



NEWSLETTER – 19th July 2019

As my time at Chawton draws to a close, I would like to wish all of the parents, staff, children and governors all the very best for the future. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and the support that I have received from all has been incredible – so thank you all so much. It is amazing how much of an impact a place can have on someone in such a short space of time. I have felt the warmth and kindness of you all, throughout my time and I hope that you feel I have listened to you and helped look after the children and the school as governors found the right person for the next phase in its journey. Chawton is such a unique place, in a beautiful setting and with such an amazing team of staff, who go the extra mile, and such extremely talented children. I know that Chawton has the capacity to be an outstanding school and I wish Mrs Goldsworthy all the very best as she supports it on its journey there. I hope you all have a fantastic summer and wish you all the very best for the future!

Marcella Dobson



So long, farewell.....

Goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to watch them grow into such lovely young people. We wish them every success at secondary school and beyond and we will miss them all.

House Points

	FALCONS	EAGLES	HAWKS
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	4580	5144	4688
WEEK TOTAL	90	164	149
NEW YEAR TOTAL	4670	5308	4837

Staffing News

We are sorry to announce that Mrs Morton is leaving Chawton at the end of this term as she has secured another position in a school closer to her home. We would like to thank Mrs Morton for all of her hard work here at Chawton and to wish her every success in her new job. Mrs Morton's last day at school will be on Tuesday 23rd July.

A message from Sarah Addison, Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that we are now in the final few days of the year. It is a privilege to see the children enjoying their school.

Our recent OFSTED inspection recognised Chawton as a “GOOD” school where teachers “provide a wide range of learning opportunities across the curriculum”. The children are “happy in school and have positive attitudes to their learning and lessons”. I would again like to take the opportunity to congratulate and thank all members of staff for their enthusiasm, commitment and dedication towards Chawton CE School.

We are also thrilled with the year 6 SATS results. They all worked so hard and I congratulate everyone involved. Year 6 achieved 100% in age related maths, writing, spelling and grammar. Well done and again thank you to all the teachers and staff for their commitment and aspirational teaching.

Sadly, we bid farewell and goodbye to Tara Goodwyn an amazing LSA, and Clare Morton our Admin Officer. Clare has done a fantastic job in keeping us all organised. Adios to Senora Jean Holden our Spanish teacher. Thank you all for everything you have given to the school. We wish you luck for the future.

I would also like to thank Marcella Dobson for stepping in this term as our interim head. I know she has enjoyed her short term of office. We wish her every success with her new appointment.

It is the time of year when we say goodbye to year 6 and their families. They are a special group of children who have achieved so much. Their personal and academic development has been exemplary. I know they will continue to be wonderful ambassadors for the school. We will miss you and our families and thank you all for the support during your time with us.

There are so many volunteers and members of our Chawton community who contribute towards the life of the school. Without their commitment we would not be able to offer the experiences which make Chawton so special. A few examples, the whole school visit to the Butts bridge, the beekeeper, the nature trails, Jane Austen museum, Chawton House and the Reverend Lesley Leon.

The Governing body have also had a busy year. They have all given their support and commitment of time and expertise in and out of school. Thank you.

Finally, a huge thank you to all the parents and carers for your support. The children and staff are so grateful for the financial contributions from CSSG. This has enabled the school to provide a wide range of resources for the children. One of the areas CSSG have supported this year, is the Hampshire Music Service. Giving an opportunity for all the children to experience a wide range of instruments and different types of music. It really does make a difference. We are now looking forward to next year and welcoming our new Headteacher Mrs Sarah Goldsworthy. Have a wonderful summer.

Kind regards

Sarah Addison

Next week at Chawton

22.07.19 – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly – 2:00pm

22.07.19 – Year 6 Leavers’ BBQ from 3.15pm

23.07.19 – Leavers’ service – 9:30am St Nicholas Church

The last day of term is Tuesday 23rd July, 3.15pm as usual. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Thursday 5th September. Have a lovely summer holiday.

