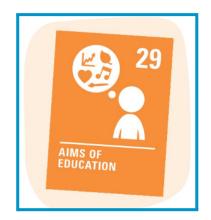






### **Individual Liberty**

We can choose what clothes we wear and what we do with them when we no longer want or need them.
It is important to remember our actions have consequences, which can affect the environment.



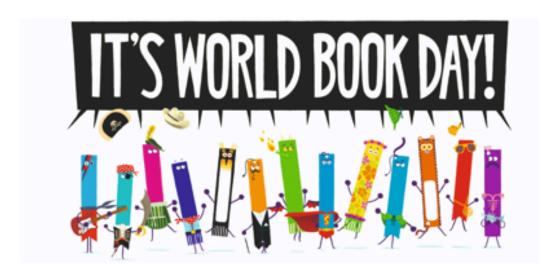
### In the news this week

A new BBC television programme, called Style It Out, gives nine young promising fashion designers from all over the UK the chance to compete in designing different outfits. The winner will have their clothes showcased at London Fashion Week. The main focuses of the challenge are creativity and sustainability, with the contestants having to use second-hand materials. As people's awareness of the impact of fast fashion increases, sustainable clothing is becoming more at the forefront of shoppers' minds.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you remember the last item of clothing you bought or were given? Where was it from and what was it for?
- What does 'being fashionable' mean to you? Is it important to you? Talk to others at home.
- What do you do with the clothes that you no longer need or that no longer fit?





# Thursday 7th March 2024

Dress up as your favourite book character. Book prizes to be won!

Vouchers for £1 books will be given out on the day.