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NEWSLETTER – 8th March 2019

Ofsted!

Thank you so much to everyone for your support. It was an incredibly positive day and we are so proud of the children, staff and community – they were amazing! I look forward to sharing the report with you soon – hopefully before Easter.

Red Nose Day

For Red Nose day on Friday 15th children can wear their own clothes (including something red and/or a red nose if they would like) in exchange for a suggested donation of £1 for Comic Relief.



CSSG

We made a fantastic profit of £87.30 from Friday's cake sale! A big thank you to Sarah and Jo for organising and to all of those who contributed the yummy cakes.

Curry & Quiz night in school TOMORROW!

We have a few spaces left - please come and support this brilliant and hilarious evening and fundraise for the school at the same time. Call/text 07779 771780 if you'd like to book.

£10 per person includes: Curry, sides, condiments, dessert, all cutlery and crockery and soft drinks to purchase - plus quiz fun!

Bring your own (if you wish): naan breads, poppadoms, alcoholic drink, cash for the raffle – and general knowledge!

Book Week

What a fantastic week! A big thank you to Miss Blandford and the team here at Chawton for planning such fantastic, and varied, activities for the children to experience. Thank you also to our community of



children, parents and governors for supporting the week through reading in book corners, visiting our book fair, volunteering to help on trips and great costumes for World Book Day. Please see the page below for some photos of our fantastic week.

Music Assembly 27th March

We will be holding a Music Assembly on Wednesday 27th March at 2.45pm in the school hall. Parents are warmly invited. The two school choirs will be sharing some of the songs we've worked on this term and also the school violin group will be playing. The school guitar groups may also be playing, which we'll confirm once we have received further communication from their teacher. If your child is receiving music tuition on an instrument or in singing outside of school, we would also love to include them in the assembly; please contact Jenny Abbott if your child would like to perform. Time is allocated for a rehearsal before the assembly, so children who may be a little nervous will have time to warm up. Looking forward to some exciting performances!



Sport

Well done to Tori who represented our school at the Hampshire Cross Country Championships yesterday, against Year 5 and 6 girls from across the county. It was a strong field and Tori ran brilliantly – we await the results! Next week is Year 5/6 Rugby Tournament; we have only had a few responses; the letter is attached to the newsletter, please respond by Monday if your child would like to take part. Additionally, there is a netball competition coming up, similarly please send in the attached reply slip so we can organise a team. If we do not receive sufficient responses by the deadlines in the letters then we will not be able to take a team, which is a shame as currently we have the best attendance at sports events out of all Alton cluster schools! Friday evening PH Sports Club will be a KS2 (Years 3 – 6) Rounders Club from **Friday 15th March**. A letter has come out regarding this – do return to the office, it should be great fun and we have always had a great rounders team at Chawton! Lastly, I am sure you will join me in wishing Joe, Florence, Lili-Mai and Gracie good luck as they represent our school next week in the Hampshire Badminton Games!

Book Week

Even OFSTED couldn't put us off having fun and enjoying our Book Week. Of course, the highlight of the week was World Book Day and a popular topic of conversation throughout the week was who was dressing up as who. A big thank you to all those involved in helping the children create their costumes, they all looked fantastic. We began the day with a costume parade in the hall. Miss Trunchbull (aka Miss Tilley) discovered our plans but despite her best endeavours could not spoil our fun! Years 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed a special Harry Potter themed morning at Chawton House Library which began with a sorting hat ceremony after which they took classes in astronomy, herbology and wand making. This was an event run by the library staff for us and we would like to express our thanks to them for inviting us to take part in it.

During the week children have enjoyed a wide variety of activities including:

- Story slots with visitors including our school governors and Reverend Lesley,
- House Assemblies where staff have talked about the types of books that they like reading and then shared their favourite children's books
- Visits to the book fair and time to look at the selection of books on sale
- Writing letters to our favourite authors
- Years 1, 2 and 3 have found out about the life of Christopher Robin Milne.

Once again the Scholastic book fair has been a huge success and the money that you have spent has helped to raise the school about £300 to spend on new books – Thank you.



Trophy Cabinet

We are thrilled to have had our bespoke trophy cabinet installed into the porch this week. It has been funded by a kind donation by Mr De Laszlo, and hand-made by local carpenter Peter Gosden. We are also arranging for Peter to come in and talk to the children in school about his craft and show some of the beautiful instruments and pieces he has made by hand.



Outstanding payments

Please make sure that any dinner money payments and voluntary contributions are made by the March 15th at the latest. We still have some outstanding dinner money payments from our Christmas dinner. If you are unsure if you owe any money or you have any concerns about payments please come and talk to Mrs Edwards or Mrs Morton.

Notices

STEM Club – Please note that there is **no STEM club** on Thursday 14th March.

Letters home this week
PH Sports Rounders Club

Attachments

Tag Rugby Letter
Alton Netball Training Competition

House Points

	FALCONS	EAGLES	HAWKS
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	2701	3002	2612
WEEK TOTAL	103	122	117
NEW YEAR TOTAL	2804	3124	2729

Next week at Chawton

w/c 11.03.19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Hampshire Music Service Y1/2 Y4/5 Swimming	Violin Lessons		Guitar Lessons Red Nose Day
Lunch Time					
PM				Y5/6 Rugby Competition, Eggar's School, 12 – 3pm	2.45pm – CSSG Meeting in Hall
After School	Badminton 3.15-4.15pm	Netball 3.15 – 4.15pm		Year 3 & 4 Cooking Club 3.15 – 4.30pm	PH Sports Rounders Training Y 3/4/5 & 6 3.15 – 4.15pm

Sharing Worship:

(Sharing our half term value)
03.05.19 – Sharing worship
14.06.19 – Sharing worship

Sharing Assemblies:

(Certificates, achievements and some of our learning)
22.03.19 – Sharing worship
23.05.19 – Sharing worship

Class Assemblies:

(Sharing topic learning from the half term)
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:

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)

09.05.19
20.06.19

Music Assemblies (2:45pm):

(Choirs and peripatetic musicians will perform to everyone)

27.03.19
16.07.19

Inset Days:

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.

Spring 2
<p>11.03.19 – Chawton Pre-School Library Visit 14.03.19 – Y5/6 Rugby Competition, Eggar's 15.03.19 – Red Nose Day 15.03.19 – CSSG Meeting, School Hall 22.03.19 – Sharing Worship 27.03.19 – Easter play to parents 5:30pm 27.03.19 – Year R Hearing & Vision checks with School Nurse 28.03.19 – Easter Play to parents 2:00pm 29.03.18 – CSSG Cake & Uniform Sale Organised by Yew Class 01.04.19 – 04.04.19 – Calshot 01.04.19 – 03.04.19 – East Meon 02.04.19 – 9.30am Year 1/2 African Drumming Assembly, Parents welcome 03.04.19 – Maple/Beech Class Assembly - 2.45pm, Parents welcome 04.04.19 – Year 4 East Meon Assembly 05.04.19 – Easter Service – 2:30pm and collection from church.</p>
Summer
<p>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 10.05.19 – CSSG Cake & Uniform Sale Organised by Maple Class 13.05.18 – SATS Week (Year 6) 14.05.19 – Class Photos 07.06.19– CSSG Cake & Uniform Sale Organised by Sycamore Class 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 05.07.19 – CSSG Cake & Uniform Sale Organised by Oak Class 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</p>