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Dear Parents

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So - the school heating is due back on and the Early Years waterproofs are out of the cupboards. The nights are starting to draw slowly in; Autumn is well and truly here....

### **'Meet the Teacher' Night**

A big 'Thank You' to all those parents who came in to meet with their children's class teacher on Monday night. We had a very good attendance overall; parents who were unable to attend have been sent a 'Supporting your Child's Learning' pack. If you have any questions regarding this - please contact your child's class teacher via the main office.

### **School Uniform**

Can I thank all parents and carers for supporting our School Uniform Policy (information available on the school website and within the school brochure). Can I please remind you all that we do recommend that our children wear 'sensible' shoes (preferably black); we request that girls do not wear heeled shoes, for reasons of Health and Safety. Plimsolls are recommended for indoor PE sessions - as trainers worn outdoors cannot be worn in the school gymnasium. Many of you with older children will be aware that all our feeder secondary schools (FBEC, Greenfield and Woodham) highly value the wearing of school uniform - and that we fully endorse this and aim to prepare our children for successful transition. Thank you for your support.

### **Dates for your Diary -**

Family Assemblies for Parents/Friends

These are scheduled for the following dates:-

Y6 (Mr. Roberts / Mrs. Dickenson's Classes) - Thursday 9th October

Y5 (Ms. Brady / Mr. Sheard's Classes) - Thursday 16th October

Y4 (Mrs. Burn / Mrs. Dunn's Classes) - Thursday 23rd October

Y3 (Mrs. Jones' Class) - Thursday 13th November

### **Harvest Festival Celebration**

Wednesday 8th October 9:20am Service at St. Aidan's Church

(All donations to the Chilton Food Bank).

### **100 Year Remembrance Service**

Tuesday 11th November 10:15am Service at St. Aidan's Church / 10:50am at the Chilton War Memorial

11am - Commemorative Balloon release

### **Y3 Trip to Bowes Museum**

Year 3 all had a fabulous day and found out lots of facts about the Stone Age. We enjoyed handling and finding out about real Stone Age artefacts - and even made clay coil pots like the Stone age people did!

### **Greenfield College Assembly**

David Priestley - Principal at Greenfield - led an assembly for pupils from Y2 to Y6 on Tuesday this week. The children currently in Y6 were shown a video of the taster day that they participated in prior to the Summer. We look forward to hosting assemblies led by our other secondary colleagues later in the year.

### Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College

Transition workers will be available to speak to parents regarding any questions they may have regarding making informed decisions about choosing a secondary school on Friday 26 September. You are welcome to drop into the main reception area (here at Chilton) between 3.30pm to 6pm.

### MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

School will be supporting the charity with their fundraising efforts on the afternoon of Friday 26 September at 2.30pm. Parents will be able to come and collect their children from 2.30pm and then go to the dining hall to purchase tea, coffee, biscuits and cakes.

### Judo Tasters

From Wednesday to Friday this week, Glyn Fidgeon from 'Destination Judo' visited our school giving taster sessions to children from Reception through to Year 6. All the children had huge amounts of fun and learnt that Judo is not only a martial art - but is also a great way of keeping fit and healthy, whilst developing self-control and discipline

### Intergeneration Arts and Crafts

On Saturday 4 October at 10am to 12 noon - for four weeks, a tutor from Bishop Auckland College will be teaching adults how to silk paint, weave, glass paint, card-making plus other activities. All of these classes are **FREE** and include refreshments. Please telephone the school on 01388 720255 or the college 01388 720911 to book a place.

### Family Film Night - Friday 3 October

Children have this week been given information on our new monthly Friday Night Film Night. Our first film will be Angelina Jolie in Maleficent (a twist on Sleeping Beauty) Entrance is £3 per adult and £2 child including refreshments. Show starts at 6pm. Tickets need to be pre-ordered by Wednesday 1 October.



The attendance award last week went to Class 13 with 99.64%. Well done!

Awards	Mathematician	Spelling Bee	Star of the Week	Citizen of the week
Morning nursery			Deacon	Macy
Afternoon nursery			Peyton	Odin
Class 1			Alex	Keaton
Class 2			Alfie	Saul
Class 3	Joe	Maddison		
Class 4	Kaiden	Lexie		
Class 5	Carly	Lula		
Class 6	Nyle	Thomas		
Class 7	Bobby	Holly		
Class 8	Josh	Ella		
Class 9	Josslin	Rachel		
Class 10	Evie	Nils		
Class 11	Cassidy	Levi		
Class 12	Robbie	Callum		
Class 13	Piper	Kian		

