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Dear All

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Student reports from last week to start our newsletter -

Visit from Lord Lieutenant Sue Snowdon - Student Press Release

"Mrs. Sue Snowdon, Lord Lieutenant of County Durham, visited Chilton Primary School on Thursday 5th March 2015 - which coincided with World Book Day. Our day was themed around "David Walliams' Books"; staff and pupils made a huge effort to dress up and Mrs. Snowdon commented on how well everyone had done. She helped to judge our costumes and award prizes. Prior to visiting the school, she read David Walliams book 'Ratburger' to ensure she had a brief 'heads up' on our theme day.

Both Tyler and I took Mrs. Snowdon on a tour of the school, making sure she popped in to see everyone from the Happy Times Day Care through to Year 6. At lunchtime, Mrs. Snowdon joined children in the dining hall for a 'Ratburger' (organic mince - not the real thing!) and chatted to the children about the characters and stories in David Walliams' books.

After lunch, we interviewed Mrs. Snowdon about herself. She revealed that her favourite food is fish, her favourite colour red and her favourite film 'Best Marigold Hotel 2'. Her hobbies include reading, gardening, baking. She loves everything about County Durham - from the hills in the Dales to the rugged Durham coastline." (School reporters - Tyler and Victoria - Year 6).

Year 6 visit from Hannah Earnshaw - Mars One Project

"On Monday 2nd March, Hannah Earshaw - a possible candidate to go to Mars - visited Year 6 to answer some of our questions. She told us lots of information about the Mars One Project. We learned all about how to grow food on Mars, how to breathe on Mars and how to live normally on Mars. Hannah explained why she had volunteered to go to Mars and help to build a permanent settlement there." (School reporters - Holly and Eden - Year 6)

Year 4 Educational Visit to Segedunum, Wallsend

"I really liked Segedunum because we tried on the armour and trained to be Roman soldiers. My favourite part was when we went up to the top of the panorama tower and looked over the old Roman site." (School Reporter - Hannah B - Class 9)

British Science Week

British Science Week got off to a flying start this week when a Scientist from Newcastle University delivered an assembly on Tuesday. She spoke to the children about Science being all around us and what the world would be like without Scientists or inventions or discoveries. She also carried out an investigation with the children where she could successfully predict their birthdays! Each year group will now undertake their own investigation before reporting back to the school on their findings during the last week of term. (M. Roberts)

Solar Panels

Installation is to start next Monday 16th March and is due to continue until we break up for Easter. Hopefully this will give our children first-hand learning experience of ecology measures; we intend that the Eco-Club will record the installation with photos and videos.

Appropriate Behaviour Around School

Sadly, it has been brought to my attention that a small handful of parents are still using inappropriate language at the school gate. Can I politely remind all school and college users that we aim to promote a respectful environment at Chilton Primary School and that certain standards of conduct and behaviour are therefore expected and non-negotiable - for the well-being of the young people in our care. Thank you for your co-operation.

Awards	Spelling	Mathematician	Star of the Week	Citizen of the week
Morning nursery			Summer	Hollie
Afternoon nursery			Noah	Leyton
Class 1			Miles	Ava J
Class 2			Grace	Ella
Class 3	Ruby	Alfie		
Class 4	Donovan	Shay		
Class 5	Ethan	Katie		
Class 6	Katie	Courtney		
Class 7	Daisy	Harry		
Class 8	Hayden	Lewis		
Class 9	Jake	Marley		
Class 10	Owen	Lucy		
Class 11	Ty	Zoe		
Class 12	Hannah	Deacon		
Class 13	Connor	Chloe M		

Next Week

...is Shakespeare Week. The children in KS2 will share in a special assembly on Tuesday, watching a special 15 minute film of 'Henry V' which is being broadcast across the country at 10:30am. The children will also all receive a special "Passport to Shakespeare" - full of information about 'The Great Bard'.

Members of the Rights Respecting Team are attending an RRSA Conference in Darlington on Wednesday, Reception are taking part in an educational visit to Hall Hill Farm on Thursday and Years 5 and 6 will be participating in Taekwondo taster sessions on Friday afternoon. Busy, busy.... !

As usual, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the staff via the main office should you have any comments or queries.

Best regards,

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Headteacher



