



# Chilton Foliat Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th April 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 another busy, bright and bountiful term! For the whole of our Summer Term we will be exploring and living out our core Christian value of **Love**. The "Big Question" we will all be asking ourselves is **How do I contribute to a loving world?** In class, in Collective Worship, on the playground and in all our learning activities, the value of **Love** will help guide us to make the right decisions for ourselves and for the benefit of others.



## My World, Your World, Our World, **One World** Themed Week

**Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July 2024**

Our themed week My World, Your World, Our World, **One World** is going to take place as we get a little closer to the end of the academic year. However, it is well-worth mentioning it now as we will be seeking volunteer help and as part of our week, we will also be celebrating an Olympic themed Sports Day on Friday 5th July beginning at 1.00pm.

Our **One World** week provides us with a wonderful opportunity to prepare the launch ground for the next phase in the school's curriculum development. By making connections with our existing curriculum our intent is to begin to extend it in an inspirational and purposeful way. This view of education is known by many names: global citizenship, global learning, global education, courageous advocacy. Whatever the term, for our children as they begin to make sense of the world they are discovering and explore their place within it, it could simply be called good education. Whilst we are ambitious, we also know that our curriculum development intent and implementation will take time and connections made must be authentic and meaningful to our whole school community. In July, we are going to make a start!

More details will be shared in the forthcoming weeks but to give the children and our whole school community an idea of what to look forward to:

**Monday 1st July** – My World, Your World, Our World, **One World** – Promoting citizenry, understanding key Global Citizenship themes and ideas.

**Tuesday 2nd July** – Courageous Advocacy – How and why do we need to make the difference? The story of King Edward VI Centre for Children with Disabilities in Zimbabwe.

**Wednesday 3rd July** – Inclusion, Belonging, Equality and Diversity (EBED).

**Thursday 4th July** – River Day. Whole School trip to the River Kennet – **Parent Helpers Needed.**

**Friday 5th July** – An Olympic Celebration and Sports Day. **All parents and carers welcome.**

As part of the **One World** initiative, we will also be inviting our children to "Grow a Fiver" in aid of the King Edward VI Centre for Children with Disabilities and to sell their wares at the school fete on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Please check your calendars for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July as we do need parent helpers to help supervise the children whilst at the river and for the afternoon of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July as all are welcome for Sports Day afternoon.

### **Orienteering Festival – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024**

Year 4 and 5 had a fantastic morning at Marlborough College on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, practicing their orienteering skills in the college's wonderful grounds and competing against other local primary schools. Our results were very respectable, coming in fourth place overall. The children had great fun, it did not rain and thankfully nobody got lost!



### **Headlice 'The Facts of Lice...'**

From time to time we receive notifications from parents that they have found head lice in their children's hair. The information below has been provided by the Wiltshire Health Protection Team as a means of assisting schools in the effective management of the risks presented by communicable diseases.

We do understand the frustration of parents who find that their children are regularly re-visited by head lice, despite their on-going pro-active actions to prevent this. With this in mind we would like to appeal once more for all families to take action and complete the detection combing on a very regular basis. This can be completed on wet or dry hair and the methods are described below. If head lice are found during detection combing please treat using your preferred lotion. Treatment has a good chance of clearing head lice if applied or done correctly and if all affected people in the household are treated at the same time.

"The [nhs.uk head lice and nits advice page](https://www.nhs.uk/health-protection-team/communicable-diseases/head-lice/) provides the latest advice to manage the condition and help keep any outbreaks of head lice and nits under control."

The NHS page provides information on different treatments, such as wet combing using conditioner and a special fine-toothed comb, as well as tips on using medicated lotions and sprays available from pharmacies, supermarkets and online.

It recommends wet combing as the most effective way of treating and preventing head lice by:

- Washing hair with ordinary shampoo
- Smothering hair in any type of conditioner
- Combing the whole head from root to tip with a special fine-toothed detection comb available from pharmacists or online
- Repeating this process on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly-hatched head lice

Checking again that everyone is lice-free on day 17.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information about 'The Facts of Lice...' and thank you also in anticipation that you will take the time to check your child(ren)'s hair on a regular basis. On-going checking and action as necessary by all of our families should help us to keep this irritating problem to a minimum for pupils and parents alike.

## Arriving at school on time

A gentle reminder about getting to school on time. The school gate opens at 8.45am and we ring the bell at 8.50am by which time we do expect all our children to be on school premises, ready to line up and ready to learn. It is especially important that we all start our day together. It can be disconcerting for any pupil who arrives late, as they fear they might have missed something and unsettling for the class as teachers are delivering early morning learning instructions.

## TD Days – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

It is not our normal practice to place two TD days together in the academic year. However, as we move gently towards the window where we expect to welcome two Inspections; SIAMs Inspection (Church of England) and Ofsted, the teaching team, working with support from our Local Authority, will be using the two days to continue to review and refine our curriculum offer in preparation for their two sets of expectations.

I am hoping, where possible, the two days off school for our children will provide the opportunity to get out and about. However, we do expect all children to be back at school and ready for learning on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

## Attendance

Since COVID a few years ago, attendance at school has been an issue across the UK and the wider world. All schools are working with families, the Local Authority, Mental Health and Wellbeing Leads and Special Educational Needs Lead within schools, to put support and provision in place for families experiencing these challenges. The biggest impact on each child not attending school, is the child's mental health in relation to friendships and missing learning (which leads to feeling overwhelmed). There are many great websites out there, but I would like to direct you all to the following two for this week:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/improving-school-attendance/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/school-anxiety-and-refusal/>

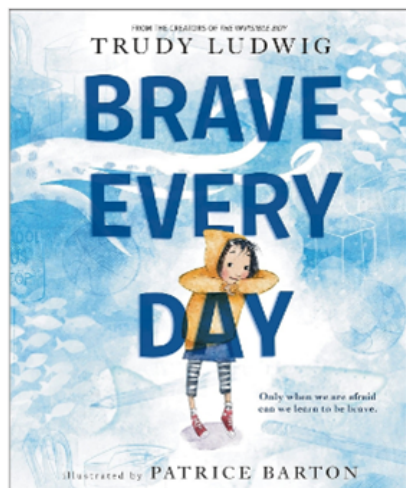


### [School Anxiety and Refusal | Parent Guide to Support](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/school-anxiety-and-refusal/)

If your child is anxious about school, or refusing to go to school at all, read our tips and advice on how you can support their mental health.

