



A Creative, Cooperative Community

Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Mrs Marshall's Messages:

Thank you to all of you who have sent your email address to the school office. This will help with moving over to the new Arbor Parent Portal and App. This can be used on your phone or the computer and offers a quick and easy way to keep in touch with school, pay for trips, lunches and keep personal details up to date.

Once we have everybody's email address we will be able to send you a welcome email. We hope to send this out the week beginning 11th March - keep an eye out for it. This will then give you two weeks before the Easter Holidays to pop in to the school office in case you are having any difficulties with this and they will be able to help you.

Please send us your email address if you haven't already. Thank you

Upcoming diary dates:

Wednesday 6th March F2 Parent Partnership afternoon 2:15 - 3:00 in the school hall

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

Friday 8th March Year 1 Parent Partnership afternoon 2:15 - 3:00 in the school hall

Monday 11th March Training Day school closed

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

Friday 22nd March World Down Syndrome Day - wear odd socks

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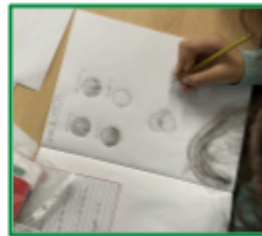




Art at Chiltern

At Chiltern, pupils are taught to develop a range of techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. They improve their mastery of drawing, painting and sculpture using a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay).

They record their artwork and ideas in sketchbooks and use them to review and develop their ideas and techniques. We also study artists such as Picasso and Van Gogh to find out about how they created art.



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 don't give up muscles:



1MP didn't give up when creating a prototype axle for a pull along toy in D&T.

F2 didn't give up while exploring doubles within 10 this week.



4CH didn't give up when exploring electronic circuits and their components in science, they all got the light to work!

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

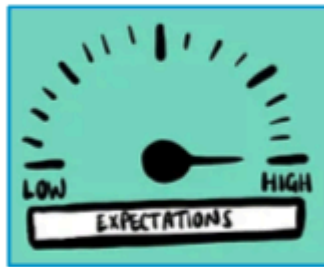


High Expectation Celebrations

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



Year 2 have high expectations for the future. Thank you to all the families that joined the parent workshop this week.



We have high expectations of presentation in the pupils books. They work hard to present their work and show off their learning.

Every day Counts



Foundation Stage -FS1 99.0%
Key Stage One - 1SB 98.0%
Lower Key Stage Two - 3RH 99.7%
Upper Key Stage Two - 6PC 98.0%



Well done to this Year 2 child who won the attendance raffle this week. 402 children have 100% attendance this week!



Your child has learnt about this in class this week:

TAKEHOME



How can you make your voice heard?



Democracy

As part of a democracy, we have the right to protest. It is one of the ways a group of people can show when they strongly agree or disagree with something and have their voices heard.

Protected Characteristics

Our beliefs affect our everyday lives and how we choose to live. If we feel strongly about something and the effect it is having on our lives, we can use our voices. We should never be treated unfairly because of our beliefs.



In the news this week

In countries across Europe, including Romania, Belgium, France, Hungary, Poland and Greece, tractors have been blocking city streets and motorways as farmers protest against certain European Union (EU) rules. Their concerns include falling incomes, rising red tape, and competition from imports. Both national governments and the EU are now under pressure to stop the demonstrations. One protesting farmer, Hugo Auge from France, told news reporters for CNN that the current system, 'makes a mockery of both farmers and consumers'.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk about the actions that farmers across the EU are taking and why you think they chose to block roads as one of their actions.
- > What are some of the other ways you can take action if you don't agree with something?



IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



**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.

You can also wear your own clothes and bring a book you like to read.