



# 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

**Tom** - for his excellent written work

**Whole class** - for always completing their homework and working with their parents at home

#### Torridge Class

**Year 3&4** - for their enthusiasm, effort and great behaviour at the athletics competition

**Anthony, Cordelia, Francesca, Jodie, Lenny, Louis, Lucy, Matilda & Tom** - for their participation in the school maths competition. Certificates were awarded to: Bronze - **Cordelia & Matilda**, Silver - **Tom** and Gold -

**Anthony, Louis & Lenny**. Well done to all.

**Whole school** - for working hard and giving a good impression of our school during our open day.

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#### Taw Class

**Ava, Billi-Mai, Charlie, Kaia & Lilli-Anne** - for applying their phonics and using them in their writing

#### Torridge Class

**Year 3&4** - for their listening and effort in literacy

**Noah** - for asking questions if he didn't understand

**Tom** - for being helpful and positive

**Anthony** - for reflecting on previous learning and using this to support new learning

### Children in Need



The children thoroughly enjoyed wearing their pyjamas or onesies to school last Friday. We raised a fantastic **£43.80** for this worthwhile charity, thank you for your generosity.

### Sponsored Silence

Looking ahead the whole school is taking part in a sponsored silence on **Thursday 6th December** in the afternoon in aid of our sponsored child, Djoubenky who lives in Haiti. The children will be setting their own targets and gaining sponsorship for these. A reminder that all sponsorship money needs to be handed in no later than **Friday 14th December**, thank you.

### KS2 Swimming

Letters have gone home to Year 5&6 children, a reminder that slips need to be returned by **Friday 30th November**.

### Year 5&6 Indoor Athletics

A reminder that Year 5&6 have their competition next Thursday. Children need their full PE kit, a warm waterproof coat, a packed lunch and a non-fizzy drink.

### Chittlehampton Playgroup

On **Tuesday 4th December** Chittlehampton Playgroup will be visiting Taw Class for a morning of Christmas crafts; we look forward to welcoming them

### Residential

For those who are paying by instalments, a reminder that the next one of **£23.50** is due on **Friday 30th November**, thank you.

### Forest Schools

A reminder that Taw Class need their forest school kit every **Monday**.

### Recorders - Torridge Class

Please may we remind parents that children need their recorders every **Wednesday**, thank you.

### Parent Governor Election

Letters went home today, if you would like to volunteer to fill the vacancy please return the nomination form to Filleigh Primary School by no later than **12 noon** on **6th December**.

### FOCS

Usborne Book Sale: thanks to everyone who joined us for tea and cake to browse the lovely Usborne books, and many thanks also to Amie for organising it.

FOCS Christmas Meal: we are meeting for a delicious Bell Inn Christmas meal on **Friday 21st December at 7.30pm**.

Do come along for a festive end of term celebration! The sign-up form and menu choices are in the school reception.

Christmas Hamper Raffle: just a reminder that raffle tickets will soon be coming home with the children for our Christmas Raffle. Details of the three very desirable hamper prizes to follow soon!

### Christmas Shopping 18th December

A letter has gone home, Christmas shopping will take in the morning of **Tuesday 18th December**. If you would like your child to take part they need to bring in 20p to buy a present, having donated a present beforehand. Please give your gift to Sarah in the office so she can register your child as taking part, thank you.

### Christmas Performance 19th December

Our Christmas performance of 'Stargazers' will take place on **Wednesday 19th December at 2.30pm and 6pm** in the village hall. We are hoping that all children will be able to make the evening performance. The FOCS will be offering complimentary mulled wine and mince pies after the evening performance.

### Christmas Lunch 20th December

We are looking forward to you joining us on **Thursday 20th December** for our annual Christmas lunch. A letter went home this week, please return slips and payment by next **Tuesday, 27th November**, thank you.

### Christmas Party 20th December

In the afternoon on this day we will be having a Christmas party in school for all pupils. Please could each family bring in a **small** plate of food to be shared at the party. Please note this does not need to be much as they will have had their Christmas lunch before. On this day children may bring in party clothes to change into if they wish, thank you.

### Admissions 2019-2020

Please note that the application process for applying to Primary and Junior Schools is now and will close on **15th January 2019**. Parents are invited to apply between those dates via the online application facility at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) Applications cannot be made online after the closing date, hard copy forms can be requested via the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 or email: [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk)

### School Clubs - Autumn Term

#### After School Clubs:

**Monday:** KS2 Sports Club with Amy Lessiter

**Tuesday:** KS2 Achieve4All Archery 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 Maths Mania Club with Mrs Evans (12/12/18)

KS2 Computer Club with Dean Tickner (05/12/18)

**Thursday:** Year 6 Homework Club with Mrs Evans

KS1 Dance Club with Mrs Rogers

**Friday:** Fizz Pop Science Club with Marie Shortt (30/11/18, 07/12/18, 14/12/18 & 21/12/18)

#### Break & Lunchtime Clubs:

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

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

### Diary Dates

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

4th December - Chittlehampton Playgroup visit

6th December - Whole school sponsored silence

18th December - Christmas shopping

19th December - Christmas performance 2.30pm & 6pm in the village hall

20th December - Christmas lunch & children's party

21st December - Christingle service at 2.30pm in church

8th January 2019 - Spring Term begins

18th - 22nd February 2019 - half term