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NEWSLETTER – 14th September 2018

It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Year R children and families into our school this week; the children have settled remarkably well in class and the relationships with their buddies is already a delight to see; I am so proud of our pupils in how they can be such positive, friendly role models. Please do continue to welcome our new parents into our community, as I know we will.

Thank you to those who joined us for worship today to find out more about our Christian value for this half term, **compassion**.

So far this half term we have explored what compassion means; how it is linked with empathy, a feeling of understanding how others are feeling, but that compassion is when those feelings include a desire to act and do something about it. Through reflecting on the parable of the lost son, we have thought about how compassion is not always easy to show, and how sometimes it is the people who are unkind to us who really need us to show compassion. Over this half term we will be considering how we can show compassion to others in school, in our wider communities, and also globally, as well as learning from examples set by famous people. Our Harvest Service is on Monday 8th October at 9:30am; we would love to welcome all families and friends to share this with us. As is tradition we will be collecting donations for Winchester Churches Nightshelter and have attached their latest list of items they would like to this newsletter; please may children bring in donations on the morning on the Festival.



‘Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.’ **Colossians 3:12**

What’s on next week

- 18.09.18 – Amery Hill Open Morning 9 – 10.30am
- 18.09.18 – Yr5/6 and parents assembly with Eggar’s
 School Head teacher - 2.30pm in Chawton School hall
- 18.09.18 – Alton School Cross Country 1 – 4:00-5:00pm – Amery Hill
- 19.09.18 – Year R photo for Alton Herald, 9am
- 19.09.18 – Amery Hill Open Morning 9 – 10.30am
- 21.09.18 – Years 4, 5 & 6 trip to Winchester Science Centre

Out of this World and London’s Burning!

There has been fantastic learning throughout our school as children are excited about their new topics. Yew and Sycamore have impressed me with their fantastic art work demonstrating their growing scientific knowledge, I am sure their trip to Winchester Science Centre will further pique their interest and deepen their already growing knowledge.



Maple and Beech are rapidly becoming expert historians, investigating the Great Fire of London. Please do come in and share their learning on open classrooms and also their class assembly.

Music

We are thrilled to announce that this academic year all children in Years 1 – 6 will have the opportunity to learn an instrument through Hampshire Music Service’s Listen2Me programme. These lessons will be led by Julia Whitehouse, a Hampshire Music Service teacher, and will be in school on Tuesday mornings. This autumn term Years 5 and 6 will be learning to play keyboards – we can’t wait to keep you updated and invite parents in for a performance later in the term. Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will have an opportunity to learn different instruments in the spring or summer term, more details will follow.



Fishy News!

The children provided some excellent suggestions for naming the new goldfish; it was a tricky decision to finalise the names. We are pleased to announce the names of our fish are **Susan** and **Bob!**



Sport opportunities

I will not be leading a Cross Country club yet this half term as I will be committing to attending and supporting all our Alton School's Sports Events, which will take a significant amount of time. I am really excited about being able to coach, cheer and support our pupils as they represent our school this year. First up is Year 5/6 Hockey – please do get those slips in so we have a team! There is the first cross country competition next Tuesday 18th September, 4:00 – 5:00pm at Amery Hill; we have so many fantastic runners I hope many will go. If any parents feel they would like to run any clubs, please do leave details at the office and we will get back to you!

School Dinners

If your family does not qualify for free school meals you will have to pay for meals for your child if they are in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. **Payments must be made in advance** or children need to be sent in with a home packed lunch as no dinner will be ordered for them. You can pay online or with a cheque or cash in the office. Cheques are to be made payable to Hampshire County Council. Please note that the cost of each school meal is now £2.30.

Notices:

Data Collection Sheets: Thank you to everyone how has returned their data collection sheet. If you haven't, please return it as soon as possible. Please sign and return your form even if no details have changed.

Violin for sale: Mrs Wakefield is selling a quarter size violin for £20. If you are interested please contact Mrs Wakefield or the school office.

Princess shoes: If you have any princess shoes you no longer use please send them into school for Year R's dressing up box.

Attachments:

Harvest Donation List
Amery Hill Open Days



Our Achievements!

We have so many talented children here at Chawton CE Primary School and we would love to share their successes and news from other events and clubs they participate in. If you have something to share and celebrate please send in your good news, preferably by email, to the school office. We are excited to hear all about it!

House Points

	FALCONS	EAGLES	HAWKS
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	-	-	-
WEEK TOTAL	105	172	135
NEW YEAR TOTAL	105	172	135

Dates for your diaries: Please note that for the majority of these events further details will be sent nearer the time. We will ensure that new dates, or any changed due to unforeseen circumstances, are in red.

