



A Creative, Cooperative Community

Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Mrs Marshall's Messages:

The Year 5 children have had a fabulous time at Raywell, I hope you have been following their adventures on our X (formally Twitter) social media page. This was a great opportunity for the children to develop their independence, team building skills, spend a night away from home, go on an adventure through the forests and fields, as well as trial their climbing and archery skills. What a great experience for them and they were all exceptionally well behaved. We would like to thank all of the staff who have worked hard planning this trip and given up their free time on an evening to give the children this fantastic opportunity.

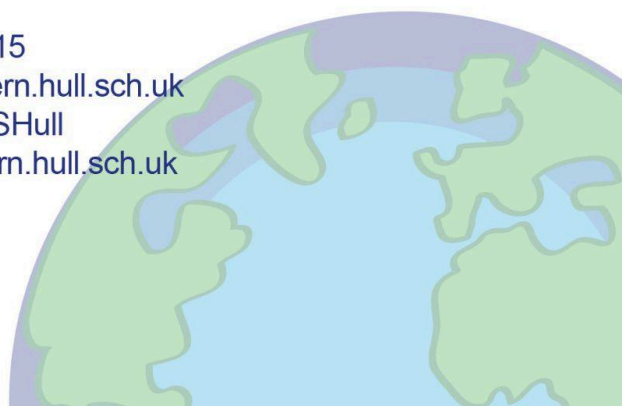
Staff across all of the year groups are always planning different opportunities so that the children have a range of exciting learning experiences. Thank you for supporting us with the cost of these, I'm sure you would agree they bring learning to life!

Upcoming diary dates:

- Monday 17th June Year 3 parent partnership event in the hall 2:15 - 3pm
- Tuesday 18th June Year 4 parent partnership event in the hall 2:15 - 3pm
- Wednesday 19th June F2 parent partnership event in the hall 2:15 - 3pm
- Friday 21st June Year 2 parent partnership event in the hall 2:15 - 3pm
- Monday 24th June Year 1 parent partnership event in the hall 2:15 - 3pm
- Tuesday 25th June KS1 Sports Day 2-3pm
- Wednesday 26th June Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 2-3pm
- Thursday 27th June Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 2-3pm
- Friday 28th June Year 6 end of production in the hall 1:45pm

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Eco Team



Our Eco Team are pleased to announce that they have been successful in meeting the requirements for the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award for a third year. The feedback stated that our young people in Chiltern are aware of environmental issues and passionate about protecting our planet. We have worked on reducing electricity use in school, continuing to reduce our food waste and litter picking in school and the local environment.



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 keep improving their geography skills using the atlases. This week they have been locating the continents.



Year 5 using their **keep improving** learning muscles lots this week at Raywell!



3LM keep improving their computing skills, using Scratch to create mazes.

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

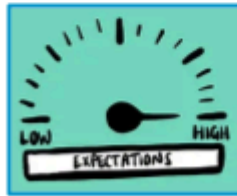


High Expectation Celebrations

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



We have high expectations of all of the children when they visit different places and when we have visitors in school. We show the places we visit respect and we respect visitors.



Every day Counts



Foundation Stage -FAH 99.4%

Key Stage One - 1SB 98.7%

Lower Key Stage Two - 3RH 99.0%

Upper Key Stage Two - 5HC 99.3%



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



Well done to this Year 1 child who won the raffle prize this week. 418 pupils got 100% attendance this week!



Your child has learnt about this in class this week:

TAKEHOME 10th - 16th June

Is voting the best way to change things?

Reflection

A general election is a chance for adults to vote for who they would like to run the country. It is an opportunity for democracy, leading to potential change in how a country is run.

British Values

Democracy

We can take part in a variety of democratic activities to practise our right to vote in a school and home context. At age 18, we all have the right to vote and take part in making decisions that affect us and our country.

In the news this week

Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, has announced that a UK general election is to take place on 4th July. He made the announcement in a press conference outside 10 Downing Street. Parliament was dissolved on Thursday 30th May, and the members of Parliament have returned to being members of the public. Many are campaigning to be re-elected. A general election is when people over 18 can vote for who they want to represent them in the UK parliament. It could mean a new government party and new leader for the UK this summer.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you know about general elections? Ask someone older at home to recall previous elections.
- > Many people have come forward to say they'd like to see changes with how the country is run. Can you think of a positive change the government could make?

Protected Characteristics

We have the right to our own political opinions and ideas, and these may be different from those of others. We must not be treated unfairly because of differing beliefs.

Sex	Sexual Orientation	Age
Disability	Gender Reassignment	Marriage and Civil Partnership
Pregnancy and Maternity	Race	Religion or Belief