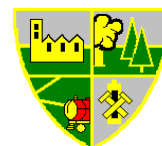


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Dear All,

7th April 2017

Lots of sporting events to talk about this week; we have certainly been very active!

Chilton Dash!

On Wednesday 29th March, children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 competed in a 300 metre Chilton Dash competition. We were split into heats and had to run around the outside of a track set out on the field. The winner of each 'Dash' was given a bib and then ran again in the final. The winners won a Dash t-shirt! Reporters: Lexie and Mia (Year 3).

Winners

	Girls' Race	Boys' Race
Year 3	Darcie	Joe
Year 4	Ebony	Lennon
Year 5	Charlotte	Taylor
Year 6	Hannah	Josh

Netball Festival

On Thursday 30th March, children from Year 6 went to a Netball Festival at FBEC. We played in a league against all the other schools. In the first game, we drew 1-1. We created lots of chances with Lucy scoring in the first half, however the other team managed to score one back with their only chance of the game. In the second game, we played really well again, however the final score was 2-1 to the other team. In the third game, we won 3-0 with Lucy scoring a hat-trick of baskets! The final game was against the winners of the afterschool league tournament. At half time, we were winning 2-1 with Lucy scoring both baskets, but they came back at us in the second half with the final score 3-2. When the results had been announced, we came third and won a bronze medal. Reporters: Lucy and Rebecca (Year 6)

Football League

On Thursday 30th March, Chilton Primary Football Team played the final two games of the SSP Football League. We played really well against the teams who finished first and second in the league and all showed a great amount of respect. We all received certificates and Clayton was also given a special Respect Award for always trying his hardest.

Reporters: Lewis and Zach (Year 4)

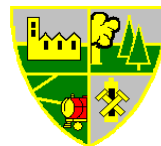
Dance Festival

This Tuesday, children from Year 4 went to Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre to take part in a Dance Festival. All the children from different schools did a warm-up where we had to jiggle around. We then watched some of the other schools before it was our turn. We did a hip-hop dance that we had been practising for several weeks. It was great fun and we really enjoyed it.

Reporters: Sarah and Natalia (Year 4)



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Beat the Street!

Well done to all those children who have been 'Beating the Street' in Chilton over the last few weeks. It has been great to see so many of you out with your friends and families scoring points for our school - and being fit and active at the same time. We are currently just behind Cleves Cross Primary School from those schools in our local area and I am sure - with the holidays and better weather arriving - that we can catch them before the end of the Easter break. Keep up the good work everyone - and very well done! Mr Sheard

Breakfast Club

Please note that the cost of Breakfast Club will rise from £1 to £1.20 daily or £6 for the full week from Monday 24th April.

School Uniform available now

We have a large amount of cardigans/sweatshirts/polo shirts in stock. If you would like to start buying early for the next academic year just make payment on Parent Pay or call into the office for a bar coded letter to enable you to pay at a local Pay Point Centre.

Eco group meets Phil Wilson MP

On Tuesday 4th April, the school Eco group met local MP Phil Wilson to discuss the work of the group in school. The children told him about the impact of solar panels and LED lighting on the school's bills, about the work behind Switch Off Fortnight and also the World Earth Hour event. Mr Wilson was very impressed with the children's knowledge and enthusiasm for these issues and he commented that he did not know of any other school that was taking such a commitment to the environment so seriously.

Friends of the School Easter Raffle

Thank you once again for your support with our Easter Raffle by donating prizes and buying raffle tickets. You have helped us raise £410 which will be allocated to EYFS, KS1 and KS2 for new outdoor playground equipment. We would just like to say thank you to people who have donated prizes but were not mentioned on last week's newsletter:

Cut & Blow dry voucher - donated by Marylyn's Unisex Salon

Sweet hamper donated by Sparkle Sweetie Treats

Voucher for a cake designed by the winner up to the value of £50 donated by The Cardinal Cake Company

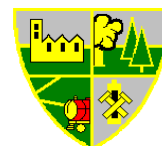
The draw will take place today at 1.30 - so hope you are lucky enough to win one of our 23 prizes! (A Berry)

1st Chilton Scouts

The Scouts are holding a fayre at St. Aidan's Church on Saturday 29th March at 2pm. Chilton Primary Friends will be there with the popular 'Tiddlywink Tombola'. Please come along and support two worthy local causes.



