



Headteacher: Miss. L. Noble

18th March 2022



CHALTON LOWER SCHOOL

www.chaltonlower.co.uk

School Year 2021-2022

NEWSLETTER NO: 23



Central

Dear Parents



Stars of the Week

Emeralds and Amethysts: Talia

Rubies and Sapphires: Kobi

Diamonds: Daniel

Caythorpe

We are sure the Year 4 children in Caythorpe are having a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing their stories when they return.

Please remember that **pick up is from Harlington Lower School** at approximately 3.30pm-4pm. We will send a message when they have left Caythorpe and also when they are approximately 30 minutes away.

Photos of their trip will be posted on the Schools website:

<https://chaltonlower.co.uk/events1/>

Comic Relief

We have loved seeing the children with their red/funny clothes and hair today! We hope they enjoy the Red Nose Day activities we have planned.

You can now make a donation to Comic Relief through our Just Giving Page:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chalton-lower-school2?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=chalton-lower-school2&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=bbf79d7a62b145b39c853152221cd9f5.

Bikeability – 13th May 2022

We are pleased to be able to offer children in Year 3/4 the opportunity to take part in an “off-road”, Bikeability Level 1. This will take place on the school playground and is designed to teach your child the skills required to safely control a bicycle. Consent forms have been sent via ParentMail and we would ask for these to be returned to the School Office by **Monday 21st March 2022**. Please let us know if you require a hard copy.

Please note that there are limited spaces available and preference will be given to children in Year 4.

Street Tag

We are delighted to announce that Chalton School will be participating in the Street Tag Central Bedfordshire Schools Leaderboard program.

With Street Tag, participants record the distance they walk, run, or cycle by collecting virtual tags with their smartphone at various locations, watching their total distance accumulate to climb up the Schools leaderboard; steps are converted into points by syncing their steps into the Street Tag app. This is designed to encourage families to walk and cycle to school, to be

physically active, to connect with green spaces, and is an opportunity to rediscover their local area as well as earning rewards for their school.

Please find more information attached about how to download the app and start earning points. You can also have a look at the following videos to find out more:

<https://youtu.be/kcU17-GAsSg> <https://youtu.be/u7B2jm22d3g>

Family Portrait Day

We are looking forward to seeing the families booked for their photos this Sunday 20th March. Please arrive promptly at your allotted time. If you need a reminder of the time you are booked for please contact the School Office.

Easter Raffle

At the end of term we will be holding an Easter Raffle. Can we please ask for any donations of Easter Eggs or Easter gifts. Raffle tickets will be on sale next week either from the School Office or from Mrs Chapman on the gate and priced at £1 for a strip.

Easter Bonnets

We know the children love to get creative so we would like to invite your child to make any form of head attire with an Easter theme. We will then be parading these wonderful creations in the playground on **Friday 1st April**. You are all welcome to come and watch the parade on the playground from 2.30pm and the raffle will then be held afterwards.

Stay & Play – Message from the Governors

We are free.... Yeah!!!

COVID restrictions are lifted!! It's time for our first school get together in almost two years... We (the Governors) are inviting you to Stay and Play with us on **Friday 1st April** from 3.20 - 4.30pm (after the Easter raffle). Cakes, biscuits, hot and cold drinks available.

Yours sincerely

Miss Noble
Headteacher