



Chittlehampton C of E Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

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Our Vision

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

Celebrations

The following children were celebrated last week:

Taw Class

Ava - for great progress in reading

Billi-Mai - for being ready to learn

Isabella & Tom - for concentrating and working hard in maths

Torridge Class

Year 3 - for showing increased maturity and independence

Noah - for his enthusiasm and always having a go

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The following children were celebrated this week:

Taw Class

Charlie - for being helpful around the classroom

Lilli-Anne - for her good work in literacy

Whole class - for using equipment safely during their cooking lesson

Torridge Class

Matilda - for her contribution during our science lesson

Cordelia & Louis - for a more positive attitude towards learning

Jodie, Lenny, Noah & Tom - for their positive attitude and determination to improve their spelling

Whole class - for their excellent behaviour and for listening to instructions during their music workshop

Happy New Year! Welcome back, we hope you all had a good Christmas break and we look forward to another busy and successful term.

Packed Lunches

Please can we ask for your support in providing healthy packed lunches including drink choices, thank you.

Contact/Medical Details

Please could you inform the office if your contact details or your child's medical conditions have changed so we can update our records. Thank you for your co-operation.

Forest Schools

A reminder that **Torridge Class** need their Forest Schools kit every **Monday**. Please make sure they have weather appropriate clothing and footwear, thank you.

Asthma Inhalers

Please could all parents whose children have inhalers in school please check that they have not expired as this is the responsibility of parents and not the school, thank you.

Attendance Monitoring

Attendance letters were sent home this week for those children whose attendance fell below 95% (the national average) last term. We understand that most cases of absence are unavoidable due to illness but we still have to follow procedures set out by DCC and issue these letters to parents. Persistent illness is the main contributing factor for lowering the attendance at our school, and we ask that parents only keep their child off school when absolutely necessary. With regards to routine medical or dental appointments, could we please ask that, where possible, these are booked either after school or during the school holidays. We do understand that specialist appointments are allocated at specific times and these cannot be altered. May we remind you that there is a flow chart on the school website that explains the procedures we will be following to monitor attendance.

North Devon Sinfonia Workshop



The children thoroughly enjoyed forming the percussion section of the composition during their workshop this morning. There was lots of music to be heard throughout the school!

School Clubs - Spring Term Term

After School Clubs:

Monday: KS2 Sports Club with Amy Lessiter

Tuesday: KS2 Achieve4All Dance Club with Hannah Trussell

Wednesday: KS2 Knitting Club with Mrs Evans (**no club 13.02.19 & 20.03.19**)

Thursday: Year 6 Homework Club with Mrs Evans

KS1 Story Club with Mrs Rogers

Diary Dates

28th January - Year 5&6 Football Tournament at SMCC

7th February - Year 3&4 Dance Festival at SMCC

13th February - Messy Church

18th - 22nd February - Spring Half Term

13th March - North Devon Sinfonia Flute Concert for whole school

14th March - Year 1&2 Multiskills Festival at SMCC

20th March - Messy Church

29th March - Dogs Trust Assembly

1st April - Parents' Evening

5th April - End of Term Service

8th April - 23rd April - Easter Holidays

24th April - Summer Term Begins