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Easter Egg Decorating Afternoon

A big 'thank you' to all those parents and family members who were able to come into school on Thursday and decorate eggs with their children. We hope you enjoyed the afternoon!

Class	Name of winner	Egg Design
Morning nursery	Harvey	Henry VIII
Afternoon nursery	Oliver	My dog Reg
Snowdonia	Fynn	Captain Cook
Ben Nevis	Thomas	Winston Churchill
Cotswolds	Lavarna	The Queen
Pennines	Layla	The Queen
Lake Windermere	Ava J	Ann Bancroft – Jane of all exploration trades
Scafell Pike	Hope	Florence Nightingale
Hadrian's Wall	Lexie	Cleopatra
Stonehenge	Darcie	Cleopatra
White Cliffs of Dover	Carly	Neil Armstrong
Lindisfarne	Bailey	Neil Armstrong
Dartmoor	Kate	Henry VIII and his 6 wives
Giant's Causeway	Lucy	Isambard Eggdom Brunel
Loch Ness	Megan	Rosa Parks

Plans for young people in Chilton...

Members of Chilton Community College and School Governors have met to look at children and young people's provision in Chilton to see if they can re-establish a youth and junior club, as well as examine other positive activities for our young residents to take part in.

At the moment the College has sessions for St John's Ambulance (Monday), Taekwondo (Tuesday & Friday), sports coaching (Thursday) and the Junior Film Club (Saturday's). St Aidan's Church Hall provides a home for the Chilton First Chilton Scouts (Monday and Wednesdays) and Melanie's School of Dance (Thursday, Friday and Saturdays). Finally, Chilton Community Sports and Social Club have started up a Family Games Night for parents and young people aged 14 to 17 years (Tuesdays).

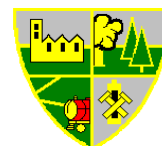
The College hopes to have a youth and junior club session up and running by September and will be working with the Area Action Partnership and relevant partners to put these in place as well as examining ways to put on more junior sports coaching and workshops for drama and music.

Anyone interested in helping out should contact the college on 01388 720911.

**Attendance winners this week is Dartmoor with 100%
Well done!**



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Lunchtime Awards

Dinner Hall		Playground	
Year 1	Rebecca	Year 1	Elle
Year 2	Keaton	Year 2	Zara
Year 3	Liam	Year 3	Lottie
Year 4	Sarah	Year 4	Ryan
Year 5	Lyla	Year 5	Lyla
Year 6	Scarlett	Year 6	Max

Weekly awards

Class	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week	Citizen of the Week
Morning Nursery	Harvey	Brooklyn	Leylen
Afternoon Nursery	Ellie	Faye	Mckenzie
Ben Nevis - Reception	Lily-Mae	Jacob G	Thomas W
Snowdonia - Reception	Joshua Hastwell	Summer	Freddie
Cotswolds - Y1	Rebecca	Ryan	Ethan
Pennines - Y1	Latoya	Maysie	Rhys
Lake Windermere - Y2	Whole class	Ruby	Keaton
Scafell Pike - Y2	Maddie	Hope	Zara
Hadrian's Wall - Y3	Lexie	Liam	Millie
Stonehenge - Y3	Mia	Ferne	Krystal
White Cliffs of Dover Y4	Dillon	Lily	Jack
Lindisfarne- Y4	Bailey	Charlie	Sarah
Dartmoor - Y5	Jack	Kate	Joseph
Giant's Causeway - Y6	Kacy	Brodee	Rihanna
Loch Ness - Y6	Leo	Darcy	Ciena

REMINDER - School closes for the Easter Holiday tonight Friday 7th April at 3:15pm – and re-opens for teaching purposes on Monday 24th April at 8:50am

School Website

Please visit our school website – which is regularly updated. New additions are sports photos from recent events and the Y3 visit to Oriental Museum. Coming soon....photos of the winning Easter Eggs.

<http://www.chilton.durham.sch.uk>

I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter Holiday. Hopefully the sun will shine and the Easter Bunny will arrive....!

With best regards

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