



*A Creative, Cooperative Community*

## Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Mrs Marshall's Messages:

We are proud to be part of Chiltern Primary School! Our assembly this morning celebrated how like a jigsaw everybody plays their part to make a great school community. From the children who help in the dining hall, library and Eco club; the children singing in our school choirs or representing us at sporting events; the lovely learning activities that the staff and teachers prepare; the office staff, cleaners and cooks, all who help our school to work efficiently. We are also proud of all our Chiltern families and the events you support us with. We all play a part to make Chiltern a great place to learn. Thank you everybody and have a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you on **Monday 19th February** for the start of Spring 2 term.

### Upcoming diary dates:

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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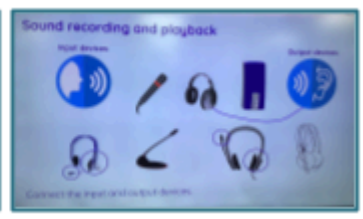
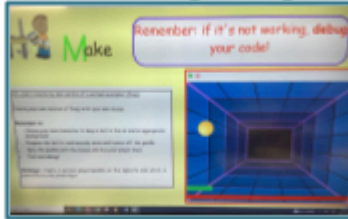




## Computing at Chiltern

The computing curriculum at Chiltern Primary School aims to equip our children to use computational thinking and creativity to understand and change the world. Computing is linked with Mathematics, Science, and Design & Technology. Our children are taught digital literacy and programming skills and they learn about information technology. They become digitally literate and are able to harness technology in a safe, purposeful and creative way.

Our technological world is rapidly changing and we aim to equip children with the ability and confidence to thrive in their next stage in their education and the world of work in this digital age.



## 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 being cooperative muscles:



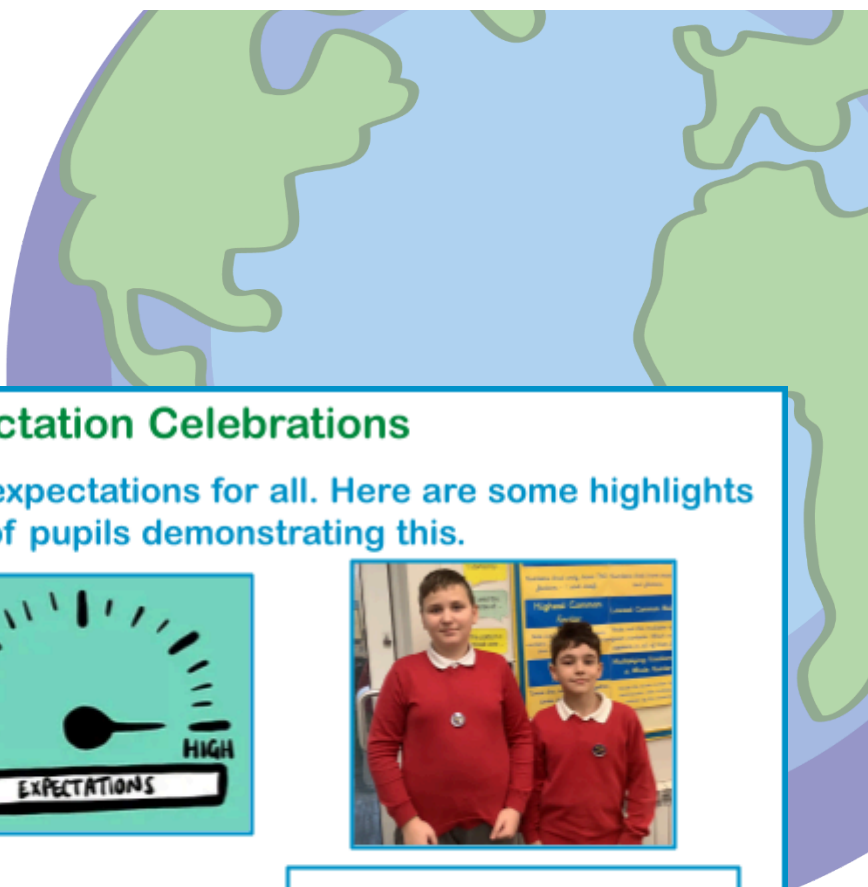
**3LM being cooperative** using their digital literacy skills to research for facts about the Iron Age.

**2CD being cooperative** to label a diagram of an Emperor penguin and thinking of adjectives to use in their writing.



**Year 6 have been working cooperatively** in English. They planned and had debates whilst also giving each other ideas using conscience alleys.

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

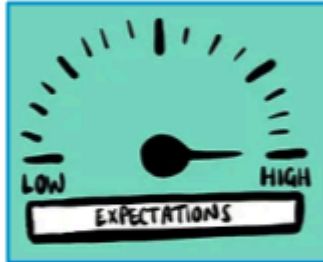


## High Expectation Celebrations

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



Mr Gittins set up a football competition this week between KS2. He had high expectations for team work and listening to others. The children really enjoyed it.



We have a lot of helpers around school. We have high expectations that they will do these jobs sensibly and modelling to others.

## Every day Counts



Foundation Stage - FKJ 96.0%

Key Stage One - 2PM 96.2%

Lower Key Stage Two - 4KQ 97.3%

Upper Key Stage Two - 6PC 99.0%



Well done to this Year 1 child who won the attendance raffle this week. 352 children have 100% attendance this week!

# TAKEHOME



## Picture News

What makes someone inspirational?



  
**British Values**



### Democracy

As adults, we will be able to vote for the people we want to represent us in parliament. As children, we have opportunities to vote for those we want to represent us such as school council members, sports, arts and eco committees.



# In the news this week

45-year-old Mar Galcerán from Spain has become the country's first elected parliamentarian with Down's syndrome. María del Mar Galcerán Gadea is thought to be the first person with the genetic disorder to join a European regional or national parliament. She has been involved with politics since she was 18, when she joined Spain's conservative People's Party. Speaking to the media, Mar Galcerán said she wants to be seen as a person, and not for her disability.

## Things to talk about at home ...

- > Make a list of people you find inspirational. What about them inspires you?
- > Think about some of the places you find leaders (e.g., schools, councils, clubs). For each place, how are the leaders chosen? Share how important you think it is for leaders to be from a diverse range of backgrounds and with different experiences.



**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.