



Chilton Foliat Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024

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'With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind'
Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst". John 4:13

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Summer Term 6. During this last summer term we strive to maintain a careful balance between maintaining learning focus and carrying out end of year assessments and organising a raft of enrichment events in the form of trips, sporting festivals, sports day, performances and much more. We are looking forward to our One World Week which is taking place from 1st – 5th July and a detailed programme will be available shortly.

We are very excited about the return of our annual school fete and incredibly grateful to The Friends and all volunteers who are making this memorable event happen. Please see an important section of the newsletter prepared by The Friends below.

The success of our summer term is dependent on all our children attending school well and we hope that with your support our children can enjoy what our rich and exciting whole school curriculum has to offer.

The Friends

Summer Fete Round-Up

The excitement is building for our Summer Fete on **Saturday 15th June** and there are a few things we'd like to highlight.

Fete line-up

We have so many great games and stalls planned including a wheel of fortune, a lucky dip, and our very own Bake Off stall. We will have live music performed by local country singer and school parent, Mark Roberts. We will even have ferret racing and a tortoise sprint! Gav Martin-Jones is very kindly running a hog roast and we have The Wheatsheaf running a bar. And if that wasn't enough, there will be a tug of war! Rumour has it that Mr Turner will be bringing his police car to the school too and, if the children are really good, they might be able to sound the siren.

Raffle tickets

The full list of prizes has been circulated via email and frankly, they are awesome. Lucy Maynard and Rebecca Miller have done a storming job of collecting in a stellar list of prizes so please do support us by buying raffle tickets in advance. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased from the school office or from Tray's Cafe in Barrs Yard in Hungerford and, of course, at the event itself. Please ensure that all ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets are returned to the school office by Friday 14th June so that they can be entered into the draw.

Volunteers - we need you!

There are still lots of gaps on our volunteer sign-up sheet and we need more people to come forward to help. Our school has always punched above its weight when it comes to the summer event, and this is by no means possible without the support of volunteers. If you are able to help with running a stall or perhaps help to put up gazebos on the morning, then we want to hear from you. Thank you to all of those who have already come forward to help! Speak to Mitha Bleasdale if you are able to offer your services.

Other ways you can help include:

- Baking cakes for the Bake Off stall (there are prizes to be won!)
- Supporting your child if they would like to run a 'Grow A Fiver' stall
- Donations of soft drinks or bottles of wine/unwanted spirits for the Water or Wine tombola (drop off at the office please)
- Help with face painting at the fete
Spare gazebos - we will need lots so if you have a spare one that you could bring in for the fete, that would be great!

Sponsors

Last, but by no means least, we must thank our sponsors who have kindly supported this year's fete:

Marc Allen Estate Agents
ParaCode
Idyllic Holiday Properties
Casa Fajara Rustic Boutique Hotel
Noll Countryside Services
Groundlord Tree Surgeon

D-Day Commemoration – Thursday 6th June 2024

The whole school came together yesterday afternoon to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landing which took place on 6th June 1944. It was heartening to know how much the children, from our youngest to our oldest, understood in their own ways the significance of the event. We shared thoughts about what it is to serve our fellow human beings and how much courage and commitment that service needs. We all agreed that younger generations should listen to those who have served before so that the same mistakes need not to be made again.



George Chandler, 99, urges schoolchildren to ensure their generation learns from the horrors of the Second World War:

“Let me tell you something about war: nobody ever wins a war – one side gives in and that doesn't mean to say you've won a war if the other side has decided they've had enough. So let me ask you sincerely to make sure that you, all of you, don't make the same mistakes that we made in going to war because there's nothing grand or what have you about war” –

Finally, we prayed for peace.

Prayers for peace on the 80th Anniversary of D-Day Written during Collective Worship by Eloise, Eleanor and Aoife

Dear God

Thank you for giving us this day to remember the people who went to war.

We want to say thank you and remember those people who sacrificed so much for our freedom.

Please help everyone remember their loved ones, where ever they are.

For all the wars that are happening around the world, please help their leaders say no to war.

We pray for world peace and for peace to come to everybody.

Amen.



Oxenwood Report – Sika Class

Sika Class had an amazing time at Oxenwood. Some of the great activities we did were rock climbing, air rifle shooting, walking along Spooky Alley and paddle boarding. Sienna and Ben were particularly good at the rock-climbing wall when we competed in races and climbing on the harder levels. The rifle shooting helped with our balance and accuracy; we even had to beat our teacher when we earned points! Some of the highlights during Oxenwood were having fun and doing a lot of teamwork in groups. Overall, a fantastic few days!

