



Headteacher: Miss. L. Noble

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CHALTON LOWER SCHOOL

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Central

Dear Parents



Stars of the Week

Emeralds and Amethysts: Fintan

Rubies and Sapphires: Ethan

Diamonds: Brooklyn

Teaching Staff

We are very sad to say that Miss Woolridge will be leaving us at Easter to spend more time helping with her fiancée's business and to prepare for her Summer wedding.

We have appointed a new Class Teacher, Miss Grahame and look forward to introducing her to you soon.

Parents Evening – Wednesday 23rd February

We are going to revert back to phone calls for Parents Evening again, just to be on the safe side. You will have received a survey form to complete online, which will ask for time preferences (please tick at least 2 boxes and give your preference, if any, in the comments box). We will then allocate you a time for your phone call and send this out via ParentMail.

Please be aware that your child's teacher may have to cut you short at the end of your time slot as she will have another parent waiting. When calls come through to you they will be from a withheld number. If you do not answer the call the teacher WILL NOT have time to call again. Should you have any specific questions which you would like the teacher to address, please add these to the section in the survey.

Reading Books

You may have noticed that we have attached a slip of paper into your child's reading record. These are related to the end of year assessment the school collects. We mark off the criteria and write in the number on the daily record. We hope you find the questions useful when you are reading with your child.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 3rd March**. Your child is welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Medicine in School

Can we please remind parents that all medicine needs to come into the School Office and not left in your child's book bag. We will need you to complete a form, advising us of the dosage and time the medicine should be taken along with any other special instructions.

Safer Internet Use

Luton Borough Council are running a “**Fake News, Extremism and the online space**” webinar for Parents, Carers and community members on **Tuesday 22nd Feb 1800-1930**. The session aims to raise adult’s awareness on the increasingly complex and sensitive topic, tackling perceptions around fake news, conspiracy theories and extremism on and offline and how to support young people (and each other) to build resilience to these issues and related extremist ideologies. For details and to book a place, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1-luton-220222-fake-news-parentscommunities-1800-1930-tickets-208057073307>

Family Portrait Day

We have arranged for Richard Kerber photography to come into School on **Sunday 20th March** for any families wanting some lovely family photos. You will need to book a 10 minute time slot for £10 where a variety of photographs will be taken. You will then be sent proofs of your photos and given the option to purchase these at a reasonable rate. Please see details attached.

Please save the date and information will be sent out after half term on how to book your place.

Village Day – Summer 22

Chalton Village Association and Chalton Parish Council are looking at holding a Village Day at the end of June/beginning of July. They desperately need volunteers to help plan this day and are inviting people to a meeting at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 15th February at 7.30pm**. If you would like to get involved or just offer a few ideas, please head down to the meeting or email al.j.williams@btopenworld.com.

Anglo Saxon Day – Year 3/4

On **22nd February 2022** the children in year 3&4 will be having an Anglo Saxon Day. This is in support of their current topic. Miss Mudd is asking for the children to bring in cereal boxes, please! The day’s activities will include Anglo Saxon food and activities in the Nature Reserve (weather dependent). The children are invited to come in dress from the period, but please remember they will be going outside. They should also bring their wellies for the nature reserve!

Half Term

Have a lovely half term break with your children. School starts back again on **Monday 21st February**.

Yours sincerely

Miss Noble
Headteacher