



# Chittlehampton C of E Primary School

## Fortnightly Newsletter

### Friday 7th September 2018



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 Head of School



#### Our Vision

A caring, learning community, fulfilling potential and achieving excellence together guided by our Christian Values.



#### Celebrations

The following children were celebrated this week:

#### Taw Class

**Ava, Charlie & Kaia** - for returning to school with great enthusiasm and for working hard

#### Torrige Class

**Year 3** - for settling into class so well

**Aisling** - for her great work in writing

**Autumn** - for working hard in all areas

**Maisy** - for her kindness and enthusiasm for learning

**Poppy** - for her positive attitude and determination

**Rebecca** - for completing a challenge and perseverance

**Willow** - for her hard work in maths

**Jodie** - for showing kindness to the year 3 children whilst settling in to class

**Anthony, Finnley & Louis** - for being excellent role models, working together and supporting each other



Welcome back! It is so nice to see everyone refreshed and excited ready for another school year. All of our children have settled back into school very well especially our Year 3 children with their transition into Torrige Class. Thank you for supporting us by encouraging greater independence and allowing the children to organise themselves independently when arriving at school. We welcomed Mrs Stacey Rogers to Taw Class, thank you to all the children who have made Mrs Rogers feel so welcome in her first week with us.

#### Contact and Medical Details

Please could parents inform the school office if any of their contact details or their child's medical conditions have changed over the summer so we can update our records. Thank you.

#### Packed Lunches

May we politely ask parents to support our healthy eating policy by not providing sweets in packed lunches, thank you for your cooperation.

#### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has started again this term, if you would like to book a place please see Sarah in the office.

#### Parent Volunteers

If there are any parents who would like to volunteer in school, maybe listening to children read then please inform the office, thank you.

#### Photographing and Filming at school events

We would like to respectfully ask that any photographs or videos you take at school events are not used on your personal social-media without the express permission of **every child** who has been recorded. This is in order to comply with data protection regulations. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### Parents' Evening

Please note that we shall be holding a Parents' Evening on **Tuesday 16th October** in school from 3.45-6pm. Letters will be sent out soon asking you to choose your preferred time.

#### Forest Schools

Mrs Pierson will be continuing Forest Schools again this year for our pupils. These sessions will take place on a Monday afternoon and each class will take part for three half terms, as follows:

Session 1: September – October Half Term **Torrige Class**

Session 2: October – December **Taw Class**

Session 3: January – February Half Term **Torrige Class**

Session 4: February – Easter **Taw Class**

Session 5: April – May Half Term **Torrige Class**

Session 6: June – end of term **Taw Class**

It would be valuable to have a parent helper to support Mrs Pierson, so if you are available please let Sarah know. A reminder that children will need weather appropriate clothing and footwear and please can children wear their uniform to school and bring their named clothes and footwear in a bag.

### Musical Theatre and Flute Lessons

Ms Jo Collins will be offering children individual tuition to learn Musical Theatre and/or the flute. These sessions will take place on Wednesday afternoons for 10 weeks each term.

It is widely known that learning a musical instrument has many benefits for a child's development. It helps their concentration and allows them opportunity to express themselves and also to relax.

Musical theatre helps children to develop confidence as they learn to present in front of others. This is a skill that they can develop and will find useful throughout their life such as when they apply for jobs.

Children could be entered for exams with The London College of Music, or simply study for pleasure. The exams require an element of conversation and discussion which again builds confidence and self esteem. (These exams are recognised nationally and progress to a standard that equates to GCSE grades.)

These lessons can provide many benefits but most of all they are FUN.

Lessons will last for 20min and can start at 1pm on Wednesday afternoon. Lessons cost £10 per lesson payable as two instalments of 5wks each half term.

If your child is interested in starting lessons please contact Ms Collins for more information on 07487 744652 or jobartlett1@hotmail.co.uk

### FOCS

Just a reminder that the book, cake and uniform sale is coming up soon (date tbc)! Any donations of uniform, books (suitable for either the library or the sale) and cakes (on the day!) will be much appreciated! Thank you. We will also be holding our next meeting soon to plan events for the coming term and Christmas, date tbc.

### Free School Meals

Parents applying for free school meals can apply online through the Devon County Council free school meal website or telephone 0345 1551019.

### Summer Reading Challenge

245 children joined the Summer Reading Challenge at South Molton Library alone this year.

Congratulations to all the children who completed the challenge. If you haven't finished yet there is ONE WEEK LEFT! It's not too late collect stickers, medal and certificate and be entered into the prize draw. The Summer Reading Challenge finishes officially on **Friday 14th September**.

### Saunton Beach Clean

Hosted collaboratively by the North Devon Coast AONB, Surfers Against Sewage, Plastic Free North Devon and the team at Saunton Beach. You are invited to join the team for a beach clean on Sunday 9th September 2018. Everyone welcome. Meet at the bottom of the slipway. Free parking, hot drinks and all equipment provided.

### School Clubs - Autumn Term w/c 10th September

#### After School Clubs:

**Tuesday:** KS2 Achieve4All Street Surfing Club with Roger Bonaparte (Please book your child's place directly on their website, [www.achieve4all.co.uk](http://www.achieve4all.co.uk))

**Wednesday:** KS2 Computer Club with Dean Tickner (every other week)

**Thursday:** KS2 Maths Mania Club with Mrs Evans

KS1 Art Club with Mrs Rogers

#### Break & Lunchtime Clubs:

**Tuesday:** KS1 Achieve4All Multi Sports Club with Roger Bonaparte.

**Wednesday:** ICT Club with Year 6

**Thursday:** Gardening Club with Mrs Sherwood & Miss Parsons

### Diary Dates

24th September - Harvest Festival in church at 9.15am

1st October - Year 5&6 High 5 Netball Tournament at SMCC

16th October - Parents' Evening

22nd-26th Oct - Autumn Half Term

1st November - NSPCC assembly and workshop

6th November - School photographs

8th November - Flu vaccinations

15th November - Year 3&4 Indoor athletics at SMCC

29th November - Year 5&6 Indoor athletics at SMCC

19th December - Christmas performance

20th December - Christmas lunch & children's party

21st December - Christingle service and end of Autumn Term

8th Jan 2019 - Start of Spring Term

18th-22nd Feb 2019 - Spring Half Term

5th Apr 2019 - End of Spring Term

24th Apr 2019 - Start of Summer Term

27th May-31st May 2019 - Summer Half Term

19th July 2019 - End of Summer Term

### KS1 Art Club

Due to staffing numbers on site, Art Club is cancelled next week and therefore will begin on **Thursday 20th September**. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



Tours at 9am, 10am, 11am and 12pm Open Evening 4.30pm - 7.00pm.  
To book a tour please email [visit@smcc.devon.sch.uk](mailto:visit@smcc.devon.sch.uk), stating your preferred time.