

Chilton Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

29th April 2016

News from school trips this week - and also an announcement regarding the cost of school lunches....

School Lunch increase from September 2016

We have been informed by the Local Authority that from 1st September 2016 the price of a pupil school meal will increase to £2. School meals for pupils in KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) and Reception will still be free to all pupils.

Year 1 visit to Beamish Open Air Museum

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a memorable day at Beamish Museum where we enjoyed (or should that be endured?) a Victorian lesson, took a tram into the old town, toured some terraced houses from 1900 and asked questions about how people in the past used to live. Despite the appalling weather, everyone had a lovely day. Lewis said "I really liked taking a ride on an old fashioned tram," and Ava commented that "The houses were so different to the houses we live in today." (M Roberts)

Year 2 visit to the Botanic Gardens and Thinford Nursery

As part of our topic on plants we visited the Botanic Gardens in Durham to find out about plants from around the world. We also visited Thinford Nursery to find out about conditions of growth and to purchase plants for us to grow in school. (A. Berry)
"We saw a cactus from Mexico and we went into the rainforest." (Reporter - Donovan)
"We saw bamboo from China and got to feel the bark from a Snake Tree from India and it felt like snake skin." (Reporters Kaiden and Summer)

Wellbeing for Life FREE Healthy lifestyle Course

The Wellbeing for Life Service and Chilton Community College have teamed up to offer a brand new FREE lifestyle course, starting on Tuesday 3rd May 2016 at 6pm until 7:30pm, and every Tuesday thereafter in the College. The course can help support you on a number of health and wellbeing issues, including weight loss, healthy eating, gentle exercise, stopping smoking 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 get ready for summer. To book a place or for more information call or text Jacklyn on 07833593421, or just pop along on a Tuesday evening for 6pm.

Awards

Class Name	Star of the week	Citizen of the week	Class Name	Star of the week	Citizen of the week
Nursery am	Tommy	Esther	Nursery pm	Chen	Thomas
Ben Nevis	Scarlett	Layla	Snowdonia	Rebecca	Odin
Cotswolds	Keaton	Ruby	Pennines	William	Hope
Scafell Pike	McKenna	Liam	Lake Windermere	Jake	Kaiden
Hadrian's Wall	Will	Ebony	Stonehenge	Damian	Lennon
White Cliffs of Dover	Riley	Jessica			
Exmoor	Rebecca	Emily	Dartmoor	Joslin	Leo
Giant's Causeway	Lucy	Libby	Loch Ness	Rhys	Satine

Bank Holiday Weekend

School closes today and re-opens for teaching purposes on Tuesday 3rd May

We wish you all a super extra-long weekend; typically, the forecast is for rain!!

With very best wishes

Mrs A. Pybus-Coates
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