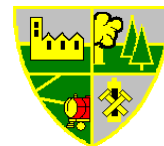


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Dear Parents,

11th November 2016

Remembrance

We held a service this morning to remember the service men and women who have served our country past and present. Children nominated family members, who were individually named.

A reminder that the Civic Service will take place this Sunday – 10am in St. Aidan's Church followed by a short service and two minute's silence at the Memorial. All very welcome.

'Eat Together' - Family Thursday Campaign (Approach Too)

Our pupils officially launched their Family Thursday campaign today. To mark the occasion, families from Chilton, Cleves Cross, Dean Bank, Ferryhill Station primary schools came together for lunch with Phil Wilson MP. Working with Approach Too, the **Family Thursday** campaign encourages families to eat together once a week, on a Thursday! The pupils are also asking families to invite a friend for tea if their family are unable to eat together because of other commitments. Pupils will receive Bronze, Silver and Gold Family Thursday stickers and certificates when they eat together over a number of weeks. Local shops and business have come on board and are supporting the Family Thursday campaign by offering discount on family meals and produce on a Thursday. Those who are lending their support include; The Co-op, The Chippy, The Manor House, The Post Boy, the Chilton Chippy and Colin's Fish Bar. So look out for these posters displaying the deals on offer.

A Festival of Christmas Trees – Chilton and Ferryhill (Approach Too)

It's not too late to join in Ferryhill and Chilton's Festival of Christmas Trees. Get into the Christmas spirit, join in the fun and show off your creative skills (not to mention your love of Christmas!) by displaying your tree for the enjoyment of our community. The event is free and it's open to everyone - individuals, groups, business, shops, schools and nurseries. Contact Glenys@approachtoo.uk. It's really easy to get involved; drop your tree off on the morning of Saturday 3rd December and we will look after it for you. It's a great way to promote you, your business or group. But even if you don't display a Christmas tree, pop along to Ferryhill Hub on either Saturday or Sunday 3rd and 4th December to support a wonderland of Christmas trees – and, just for fun, you can even vote for your favourite tree!

Exciting news from Chilton Primary Friends

Councillor Christine Potts has donated money from her Neighbourhood Budget to Chilton Primary Friends to send children from Reception to Year 6 to see "Jack and the Beanstalk" pantomime at Durham Gala on Tuesday 6th December at 10am and for Nursery children to be treated to a performance by Llewellyn's Punch & Judy on the same day. That's not all - as Mayoress Elizabeth Bruce has donated money from her Charity fundraising to help towards the transport costs to the pantomime - with the remainder being paid by Chilton Primary Friends. We would like to thank both of them for their thoughtful donations. (Mrs Berry and Hazel Coulthard).



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Halloween Sponsored Walk - update

At the time of the article going in the newsletter the amount raised is £1,430.40. We would like to thank all those children, parents, carers and families who took the time to get sponsors. The amount raised will be used in the future to purchase items/treats for all the children of Chilton Primary School. (Mrs Berry and Hazel Coulthard)

Chilton Christmas Lights Switch-on - Friday 25th November

The Town Christmas lights switch on is planned for Friday 25th November and will be performed by the Mayor, Councillor Elizabeth Bruce who will be accompanied by this year's Gala Princess Lola Allan. Festivities will commence at 6.30pm at the Town Square with the official switch on 7.00pm. We are fortunate that, this year, Ferryhill Town Band will be performing during the event - as well as children singing from Chilton Primary School Choir. During the event members of St Aidan's Church will kindly be circulating with sweet mince pies and refreshments. On site will be a catering van and a small fun fair ride. Of course the event would not be complete without a visit from Santa. Members of the Town Council would like to thank everyone involved with the Christmas Lights.

Civic Carol Service - Thursday 15th December

The Town Council would like to invite readers to this year's Civic Carol Service on Thursday 15th December at St Aidan's Church commencing at 7.00pm. During the service there will be performances from Ferryhill Town Band, Chilton Primary School Choir and the Steel Pans.

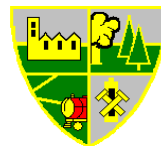
Following the service buffet and refreshments are available in the Church Hall. Members of the Town Council would like to thank everyone involved in the service. For further information, please telephone Chilton Town Council on 01388 721788.

This Week's School Award Winners

Class	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week	Citizen of the Week
Morning Nursery	Anya	Isla	Connor
Afternoon Nursery	Tommy	Xavier	Mia
Ben Nevis – Reception	Ethan	Joshua H	Esther
Snowdonia - Reception	Amber	Robert	Isabel
Cotswolds – Y1	Ethan	Summer	Macy
Pennines – Y1	Eliza Mae	Darcy	Latoya
Lake Windermere – Y2	Freyja	Alex	Keaton
Scafell Pike - Y2	William	Logan	Lewis
Hadrian's Wall – Y3	Leon	Kadey	Alfie
Stonehenge – Y3	Ferne	Kaiden	Rihanna
White Cliffs of Dover Y4	Lucy	Damian	Ethan
Lindisfarne- Y4	Georgie Leigh	Zach	Sarah
Dartmoor - Y5	Jack	Holly	Jessica
Giant's Causeway – Y6	Lewis	Macey	Hannah
Loch Ness – Y6	Ciena	Kyla	Eve



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Attendance winners for week ended 4 November 2016 - Scafell Pike with 98.72%

Christmas dates for your diary: -

Monday 5 th December	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) concert	Morning and Afternoon
Tuesday 6 th December	Reception to Year 6 at Durham Gala for the pantomime	Morning
Tuesday 6 th December	Punch and Judy for Nursery	Morning and Afternoon
Thursday 8 th December	KS2 (Years 3-6) concert	Morning
Thursday 8 th December	KS1 (Years 1-2) concert	Afternoon
Friday 9 th December	KS1 (Years 1-2) concert	Morning
Friday 9 th December	KS2 (Years 3-6) concert	Afternoon
Monday 12 th December	KS1 party	
Tuesday 13 th December	KS2 party	
Wednesday 14 th December	EYFS party	
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas lunch	
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas crafts (parents/carers invited)	Afternoon
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Thursday 15 th December	Performing arts group pantomime	to be confirmed
Thursday 15 th December	Civic carol service - St Aidan's Church	Evening
Friday 16 th December	Christmas sing-a-long	Afternoon

Details regarding times, tickets and how to purchase them will be given next week.

As usual, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main school office should you have any suggestions or queries.

With very best wishes,

Mrs A Pybus-Coates
Headteacher



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