[www.youngminds.org.uk](https://www.youngminds.org.uk)

The following book is also linked to the theme of school attendance this week:



## Brave Every Day

Written by: [Trudy Ludwig](#)  
Illustrated by: [Patrice Barton](#)

Recommended Age: 4 - 8

When it's time for hide-and-seek, Camila sticks with the hiding part... and she's very good at it. That's what she does whenever she's worried — which is pretty much all the time. She worries that the bus won't show up, that she won't know the answer to the teacher's question, that she'll have no one to play with at recess. Everywhere she goes, her "what if" worries follow her, and it seems like she can't escape. A class trip to the aquarium generates even more worries for Camila... until she realizes that one of her classmates is anxious too. It turns out one way to overcome your worries is to open your heart to helping someone else! Social-emotional learning expert [Trudy Ludwig](#) and award-winning picture book illustrator [Patrice Barton](#) have created a sweet, empowering story about the everyday courage it takes to stand up for yourself and the people around you.

## The Friends

If you happen to be having a clear out over the next few weekends, we would love to take your unwanted teddies off your hands! The Friends will be running a teddy tombola at the Chilton Foliat village fete on Sunday 26th May (see attached flyer for information). If you would like to donate any clean teddies in good preloved/new condition for the stall, please drop them off at the school office. Thank you!

## All Together – Supporting families in Wiltshire

All together is a resource-based platform provided by the Families and Children's Transformation (FACT) partnership with input from local families to provide helpful information about what matters, all in one place. Search [www.wiltshiretogether.org.uk/AllTogether](http://www.wiltshiretogether.org.uk/AllTogether) to find out information on a range of topics including:

- Support for parents and carers including parenting tips
- Information for families on events and activities in their local area
- Advice for young people on emotional wellbeing
- Support for those with Special Educational Needs and or Disabilities.

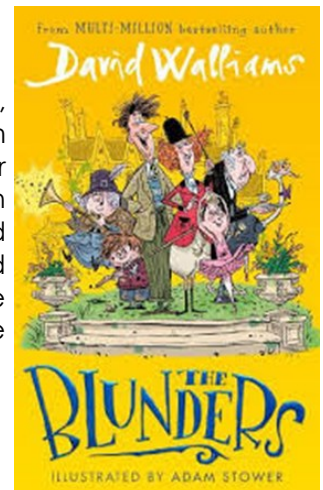


As the All Together strap line goes, "We all need help sometimes."

## The Blunders Book review by Seth Hartley

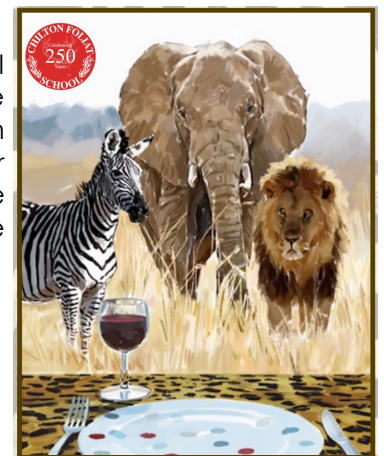
4 stars Age 8 years+

This book is very funny because the characters are stupid. I am not being rude, but an example of being stupid is when the main characters stole knickers from everyone's washing lines! The black and white illustrations are brilliant for expanding what is happening in the story. My favourite part of the book is when the main characters made a circus tent made of knickers to put on a show and raise money to save their home. It was funny but disappointing because they did not raise any money. However they were able to keep the tent, but their house was smashed down and luckily rebuilt. I highly recommend you read this for pure entertainment value!



## Safari Supper - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024, Chilton Foliat Village

If you haven't already received details of the Chilton Foliat Primary School Safari Supper, we are attaching a publicity poster with this newsletter. The Safari Supper is organised by residents/governors of Chilton Foliat (Sam Wolcough and Ali Payne) and is an annual highlight for the village and wider school community. Apart from having a wonderful night out and the opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new, the proceeds are donated to the school. Not to be missed by many accounts!



### Dates for the Diary 2024

Monday 29th April	Muntjac Last Swimming Session
Thursday 2nd - Friday 3rd May	Muntjac Braeside Residential
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Saturday 11th May	Chilton Foliat Village Safari Supper
Monday 13th - Friday 17th May	KS2 SATs Week
Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th May	Sika Oxenwood Residential
Friday 24th May	Term 5 Ends
Sunday 26th May	Chilton Foliat Village Fete
Monday 3rd June	Term 6 Begins
Wednesday 5th June	Tempest Photographer (Group pictures)
Friday 7th June	Friends Coffee Morning
Saturday 15th June	School Summer Fete
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
Mon 1st—Fri 5th July	One World Themed Week
Wednesday 3rd July	Fallow Class Train Experience (TBC)
Thursday 4th July	Whole School ARK Day
Friday 5th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 24th July	Leavers Church service 2.00pm
	End of Term 6 <b>NO ASC</b>

**This terms Christian Value is:**

# Love