



NEWSLETTER – 5th April 2019

Despite having had a whole term to think about what I would write in my final letter to you, I still feel totally unprepared to know where to begin!

My time as Headteacher at Chawton CE Primary School has certainly been packed with a great deal of activity, challenges and successes, and together we have seen some changes! It was such a pleasure to see our hard work appreciated by Ofsted last month as they recognised the strong ethos, core values and excellent teaching and learning within our school.

I will always look back fondly on my time at Chawton and feel so very lucky to have been part of the lives of all your amazing children. It has been such a privilege to share in their journey as they have grown and flourished academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually, and to have been able to celebrate their achievements, share their frustrations and support them in difficult times. They are truly inspirational and each individual has played such a large part in my own journey here at Chawton, helping to shape our school into the wonderful place we know and where love, courage and fellowship weave implicitly throughout all our daily lives.

It is hard to let go of something that means so much to you, but I know the time is right to hand Chawton over to a new Headteacher. I know that you will extend Ms Dobson a warm welcome and I wish her every success at this wonderful school - I feel secure that the school, and everyone within, is in a great place to continue to grow and succeed with a committed, passionate and excellent staff leading it forwards.

Chawton is a very special place, one where children and adults feel safe and make lasting friendships and connections enabling them to thrive, thank you for letting me part of that. As the school begins a new chapter, and I move onto a new challenge, my heart is full of very special Chawton memories and experiences that I know will always stay with me and I will take onto new adventures.

With kind regards, Dawn Tilley

A message from the Sarah Addison, Chair of Governors

It has been another eventful and exciting term and a real pleasure to come into school and observe the children working so hard. As Governors we monitor teaching and learning and are pleased to report all the children’s books and observation in the classroom demonstrate a high quality of teaching and learning. We are very grateful to Miss Tilley and the teaching and support staff for their hard work and dedication in providing such a wide and varied curriculum. As you know we are a “GOOD” school. The inspector said, Chawton C of E Primary, “is a lovely school. A real pleasure to carry out an inspection.”

On a personal note, thank you Miss Tilley for your guidance and patience in helping me in my journey as a school Governor. We will miss you but know you have left the school in a very positive place. On behalf of all the school community thank you and wish you every success in your new school. We are confident you will drive them forward with ‘love, courage and fellowship’. Enjoy the Easter Holidays.

Our Achievements



Well done to the children who took part in the Alton Schools Cross Country Race this week.

Well done to Molly who came 6th in her year group.

Lily and Caitlin are organising some fundraising events this year for JDRF. The main one being the Marathon New Forest Bike Packing Adventure. This is our family cycling 26 miles over two days carrying all our camping equipment and supplies on our bikes, camping in two campsites in the New Forest. If you would like to read more about it or donate to this worthy cause click here

<https://lilycaitlin.wixsite.com/lilyandcaitlin>

Letters home this week

Y3 & 4 Big Folk Sing at Eggar’s

Attachments

Get into Teaching Event, Weydon

Notices

Do have any spare school uniform that would fit our Year R children? If so, would you like to donate it to Oak class? In particular we need spare trousers, skirts/dresses, shirts, jumpers, socks and shoes.

	FALCONS	EAGLES	HAWKS
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	3279	3524	3196
WEEK TOTAL	115	94	63
NEW YEAR TOTAL	3394	3618	3259

Next term at Chawton

w/c 22.04.19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Bank Holiday				
Lunch Time					
PM			Calshot Assembly, 2.45pm. Parents welcome		
After School				KS1 & KS2 SATS meeting with Miss Blandford & Miss Spencer, 3.15- 3.45pm STEM Club 3.15- 4.15pm	PH Sports Rounders Training 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)
23.05.19 – Sharing assembly

Class Assemblies:

(Sharing topic learning from the half
term)
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)
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.

Summer 1

22.04.19 – BANK HOLIDAY
24.04.19 – Calshot Parent Assembly
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 – all week
01.05.19 – Big Folk Sing Eggar's. Y3/4, buses to collect, parents to collect at 2.20pm
02.05.19 – Sports for School GB Athlete visit
03.05.19 – Sharing Worship, parents welcome
06.05.19 – BANK HOLIDAY
09.05.19 – Open Classrooms, 3.15 - 3.45pm
10.05.19 – CSSG Cake & Uniform Sale Organised by Maple Class
13.05.18 – SATS Week (Year 6 & Year 2)
14.05.19 – Class Photos 1pm
15.05.19 – Oak Class Assembly, parents welcome

16.05.19 – Year 6 treat
20.05.19 – Whole School Trip
22.05.19 – Gymnastics Festival, Eggar's 9.30 - 2.30pm
23.05.19 – Amery Hill Primary Music Festival Y4 & 5
23.05.19 – Sharing Assembly, parents welcome

Summer 2

05.06.19 – Marvellous Maths Day Eggar's 9.30- 1.30pm
05.06.19 – Rotary Young Writers & Photographers Competition Presentation, Four Marks Village Hall, 5-6.30pm
05.06.19 – New Year R Meet and Greet
07.06.19 – CSSG Cake & Uniform Sale Organised by Sycamore Class
10.06.19 – Phonics testing (Year 1)
13.06.19 – New Year R drop-in 3.30-4pm
14.06.19 – CSSG Summer Fair
21.06.19 – Sharing Worship, parents welcome
24.06.19 – Amery Hill Y5 Taster Day, 8.45 – 2.45pm
25.06.19 – Sports Day – 1:15pm on field
26.06.19 – New Year R parent meeting 6.30 -7.30pm
28.06.19 – Year R Induction 1 9.30-11.30am
28.06.19 – Race for Life – 2:00pm
02.07.19 – Reserve Sports Day
04.07.19 – Eggar's Year 6 Induction Meeting 5-6.30pm
05.07.19 – Move Up sessions 9.30-11.30am
05.07.19 – Year R Induction 2 9.30-11.30am
05.07.19 – Reports home
05.07.19 – CSSG Cake & Uniform Sale Organised by Oak Class
08.07.19 – Maple/Beech Class Assembly 2.45pm, Parents welcome
10.07.19 – Open Evening 6pm, with meet the teacher meetings
11.07.19 – Yew /Sycamore Class Assembly 2.45pm, parents welcome
11.07.19 – Y4/5/6 Open Morning Eggar's 9.15-12pm
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13.07.19 – Eggar's Open Day 10-12 Saturday
15.07.19 – Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal
16.07.19 – Year 5 Perins Taster Day
16.07.19 – Year 6 production – 6:30pm
17.07.19 – Music Assembly
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 St Nicholas Church
24.07.18 – Eggar's Summer Transition days for new Year 7s
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