



**NEWSLETTER – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**



**Science Week!**

We have had a fantastic week throughout Science Week – the children have been buzzing with experiments they have been undertaking, walks they have been on, and visitors they have seen. We really hope they have been coming home enthused and excited too. Please visit our school website (<https://www.chawton.hants.sch.uk/gallery>) to see some photos from this week – enjoy!

There are lots of events coming up over the next few weeks – please do keep checking diary dates. There will also be Class assemblies, where your children will be sharing their learning over the last half term, and music performances!

Thank you to everyone who shared our assembly with us today – there were so many fantastic things to share and celebrate! Well done to all our sportswomen and sportsmen, the many times table and teacher awards, Toby’s swimming certificate and great learners. A special mention to Fin and William, who both achieved Gold in the Primary Maths Challenge, and also the recipients of Headteacher awards today: Henry Waugh, Hettie Farris, Molly Byrne, Caitlin Gosden, Alice Carroll, Phoebe Simper, Ava Arrigoni, Freja Wakefield, Toby Duvall and Louis Minett – well done!

**Equalities Plan**

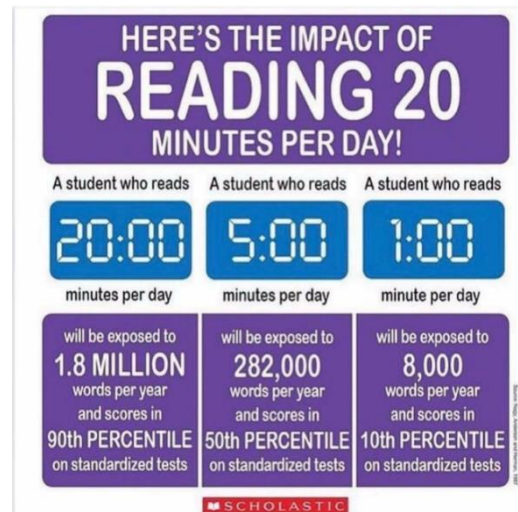
Governors and the school have been reviewing our Equalities policy and information. We recognise that the public sector equality duty has three aims, to:

- *eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct under the Act*
- *advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not*
- *foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not*

We are considering how well we currently achieve these aims with regard to the protected groups under the Equality Act (race, disability, gender, gender re-assignment, age, pregnancy and maternity, marital status, sexual orientation, religion and belief and sexual orientation) and as part of this review, we would welcome any constructive feedback, views or suggestions from parents. If you have something to share please either write to the school office, or speak with Miss Tilley or one of our Governors. Thank you.

**Working together!**

Thank you for your continued support as we work together for the children here. I was sent this during the week and having shared it with some children in Sycamore Class, they thought I should also share it with parents! It clearly shows the impact reading regularly home will make on a child’s learning journey.



**Chawton Village Carol Service**

We would love for a pupil to read at the village Christmas Carol Service, which this year is held at St Nicholas Church, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December, at 3:00pm. If your child would like to represent our school at this event (we will get the reading etc. prior to the service to practice!), please let the school office know – thank you!

**School Bus**

Are you a parent whose child travels to school using home to school transport services funded by Hampshire County Council? If so, the Home to School Transport Team in Children's Services would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this short survey: <https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=153001686545> The team wants to improve the service and the information that it provides about it so your feedback will be valuable in helping them to do that. Thank you.

### Chicken Pox

We have had a few cases of Chicken Pox over the last week. If your child has Chicken Pox the school nurse team advise that they stay at home until all of the spots have scabbed over, which is usually for 5 days after the rash has started. It is possible to have Chicken Pox more than once. For more information please go to <https://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Chickenpox/>

### Free Course for Parents at Robin's Oak, Waterlooville

The Hampshire Primary Behaviour Support Service are offering a free parenting course on, 'Managing Challenging Behaviour at Home'. This is being run on a choice of dates, either 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 or 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019, from 10am to 11.30am. If you are interested in attending, please contact the service at Robin's Oak, Waterlooville on 02392 572676.

### CSSG

Thanks to everyone for their very generous donations this morning.

Thanks also to the following people who have very kindly agreed to be class reps for their children's year groups:-

Reception - Harriet Clarke-Smith  
 Year 1 - Vicki McKell and Niamh Stynes  
 Year 2 - Jo Vitoria  
 Year 3 - Sarah Fascione  
 Year 4 - Jenny Perring  
 Year 5 - Katie Wakefield  
 Year 6 - Diane Byrne

### Christmas Fair

Father Christmas is coming to the Christmas Fair! Next week we will be taking bookings in the school office for the children to see him. Please reserve your spot to see him and contribute £1 per child. Reception children will be given the first few slots.

### Notices

Christmas Dinner - If you haven't already returned your child's Christmas dinner form, please do so as soon as possible thank you.

School Dinners – If you pay for school dinners please make sure your child's account is in credit. You can add money to their account online via ScoPay, with a cheque payable to HCC or with cash.

Earrings – If your child wears earrings they must be removed for PE or covered with tape or plasters. You need to supply the tape/plasters and keep them in your child's PE bag.

Parking – We have received another complaint about parking. Please **do not** block resident's driveways, park on junctions, drive over grass verges or stand or walk in the road. Some residents have informed us that they will start to make a note of repeat offenders and report them to the police.

### House Points

	FALCONS	EAGLES	HAWKS
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	1493	1712	1516
WEEK TOTAL	203	197	117
NEW YEAR TOTAL	1696	1909	1685

### Attachments

Christmas Holiday Club at Wootey Infant School  
 Christmas in Alton  
 Best Science Gifts for Kids

w/c 26.11.18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning		Prospective Year R parent tour	Violin lessons		Guitar lessons
Lunchtime		Book Club	Choir		Dance Club - Yew & Sycamore
Afternoon			Choir		
After School	CM Sports Football Club			3:15 – 4:00pm STEM Club	PH Sports Badminton Club

**Sharing Worship:**

(Sharing our half term value)  
 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)  
 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)  
 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:**

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)  
 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 (time changed)  
 25.03.19  
 16.07.19

**Inset Days:**

07.01.19  
 24.05.19  
 03.06.19

**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.

**Autumn 2**

27.11.18 – Prospective Parents Tour – 9:30am  
 04.12.18 – Music Assembly to parents  
 06.12.18 – Open Classrooms 3:15 – 4:00pm  
 07.12.18 – Guitar Assembly 9am, Parents welcome  
 07.12.18 – CSSG Christmas Fair – 2.30 – 4:00pm  
 12.12.18 – 2:00pm Nativity (Year R, Year 1 & Year 2) to parents  
 13.12.18 – 2:00pm Nativity (Year R, Year 1 & Year 2) to parents  
 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 2.45pm  
 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  
29.04.19 – Year 5 Bikeability  
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 5 Perins Taster 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