



A Creative, Cooperative Community

Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025

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Mrs Marshall's Messages:

I wanted to take a moment to share the wonderful experience our Foundation Stage 1 children had during their recent visit to the local library. It was delightful to see so many parents joining us for this event, fostering a love of reading. The children enjoyed exploring the library and discovering new books.

Remember you can borrow books for free, from the local library, which is a fantastic opportunity to discover new stories together. The library is a treasure trove of resources.

We are also gearing up for World Book Day. This year, we invite children to engage in various activities to celebrate the joy of reading. They can write a book review, create a poster about their favourite book, craft their own story, or even come dressed as a character from a book. This is a perfect opportunity for families to enjoy books together. World Book Day is Thursday 6th March.

Thank you for your ongoing support in nurturing a love of reading.

A reminder we are no longer using X (Twitter), we are working on an alternative way to share the children's learning.

Enjoy half term!

Upcoming diary dates:

Friday 14th February School closes 3:10 pm for half term

Monday 24th February School opens for Spring 2 term 8:40 am

Monday 3rd March Year 4 Parent partnership event in the hall 2:15 - 3pm

Tuesday 4th March Year 6 Parent partnership event in the hall 2:15 - 3pm

Wednesday 5th March F2 partnership event in the hall 2:15 - 3pm

Thursday 6th March World Book Day - details below

Friday 7th March Year 1 Parent partnership event in the hall 2:15 - 3pm

Monday 10th March School Training Day - School closed

Tuesday 11th March Year 5 Parent partnership event in the hall 2:15 - 3pm

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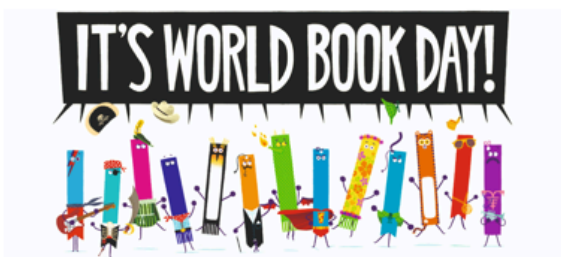


Foundation Stage - FKA 94.5%
Key Stage One - 2CD 98.3%
Lower Key Stage Two - 3RH 99.3%
Upper Key Stage Two - 6BH 100%



Well done all of our
Wheel of Fortune
winners this week!

Well done to this
Year 4 child who
won the raffle
prize this week.
pupils got 100%
362 attendance
this week!



Thursday 6th March 2025

Dress up as your favourite book character

Dress up as a character you have created

Wear pyjamas

Design a new book cover for your favourite

Design a character and draw them

World Book Day vouchers will be
given out on the day



Easter Activities

Home activity challenge: Create an
Easter bonnet/basket or decorate an egg

Prizes to be won!

Winners to be displayed at the Church –
need to be in school for Wednesday 19th
March



**Thursday 20th March 2025 Easter
Service at St. John's Church
10:30am**

F1 had a brilliant visit to the Western Library this week to foster their love of reading and books. Thank you to all the families that supported with this.



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Western Library

01482 331217

Opening Hours

Monday	1.00pm—6.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am—1.30pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	1.00pm—6.00pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	10.00am—1.00pm



This week's talking task:



TAKEHOME

10th - 16th February



Should we be allowed to travel anywhere we like?



British Values



Mutual Respect & Tolerance

When we travel, we visit places with different cultures, traditions, and ways of life. By respecting and appreciating differences, we can learn from each other and help communities feel valued.

Protected Characteristics



Many places we visit hold religious or cultural significance, including Mount Everest. Tourists have a responsibility to understand this, and to show respect for these places, and the people that use them.

