



Chittlehampton C of E Primary School
Fortnightly Newsletter
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Thank you to FOCS for providing refreshments during Sports Day last Friday. Well done to **Robins** who won the winners cup and to all the children who took part. Please can the coloured t-shirts children wore on Sports Day be returned to school before the end of term, thank you. All the staff would like to thank The FOCS for their continued hard work and successful fundraising, and to all who support them. As this is the last newsletter of the summer term we wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Celebrations

This week we would like to celebrate the following:

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The whole school - for their excellent enthusiasm and effort at sports day last Friday and for how hard they have been working in school and at home practicing for the summer play.

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Torrige Class - for all their hard work in planning and organising their hugely successful market day last Friday morning.

Market Day

Last Friday morning Torrige Class transformed the village hall into an entrepreneurial market scene to sell and deliver their products as part of the Fiver Challenge. The effort the children have put into this project was clear to see with the vibrant and colourful market stalls laden with their fantastic products. Overall the children raised a staggering **£1,000.53**, with each team raising the following for their chosen charities:

Gamesters (Max J, Steven & Charlie) - **£68.75 donated to Cancer Research UK**

Game On (Max F & Louis) - **£13.55 donated to Water Aid**

The Green Team (Eve, Anthony & Henry B) - **£113.55 donated to Chemo Hero**

Monkey Business (Joseph) - **£72.25 donated to The Monkey Sanctuary**

Eggtastic (William) - **£43.85 donated to Cancer Research UK**

Picmarks (Ava, Alma, George & Holly) - **£79.30 donated to Cancer Research UK**

Car Wash Kids (Henry L, Keely, Lydia & Jolyon) - **£52.25 donated to Centrepont**

Sewing Buddies (Rose, Chloe & Lucy) - **£206.45 donated to Devon Air Ambulance**

The Bakers (Abigail & Emily) - **£154.23 donated to Devon Air Ambulance**

Munch with Mercy (Mercy) - **£163.62 donated to Brooke Hospital**

Sweet Baker (Finnley) - **£14.73 donated to Cancer Research UK**

We would like to congratulate all the children for their tremendous effort and enthusiasm during this task with a special mention to the **Sewing Buddies** for raising the most money as a group and to **Mercy** who raised the most individually. Also a huge thank you to parents for your support during this project and to all those who came and supported the children.

Summer Play - Thursday 14th July

Our summer play will take place in the village hall this **Thursday**. Parents are invited to the full dress rehearsal at **9.30am** and the evening performance at **6pm**. For the evening performance please can children arrive at the village hall at 5.40pm, thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

Parents' Open Consultation

Just to remind you the teachers will be available from **3.40-4.45pm on Monday 18th July** to see any parents who would like to discuss any issues they may have following their child's school report, which went home yesterday.

Residential Trip to London

A reminder, if you would like your child to attend please return the permission slip and deposit by this **Friday 15th July** - please make cheques payable to Chittlehampton Primary School. Please note that we will not be able to accept any children after the deadline of 15th July, so please remember that your child, especially if only Year 2 or 3 now, may seem young at present but they will have matured quite considerably by next March, thank you.

Year 6 Outing

Year 6 pupils will be going on their outing on **Tuesday 19th July**, letters with further details went home yesterday. Please return permission slips and payment by tomorrow, thank you.

End of Term Assembly

We shall be holding our end of term assembly on **Wednesday 20th July at 2.45pm** in the church. Coffee/tea will be available from **2.20pm**.

Please note your children must return to school after the assembly in church and then they can leave from there as soon as they are ready.
Thank you.

FOCS

We are organising a meal for parents this **Friday 15th July** at The Bell Inn, Chittlehampton at **7.30pm**. If you would like to come please give your name to Laury or Sarah in the school office.

Also, on **Friday 22nd July** Sharon Jones will be hosting a bring and share picnic in their field/river. This is open to all parents and children of the school, a separate letter with further details will follow shortly.

We would like end by saying a **BIG** thank you to all parents for your help and support this year, and we hope you all have a great summer!

Menu Change - Wednesday 20th July

Helena will be offering the children Fish & Chips on the last day of term, pudding will be the Fresh Fruit Platter as normal, thank you.

Dinner/Breakfast Club Money

Please can we ask that all outstanding monies are paid before the end of term. If you need to check how much you owe please ask Sarah in the office, thank you.

Bikeability

Bikeability will take place on **Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd September** for years 5 & 6. Letters have gone home, please return permission slips if you would like your child to take part, thank you.

Summer Reading Challenge

Annie from South Molton Library visited us last week and gave an assembly on this year's reading challenge. This year's theme is a celebration of Roald Dahl's 100th birthday and is called the **Big Friendly Read**. The library will be hosting lots of exciting events and the children can gain rewards over the summer for the books they read, receiving a medal if they complete the challenge. The event will finish with an end of summer picnic in the library for all those who complete the challenge.

Diary Dates

14th July - Summer Performance in the village hall 9.30am & 6pm

18th July - Parents' Evening

19th July - Year 6 outing

20th July - Leavers Assembly at 2.45pm

5th September - Autumn Term begins

24th-28th October - Half Term

16th December - End of term

Tarka Tennis

Try tennis for free on Sunday 17th July from 10am-1pm at the Tarka Tennis Centre in Barnstaple. Free coaching sessions are available for all ages and abilities. For further information please call the centre on 01271 377701.

Bikeability Summer Course

Level 3 courses are being run in the summer holidays. The course is free and is aimed at children moving onto senior school. For further information please visit
www.westcountrycycletaining.co.uk/whatson.html

Summer Workshops/Activities

Please see the noticeboard for ideas of fun this summer.