

# Chilton Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

17<sup>th</sup> December 2015

## Retiring Governors Say 'Goodbye'

The children and staff made their official 'Thank You's' and 'Goodbyes' to our retiring Governors at a special celebration over Christmas Lunch this Wednesday. Frank and Pat Forrest, Colin Robson, Eric Campbell and Pauline Britton have amassed between them over 100 years service for the school, Community College and the town. As well as being Chair of the School Governors, Frank has also been a Parish, Town and County Councillor; he was awarded Alderman Status in 2009 and has been involved in the Labour Party - as well as playing for and looking after one of the local football teams, over the years. The school, its pupils, staff and members of the Community College would all like to thank Frank, Pat, Colin, Eric and Pauline - along with their families - for all the time and effort that they have given in service of their local community and wish them a very happy and well-earned retirement.

## Chilton Primary Friends

All pupils of the school have enjoyed their Christmas parties this week that were organised by Chilton Primary Friends. We would like to say 'Thank You' to Harry Potty who entertained the children with a magic show and disco. Also a big 'Thank You' to Steve, the Manager at Sainsburys Chilton, to Leanne, Manageress and Amy, deputy Manageress at Co-Operative Chilton for their huge contributions towards the food and juice for the parties. I would also like to thank members of Chilton Primary Friends Committee who took time out of the busy schedules to help sort the food for each child. Last but not least, a big 'Thank You' to Santa who, at his busiest time of year, visited each party to hand deliver the children a present.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank parents, grandparents, carers, family and friends for their support through our first year. Thank you for your donations towards raffles, sponsorship for the Halloween Walk and for supporting us at the Church fayres and Chilton Gala. All of the money we raise is used to buy items and treats for the pupils of the school. At the beginning of next year, we will be sitting down with the Junior Governing Body who have collected wish lists from each class and together we will decide what to spend the money raised so far on. We will be holding our first AGM to which everyone is invited at a date and time yet to be confirmed. Chilton Primary Friends would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! (Hazel Coulthard, Chairperson)

## St Aidan's Church, Chilton - Christingle Service

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Christingle on Christmas Eve at 4pm. Please come along and help support the Children's Society.

## Homework prize winners for the term:

Ben Nevis	Stuart	Snowdonia	Odin	Cotswolds	Zak
Pennines	Grace	Scafell Pike	Summer	Lake Windermere	Leon
Hadrian's Wall	Carly	Stonehenge	Joe	White Cliffs of Dover	Leon
Exmoor	Rachel	Dartmoor	Ellis		
Giant's Causeway	Satine	Loch Ness	Holly		

**Attendance award for the Autumn term goes to Cotswolds with 99.4%**

**School breaks up at 3:15pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
and re-opens for teaching purposes on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8:50am.**

Thank you all for your support through 2015. On behalf of all the Governors and staff, I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2016.

With Very Best Wishes  
Mrs A Pybus-Coates



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