



Headteacher: Miss N Bill

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CHALTON LOWER SCHOOL

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School Year 2023-2024

NEWSLETTER NO: 4



Central

Dear Parents



Stars of the Week : Fantastic Maths Work

Emeralds & Amethysts: Riley & Finley

Rubies and Sapphires: Adam & Delilah

Diamonds: Jana

Value of the

Month

Respect



Sports Stars of the Week

Emeralds & Amethysts: Oliver & Taylor

Rubies and Sapphires: Max & Macey

Diamonds: Lewis

Children's Learning

The children have all worked really hard this week and it has been great to see all of their learning in class. In Diamonds this week the children enjoyed their first visit to the school nature reserve. They were all good at listening carefully to the adults and they all really enjoyed exploring the different plants, trees and wildlife. In their Math's lessons this week they have been learning all about different measures such as long and short, heavy and light and big and small. In Key Stage One the children have been continuing with their work on poetry in their English lessons. They have been learning all about rhyming words and were encouraged to write their own rhyming strings. They used their rhyming words later in the week to create rhyming sentences to add to their own poems. In their RE lesson they have been finding out all about what Christians believe God is like. This week they looked at the importance of forgiveness and what Christians do to show this in their everyday lives. In Key Stage Two the children have been learning more about the story of the BFG by Roald Dahl this week. They have used the story to plan and create their own newspaper reports containing subheadings. In their Science lessons they have been sorting animal skeletons into different groups and were able to discuss patterns and similarities and differences.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Thank You

We were extremely delighted to see so many parents and carers attend our coffee morning this morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. It was also wonderful for you to have the opportunity to see the children at work in their classrooms. I know that the children were really excited to share their learning with you. If you did not get the chance to come into school but would still like to donate to this very worthwhile cause you can do so via our school donation page: <https://coffeefundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm23033360> We would also like to say a really big thank you for your kind donations of cakes and biscuits.

Homework Reminder for Key Stage One and Key Stage Two

We have been really impressed to see all of the children's homework over the last couple of weeks. Thank you for supporting your children at home it really does help them to consolidate the learning that they have been doing in school. Just a reminder – the children only need to

complete the topic tasks (Great Fire of London for Key Stage One and Stone Age for Key Stage Two) in their yellow homework books. They should choose one of these tasks to complete each week with the aim of all or nearly all of the tasks being completed over the half term. The Math's and English tasks on the separate sheets are optional and are linked to the work the children are doing in class. These tasks do not need to be recorded into the children's homework books or brought into school to be marked unless you have concerns about how your child is progressing with them. If you need any further help with homework please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

Christmas Card Project

We recently sent home information about creating your own Christmas cards with your child/ren. If you can help your child at home to create a lovely Christmassy picture and send this back into school, these will then be used to create your own personalised Christmas cards/gifts. If you need any additional template sheets, please email Mrs Chapman (chalton@chaltonlower.co.uk).

Designs will need to be returned to school by **9th October 2023!**

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held in the **Village Hall on Thursday 12th October 2023 at 2pm.** We would appreciate any tins and packets of food for our display which will then be sent to The Salvation Army. Please bring these to the School Office or send into school with your child.

Parents Evening

Details have been sent out via ParentMail regarding Parents Evening which is taking place on **Wednesday 18th October 2023.** Please book your 10 minute time-slot by popping into the office or calling 01525872354 or email chalton@chaltonlower.co.uk.

Faith Tour – Year 3&4

To support the religious studies programme in this school we will be taking the children in Year's 3 and 4 on a Faith Tour visit to Queen's Park, Bedford. This will focus on three faith communities. Each tour will be led by a member of that faith. The pupils will spend time at All Saint's Parish Church, Jamia Masjid Gulshane Bagdhad Mosque and Guru Nanak Gurdwara. The visit will take place on **18th October 2023** leaving school at **9am prompt.** Details have been sent home via ParentMail, please ensure you have completed the online consent form.

KS1 Multi-Skills Festival

Children in Year 1&2 have been invited to attend a Sports Festival at Parkfields Middle School on **Wednesday 18th October 2023.** Information has been sent out via ParentMail. Please ensure you have completed the online consent form. Unfortunately, spectators are not allowed at Parkfields Middle School, as the competition is taking place during the school day.

Photographs – Message from Imago

Your Child's IMAGES are ready for you to view and purchase.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR GALLERY DETAILS which will be sent home with your child.

FREE DELIVERY PERIOD

Order by **12/10/2023** for **FREE delivery to the school** (on 01/11/2023). Orders after the cut-off date will incur a P&P charge.

To View and Purchase your Images

1. Login/Create your account -

<https://www.imagojuniors.com/login/AccountLogin.aspx>

2. Add your images to your account on the View/Add your Shoots Tab using the gallery details on your contact sheet
3. Press View gallery(s) to view your images
4. Press Create Order to order

Gallery Logins

Your gallery details should be on your contact sheet, which your child will bring home

FOR LOST / NOT RECEIVED GALLERY DETAILS

Call Imago on 01252 728457 or email enquiries@imagojuniors.com

- Quote the below **Safeword**, along with your school name & your **child's full name & form**.
- **CLSNBT*W23,**

Alternatively, your school has a master-list with all gallery details.

Sibling Images

While only a few images are shown on the contact sheet provided more are available to view in the online gallery.

Unfinished IMAGES

Please note that for individual images we provide five fully finished images and some unfinished ones. Any unfinished images ordered will be finished for you (backgrounds cleaned lighting adjusted if required).

Changes

If you require changes to your images, please use the change request facility on our website.

Please do call us with any queries or problems, we are here to help.

Imago

Sports Kit

We are delighted to announce that, after winning a competition back in the summer, this week we received our new sports kit courtesy of Safesmart!

The whole school now have a matching sports kit which they can wear out to sports festivals and competitions with other schools. We will be so proud of how smart they all look. Keep your eye on our facebook page for photos.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th October – Diamond Class Nature Reserve

Thursday 12th October – Harvest Festival at the Village Hall PM

Wednesday 18th October – Year 1&2 Multi-skills sports festival

Wednesday 18th October – Year 3&4 Faith Tour

Wednesday 18th October – Parents Evening

Thursday 19th October – Year 3&4 Stone Age Day! (more details to follow)

Yours sincerely



Miss Natalie Bill
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