

Chilton Primary School



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Dear Parents,

23rd September 2016

This week we start with some important notices regarding works which will be taking place on site this year.

Car Park Refurbishment and Installation of New Boilers

Please be aware that works are scheduled to take place during this academic year - during both the Autumn and Spring Terms - with dates to be confirmed by Durham County Council. There will be some inevitable disruption to those who use the Car Park and safe walking route via the rear of the building during the refurbishment.

In order to ensure the Health and Safety of all users - please note that the Safe Walking Route to school (down the steps and past the school kitchen) will no longer be open for use from Monday 26th September. Access to the school via the gates to the rear of the Library will only be available from 8:30am-9am and again 3.15pm to 3.45pm; therefore, all Breakfast Club users will only be able to gain access to the school building via South View.

We appreciate that this may be inconvenient for some families and thank you for your patience whilst essential work is completed.

Year 6 Science Ambassadors at Sedgfield Net Park

"On Tuesday 20th September 2016, we went to the NetPark for a Science Ambassador visit. As well as us, there were other schools that joined us for the experiments. Some of the experiments were very challenging and pushed us to our limits. Our first experiment was planning and presenting about what we have learnt in Science lessons in the past. Another challenge was to make a planet line to show how far away the planets would be if they were 100x smaller. We made models of the planets showing if they were rocky or gas planets, putting rice or cotton wool inside balloons. The final experiment was the nappy-testing - where we found out how much water the nappy could absorb. Finally, we gave a presentation on what we had learnt during the day; we learnt a lot!" (Reporters - Emily, Brodee, Kyla, Hannah, Lola and Ciena Y6).

Football League - Round 1

"On Thursday 15th September, after school, the football team from Chilton Primary School went to play in the football league at Greenfield. The first match was a friendly against Sugar Hill Primary. We played really well, creating lots of chances, but did not manage to score, meaning that we lost the game 1-0.

In our second match we played Byerley Park Primary. With their first and only attack of the game they managed to score a goal off the cross bar. We dominated the rest of the game and hit the cross bar, the post and the ball was cleared off the line twice but the ball would not go into the net, meaning that we lost the game 1-0. We played really well throughout and created lots of chances, so hopefully we will get the win next time round." (Reporters - Jack and Zach Y4)

Y3 Multi-Skills Festival

"On Tuesday 20th September, a group of Y3 children went to Trimdon Junior School for a Multi-Skills Festival. We played lots of different ball game competitions where we needed to score points, including hitting a golf ball onto a cone and a race on big feet stilts. We also took part in lots of different races. At the end we counted up all our scores and we had finished fifth. It was a really fun afternoon, enjoyed by us all." (Reporters - Lexie and Kaiden Y3)



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Attendance winners for the week ended 16 September 2016:

Pennines, Lake Windermere, White Cliffs of Dover and Dartmoor 100%

Weekly awards

Class	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week	Citizen of the Week
Morning Nursery	Olivia	Alex	Charlotte
Afternoon Nursery	Jasper	Lily	McKenzie
Ben Nevis - Reception	Jack	Esther	Isabelle
Snowdonia - Reception	Hollie	John Paul	Kai
Cotswolds - Y1	Leon	Layla	Summer
Pennines - Y1	Darcy	Latoya	Charlie
Lake Windermere - Y2	Ethan	Ava J	Alex
Scafell Pike - Y2	Logan	Layton	William
Hadrian's Wall - Y3	Liam	Jake	McKenna
Stonehenge - Y3	Joe	Lottie	Darcie
White Cliffs of Dover Y4	Mason	Dillon	Carly
Lindisfarne- Y4	Katie W.	Lennon	Ebony
Dartmoor - Y5	Jack	Lyla	Holly
Giant's Causeway - Y6	Harvey	Max	Kacy
Loch Ness - Y6	Ciena	Lola	Kaitlyn

Dates for your Diary

Year 6 students to FBEC for a Business and Enterprise Day - Thursday 6th October

Wellbeing for Life Service

The Wellbeing for Life Service and Chilton Community College have teamed up to offer a brand new FREE lifestyle course, starting on Tuesday 27th September 2016 from 6pm until 7:30pm - and every Tuesday thereafter in the College for 6 weeks. The course can help support you on a number of health and wellbeing issues including:- weight loss, healthy eating, gentle exercise, smoking cessation and increasing confidence - as well offering techniques in stress management and relaxation. We can offer mini-health checks and a weekly weigh-in to help you look and feel amazing in your Christmas/party outfits. To book a place or for more information call or text Jacklyn on 07833593421, or just pop along on a Tuesday evening for 6pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the main office with any comments, suggestions or queries that you may have.

Best regards,

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