In the news this week

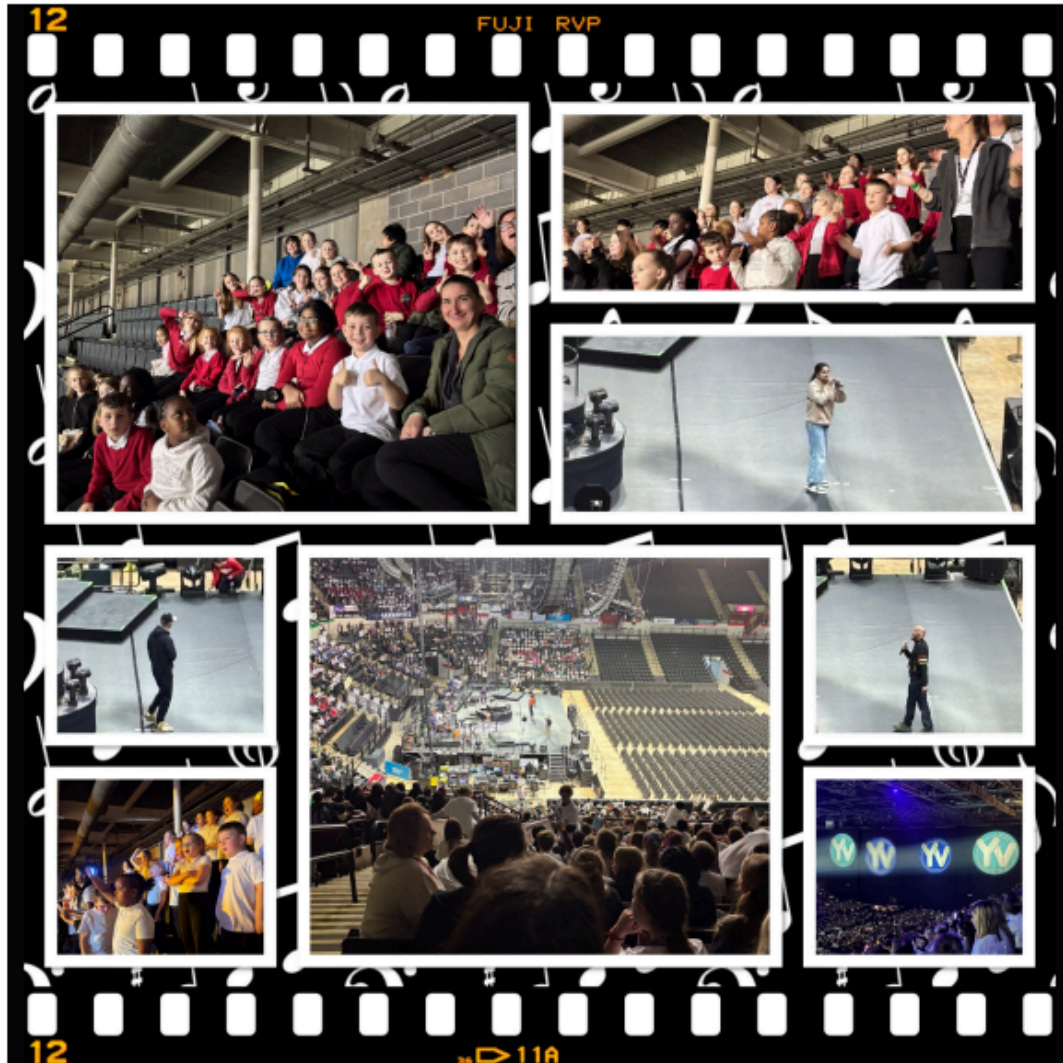
The Nepalese government has announced that, from September, climbers aiming for the world's highest mountain will have to pay just over £12,000 (\$15,000) during the main climbing season. This is over \$4,000 more than the previous permit fee for climbing Mount Everest. There have been concerns that there are too many people climbing the mountain, leaving rubbish and not respecting nature. It is hoped the extra money will go towards protecting the area from tourists.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think so many people want to climb Mount Everest? Can you imagine what it feels like to reach the summit?
- > Can you recall some of the places you have visited as a tourist? These could be close to where you live, or further away. Talk to someone at home – where have they visited?
- > What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of tourism?

Young Voices 2025

Sheffield Utilita Arena



Children got the chance to watch Urban Strides, MC Grammar, Tommy Blaize and Souparnika Nair as well as joining in with their performances!