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Chilton Primary School

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Dear Parents

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Yet another busy week at Chilton....

'The Punctuation Road Show' at Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College

"On Wednesday 1st October, we went to FBEC, Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College, to watch The Punctuation Show. In this period of time, we learnt how to use lots of punctuation such as: semi-colons, commas, question marks and much, much more. Mr. McDermid entertained us by including us and singing songs which were really funny. We cheered SO much that he said he would do another Punctuation Song. We all had a bacon sarnie after the show!"
(Reporter - Leo M. Y6)

Y6 Design and Technology Curriculum Enhancement Projects at Greenfield

On Wednesday, Class 12 started a 5-week D&T experience studying Food Technology and Textiles (smart materials) at Greenfield. Mr. Sheard's Class are scheduled to attend during November/December, Ms. Brady's Class during April/May and Mrs. Dickenson's Class through June. We are very pleased to have been able to organise this excellent learning opportunity for our Y5/6 students!

"Class 12 began lessons in Design and Technology at Greenfield this week. Firstly, we discussed healthy and unhealthy foods and tasted a lot of different kinds of food. Then, we looked at smart materials and tested a range of these materials out in the design room. We really enjoyed this exciting lesson and cannot wait to return next week!" (Reporter Jamie Yr6)

Harvest Assembly - Wednesday 8th October 9:20am St. Aidan's Church

Children from Y1 to Year 6 will attend church for a Harvest Service next Wednesday - and all parents are welcome. The service will last approximately 30 minutes.

Can children please bring Harvest gifts (non-perishables such as tinned items are best); these will then be donated to the Chilton Food Bank. The Rev Jon Bell and school staff look forward to seeing you there!

Dates for your diary:-

Staff were so impressed with 'The Punctuation Road Show' at FBEC, that we have arranged for it to come to Chilton for all the children to enjoy.

The Punctuation Road Show - Tuesday 21st October

The Grammar Road Show - Tuesday 18th November

Parents will be invited to attend; look out for details next week.

Parent Reading Team - Reminder

As mentioned on an earlier newsletter this term, we are very keen to raise the profile of Reading across school this year and would love to have some parents to come into school and share books with children. If you would like to be involved - or would like to know more - please contact the main school office or approach staff at the beginning or end of the day directly. No previous experience required!!

Miners' Welfare Recreation Ground, Chilton - Revised Opening Hours

The Town Council would like to advise readers that the new winter opening hours commence from Monday 29th September '14 until 2nd May '15. The park & facilities will be open weekdays from 10am to 4pm - but will be closed at weekends.

Educational visits next week:

Tuesday 7 October Year 1 Durham Johnston School - Durham Book Festival (am)
 Tuesday 7 October Year 6 Durham Johnston School - Durham Book Festival (am)
 Wednesday 8 October Year 1 Down at the Farm

School Admissions 2015-16

This week, Children who will be 5 between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 and who currently attend our nursery, have been given information (post card) on applying for a place in full time education.

McMillan Coffee Afternoon

Many thanks to everyone who attended the coffee afternoon last Friday - a total of £151.04 was raised.

Chilton Community College news: (contact 01388 720911/720255)

- Tomorrow sees the start of our four week FREE Arts and Crafts sessions for adults. Come along at 10am to 12noon to take part in silk painting, weaving, card making etc.
- **Friday Night Film Night**
Just to confirm that our Maleficent Film will now be shown on Friday 24 October at 6pm - still plenty of time to purchase your tickets. £3 per adult £2 per child (including refreshments)
- **Junior Youth Club** - unfortunately we are full at the moment - however, if your child is aged 8 and would like to put their name on the waiting list. Please contact the school office.
- **Coming soon:** A new exercise class (by a very enthusiastic tutor!) Mixture of Zumba and Decade Dance Fit commencing Monday 20 October at 7pm.



The attendance award last week went to Class 5 with 100%. Well done!

Awards	Mathematician	Spelling Bee	Star of the Week	Citizen of the week
Morning nursery			Darcy	BJ
Afternoon nursery			Lavarna	Jenson
Class 1			Miles	Ethan
Class 2			Brooke	Maddie
Class 3	Zane	Alfie		
Class 4	Shay	Lottie		
Class 5	Emily	Bailey		
Class 6	Rhys	Emma		
Class 7	Jessica	Jack		
Class 8	Kate	Scarlett		
Class 9	Jake	Leoni		
Class 10	Paige	Lucy A		
Class 11	Zoe	Luke		
Class 12	Tamzin	Deacon		
Class 13	James	Tyler		

