

A Creative, Cooperative Community

Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Mrs Marshall's Messages:

Thank you for supporting the children at the Easter Celebration at the Church this week, as well as the Foundation Stage Easter Parade. I am sure you would agree the children did a fantastic job with their singing, the choir sang beautifully and the speakers were very confident from Year 5. The Year 6 children helped the Year 1 children, great team work all round.

The decorated eggs and fabulous bonnets and baskets entered into the competition were great. The children enjoyed showing off their creations to their friends. First, second and third prizes were awarded to each class. Well done to those winners and everybody who took part.

We have 37 % of parents signed up to the Arbor App, let's try to get 100% of families using the App to support communication and keep you updated with events, paying lunch money/trips and keeping personal details up to date.

Let's hope the sun shines this Easter and it feels more like Spring. See you all on Tuesday 9th April for the Summer Term.

Upcoming diary dates:

Friday 22nd March School closes for Easter holidays 1:45pm Monday 8th April Training Day school closed Tuesday 9th April School reopens for Summer 1 term 8:40am Friday 19th April Foundation Stage closed for staff training Tuesday 30th April Cook together, Eat together at The Boulevard Academy 3:15pm - 4:30pm Monday 6th May School closed May Bank Holiday Week commencing Monday 13th May Year 6 SATs week More diary dates at the end of this newsletter

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Easter at Chiltern

We have enjoyed celebrating Easter this week at Chiltern. The children have been creative with Easter cards, bonnets, baskets and other crafts. We have been learning songs with Mr Holmes and enjoyed sharing them with you at the church yesterday. Thank you for all that joined us.















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 imagination muscles:



Art club used their imaginations this week to create 3D creative creatures. Some great imagination seen this week with the Easter crafts. Well done everyone who took part.





Year 4 used their imaginations this week to create an electronic game in D&T.

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



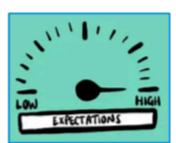


High Expectation Celebrations

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



We have high expectations and the U11s boys football team rose to them this week with great teamwork and great behaviour.





We have high expectations that pupils will reflect on their learning and link what they have learnt. This is a great example of a science schema showing all they have learnt.

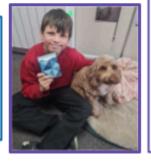


Every day Counts

Well done to 193 100% attendance pupils for the Spring term who can all go ice skating today.



Foundation Stage - FKJ 98.0% Key Stage One - 2CD 99.3% Lower Key Stage Two - 3RH 100% Upper Key Stage Two - 5HC 98.6%

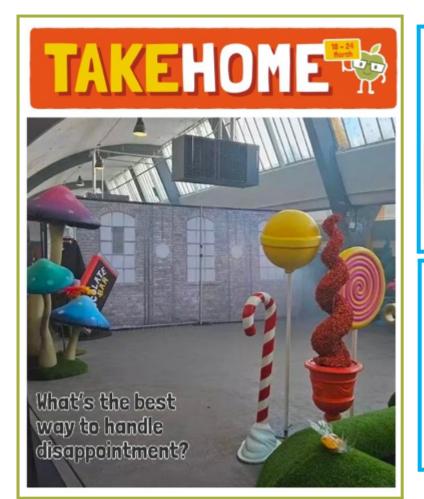


Well done to this Year 6 child who won the Spring term 100% prize draw raffle of £25 Asda voucher for their family.





Your child has learnt about this in class this week:





Individual Liberty

There are times in our lives when we will feel disappointment. We can choose how we respond to it. It is important to remember we are responsible for our actions.

Protected Strategy Characteristics

Our religion or beliefs affect the places we choose to visit. They may also impact how we overcome disappointment. We should never be treated unfairly because of our religion or beliefs.



In the news this week

Many families travelled to Glasgow for an event that claimed to channel the magic of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. On its website, Willy's Chocolate Experience, guaranteed chocolate fountains, performances by Oompa Loompas, and interactive experiences, with tickets priced at £35 per person. Visitors were greeted by rows of large empty tables and walls of black fabric separating different, almost empty, spaces. Upon facing crowds of disappointed ticketholders, organisers decided to cancel the two-day event after the first morning.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you think visitors to the experience might have felt when they realised the experience differed from what they expected?
- Can you think of a time when something didn't go well, even though you tried or thought it would? How did you deal with it?





Diary Dates - Summer Term 2024

Date	Event
Tuesday 9th April 2024	Children <u>Return</u> to school at 8.40am
Friday 19th April 2014	Foundation Stage Closed - staff training
Tuesday 30th April 2024	Cook together eat together at TBA
Monday 6th May 2024	<u>School Closed</u> - May Bank Holiday
Week commencing: 13 th May 2024	<u>KS2 SATS</u> Monday 13th May English SPAG test 1 and 2 Tuesday 14th May Reading Wednesday 15th May Maths 1 and 2 Thursday 16th May Maths paper 3
Friday 24th May 2024	School <u>Closes</u> for half term Holiday at 3.10pm
Monday 3rd June 2024	Children <u>Return</u> to school at 8.40am
Week commencing: 3rd June (2 week window)	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
Week commencing: 10 th June (1 week window)	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Monday 3rd June all day Tuesday 4th June all day Wednesday 5th morning Thursday 6th June am only Friday 7th June am only Monday 10th June all day Tuesday 11 th June all day Wednesday 12th June am only Thursday 13th June am only Friday 14th June am only	Year 6 Bikeability (Details of groups to follow from class teachers)
Tuesday 18th June 2024	Cook together eat together at TBA