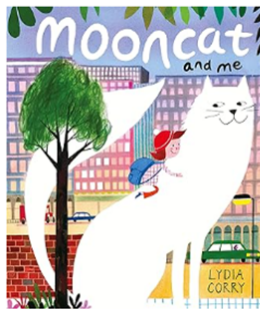
By Imogen Armstrong



Mental Health and Well-being

We are fast approaching the time of year where we will be supporting our young people with the next transition within their lives to either moving schools or classes. For some children who are staying in the same class, anxiety can still manifest itself because there will be children leaving their current class and new ones entering. Some children will easily adapt to these ever changing circumstances, whilst others need a little support. The following website link gives parents the tools to support their children during these transient times and to enable their child to develop life skills for the future:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/media/2odjlkzt/top-ten-tips-for-parents.pdf>



Mooncat and Me Hardcover – 24 Jun. 2021

by Lydia Corry (Author, Illustrator)

5.0 ★★★★★ 6 ratings

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With colourful pages thronging with modern city life, *Mooncat and Me* tells the story of Pearl as she overcomes the anxiety of moving house and starting a new school, with the help of a giant white cat.

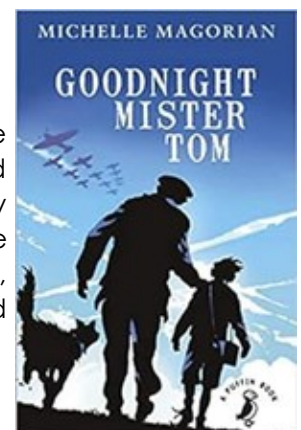
We can all empathise with Pearl's fear that 'I won't know anyone, and no one will know me' but as we watch her grow in confidence, we will learn that with a bit of imagination and determination, there's nothing we can't do.

The gorgeous, brightly coloured illustrations are full of busy people filling pavements and buses and cars, or seen through the windows of their homes, leading their different lives. Mooncat's own calm and reassuring presence encourages Pearl to explore the vibrant city with her mother, and to face school, where she soon finds there are friends to be made.

Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian – Book review by Constance, Year 6

5 Star

Goodnight Mr Tom is a lovely book set in the Second World War, and it follows the story of a young boy, William Beech. He has to evacuate to a small village, and although it starts out as a challenge to make new friends, settle down in a new home and start at a brand-new school, he learns to live a normal life with the help of Zach, Carrie, Ginnie and others. But following the illness of his horrible, abusive mother, he is forced to return to London where his life is changed dramatically. Will he EVER return to the place he calls his home..?



Wanted: Wild flower Mix

You would have thought after seeing the results of No Mow May, growing a meadow would have been easy. After 6 months of being under cover, our meadow patch is now ready to be sown with as much Wild Flower Mix as we can find – at little or no cost. If anybody has any packets of Wild Flower Mix, they are not planning on using, you would be very welcome to donate them to our growing a meadow, meadow project.



Mobile Phones at School

Following our Code of Conduct for Parents, Visitors and Volunteers, a gentle reminder for all that mobile phones are not to be used when entering and on school premises.

<https://www.chiltonfoliatprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Chilton-Foliat-Primary-School-Code-of-Conduct-for-Parents.pdf>

Of course there are exceptions such as bringing and using a mobile phone at a public event such as our school fete and during school performances, once advice has been given about sharing pictures carefully. Many thanks for your support.

Releasing butterflies from After School Club



Celebrating the end of KS2 SATs



Dates for the Diary 2024

Wednesday 12th June	Tempest Photographs (Group Photos)
Thursday 13th June	New Reception Parents Meeting 6:00pm
Saturday 15th June	School Summer Fete 12:00pm-3:00pm
Monday 17th June	Salisbury Cathedral Year 6 Leavers Service
Tuesday 18th June	Fallow Class Rail Safety Experience and whole school, assembly
Mon 24th/Tues 25th June	TD Days
Wed 26th/Thurs 27th June	Year 1– 6 Parents Evenings
Saturday 29th June	Table top Sale Club House 09:30am—11:30am
Monday 1st July	Park House Transition Day Year 6
Mon 1st– 5th July	One World Themed Week
Thursday 4th July	Whole School ARK Day
	JoG Transition Day Year 6
Friday 5th July	Sports Day 1:00pm start
	St Johns Transition Day Year 6
Tuesday 9th July	LifeBase Visit—Healthy Living Workshop (whole school)
Thursday 11th July	Sika Trip to Legoland
	KS2 Girls Football Tournament St Johns
Tuesday 16th July	KS2 Evening performance 6:00pm—7:00pm
Wednesday 17th July	KS2 Matinee performance 2:00pm—3:00pm
Thursday 18th July	Moving up Day (whole school and new reception children)
Friday 19th July	Leavers Disco 5:30pm—7:00pm
Monday 22nd July	Sika Picnic and Activity
Wednesday 24th July	Leavers Church service 2:00pm
	End of Term 6 NO ASC

This terms Christian Value is:

Love