Sharing Worship:

(Sharing our half term value)
 09.11.18 – Sharing Worship
 18.01.19 – Sharing Worship
 08.03.19 – Sharing worship
 03.05.19 – Sharing worship
 14.06.19 – Sharing worship

Sharing Assemblies:

(Certificates, achievements and some of our learning)
 28.09.18 – Sharing Assembly
 23.11.18 – Sharing Assembly
 01.02.19 – Sharing worship
 22.03.19 – Sharing worship
 23.05.19 – Sharing worship

Class Assemblies:

(Sharing topic learning from the half term)
 17.10.18 – Yew/Sycamore
 18.10.18 – Maple/Beech
 19.12.18 – Maple/Beech
 20.12.18 – Yew/Sycamore
 13.02.19 – Yew/Sycamore
 14.02.19 – Maple/Beech
 03.04.19 – Maple/Beech
 04.04.19 – Year 4 East Meon Assembly
 24.04.19 – Calshot Parent Assembly
 15.05.19 – Oak Class Assembly
 08.07.19 – Maple/Beech
 11.07.19 – Yew/Sycamore

Theme Weeks:

12.11.18 – Anti-Bullying Week (Mrs Mason leading)
 19.11.18 – Science Week (Mrs Ross leading)
 04.02.19 – Safer Internet Week (Miss Spencer leading)
 25.02.19 – Chawton Week – History focus (Mrs Andrews leading)
 04.03.19 – Book Week (Miss Blandford leading)
 20.05.19 – Technology/STEM Week (Mrs Ross leading)

Open Classrooms (3:15 – 4:00pm):

(A chance to share your child’s learning in their classroom with them)
 04.10.18
 06.12.18
 06.02.19
 09.05.19
 20.06.19

Music Assemblies (2:45pm):

(Choirs and peripatetic musicians will perform to everyone)
 04.12.18
 25.03.19
 16.07.19

Inset Days:

07.01.19
 24.05.19
 03.06.19

Autumn 1

18.09.18 – Amery Hill Open Morning 9 – 10.30am
 18.09.18 – Yr5/6 and parents assembly with Eggar’s School Head teacher - 2.30pm
 19.09.18 – Year R photograph for Alton Herald, 9am
 19.09.18 – Amery Hill Open Morning 9 – 10.30am
 21.09.18 – Yr 4,5 & 6 school trip to Winchester Science Centre
 25.09.18 – 1:30pm – Prospective Parents Tour
 28.09.18 – Sharing Assembly
 04.10.18 – Open Classrooms – 3:15 – 4:00pm
 08.10.18 – Harvest festival – 9:30am
 10.10.18 – Prospective Parents Tour – 10am
 16.10.18 – Parents evening (3:30 – 6:30pm)
 17.10.18 – Yew/Sycamore Class Assembly
 17.10.18 – Parents evening (3:30 – 5:30pm)
 18.10.18 – Maple/Beech Class Assembly

Autumn 2

31.10.18 – School photos (portraits)
 08.11.18 – School Nurse – flu immunisations (YR-Y5)
 09.11.18 – Sharing Worship
 11.10.18 – Think Safe for YR6 (Alton Maltings) 12:00 – 2.30pm
 12.11.18 – Anti-Bullying Week (Mrs Mason leading)
 13.11.18 – Prospective Parents Tour – 1:30pm
 19.11.18 – Science Week (Mrs Ross leading)
 20.11.18 – National Takeover Day, EHDC for Year 6 pupils – 1:00 – 3:00pm
 23.11.18 – Sharing Assembly
 27.11.18 – Prospective Parents Tour – 9:30am
 04.12.18 – Music Assembly to parents – 2:45pm
 06.12.18 – Open Classrooms 3:15 – 4:00pm
 07.12.18 – CSSG Christmas Fair – 3:15 – 5:00pm
 12.12.18 – 2:00pm Nativity (Year R, Year 1 & Year 2) to parents
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14.12.18 – Year 6 Ice-Skating Trip
17.12.18 – R.E. Day
18.12.18 – Christmas Jumper Day
18.12.18 – Christmas Parties
18.12.18 – Christmas Dinner
19.12.18 – Class Assembly Maple/Beech
19.12.18 – Carol Service – 5:30pm – St Nicholas Church
20.12.18 – Class Assembly Yew/Sycamore
21.12.18 – Christmas Service 9:30am – St Nicholas Church

Other key dates:

01.03.19 – Women’s World Day of Prayer – Yr6 girls
07.03.19 – World Book day
27.03.19 – Easter play to parents 5:30pm
28.03.19 – Easter Play to parents 2:00pm
01.04.19 – 04.04.19 – Calshot
01.04.19 – 03.04.19 – East Meon
05.04.19 – Easter Service – 2:30pm and collection from church.
22.04.19 – BANK HOLIDAY
24.04.19 – KS2 SATs Meeting 3:15-3:45pm – Esme
25.04.19 – KS1 SATs Meeting 3:15 – 3:45pm – Kirsty
06.05.19 – BANK HOLIDAY
13.05.18 – SATS Week (Year 6)
14.05.19 – Class Photos
10.06.19 – Phonics testing (Year 1)
21.06.19 – CSSG Summer Fair
25.06.19 – Sports Day – 1:15pm on field
28.06.19 – Race for Life – 2:00pm
02.07.19 – Reserve Sports Day
16.07.19 – Year 6 production – 6:30pm
17.07.19 – Year 6 production – 6:30pm
22.07.19 – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly – 2:00pm
22.07.19 – Year 6 Leavers’ BBQ
23.07.19 – Leavers’ service – 9:30am