



Headteacher: Miss N Bill

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CHALTON LOWER SCHOOL

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School Year 2023-2024

NEWSLETTER NO: 5



Central

Dear Parents



Stars of the Week : Showing our value of Responsibility

Emeralds & Amethysts: Angelina & Logan

Rubies and Sapphires: Leigha & Freya

Diamonds: Zaara

Value of the Month

Responsibility



Sports Stars of the Week

Emeralds & Amethysts: Junia & Aiden

Rubies and Sapphires: Daniel & Zion

Diamonds: Ronnie

Children's Learning

It has been lovely to see all of the wonderful things that the children have been learning about this week. In Diamonds Class the children have spent the week thinking about the topic of harvest. They created their own fruit and vegetable prints and learnt some harvest songs and poems. In their phonics lessons they have been learning the sounds g, o, c and k from the Twinkl phonics programme. They especially enjoyed their discovery tray tasks where they were finding different sounds and matching them to an object beginning with the sound. In Key Stage One the children have been learning all about non chronological reports in their English lessons. They have been organising texts into fiction, non-fiction and poetry. In their Science lessons they have been sorting animals into different types and have been looking at their features and what they eat. In Key Stage Two this week the children have been writing non chronological reports about the bad giants in the BFG story by Roald Dahl. As part of this work the children had to organise and write paragraphs around a theme making sure that they used headings and subheadings. In their History lessons they have been continuing their work on the Stone Age. They have been comparing our life to life in Stone Age Britain by looking at the similarities and differences between the two times.

Black History Month

This week in our assemblies we have been celebrating Black History Month. While black history is celebrated year round, Black History Month is marked annually every October. It recognises and values the inspirational individuals and events that have shaped our world. During Black History Month, we remember and celebrate the important people from the past and also those who contribute to and help our society today. The teachers have planned some exciting lessons and activities to explore this area of the curriculum further mainly through stories and music.

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 **MONDAY** please!

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held in the **Village Hall** on **Thursday 12th October 2023 at 2pm**. **Doors will be open from 1.50pm** with all parents/carers welcome to attend.

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.

We will be walking the children down to the hall and returning them to school afterwards for your collection at the end of the day.

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 by Imago

School photograph templates and information sheets were sent home last week. Just to remind you that you need to order by **12th October 2023** for **FREE delivery to school** (on 01/11/2023). Orders after the cut-off date will incur a P&P charge.

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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



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