



# CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Adam Smith

10 February 2017

Dear Parents,

Over the last few weeks, I have been measuring the school's progress. This has involved visits to lessons, looking at books and talking to the pupils. As part of this process, governors and advisors from the Local Authority have also been in to look at the standard of teaching and learning in the school.

I am pleased to say that the results are very positive and that standards within the school are notably improved. This is a fantastic achievement and the credit goes to our hardworking staff and pupils for this significant school improvement.

So, well done! Every one of you (staff, pupils and parents) thoroughly deserve a relaxing half term holiday. Enjoy your week off and come back to school ready to continue working hard.

Wishing you all a happy half term,

Mr Smith

### Diary Dates

**Road Closure in the village-** Week 1: 13/02/2017 – 17/02/2017

Week 2: 20/02/2017 – 24/02/2017

**TD day, School Closed-** Monday 20 February

**The little Creative Festival-** 12-18 February see [www.thelittlecreativefestival.com](http://www.thelittlecreativefestival.com) for details.

**Parents' Evening-** Tuesday 21 February 3.30pm – 6.30pm and Wednesday 22 February 3.30pm-5.00pm (sign-up sheets are available from the office)

**Fundraising Day for NSPCC-**Friday 24 February, Maths Challenge Event

**Pancake day theme for school lunches-** Tuesday 28 February

**Story opening competition assembly by Rebecca Westcott-** Wednesday 1 March

**Friendly Football Match at Wylve School-** Wednesday 1 March 3.30pm

**World Book Day dressing up –** Thursday 2 March



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**Tennis road show-** Monday 6 March all morning

**Governor Drinks-** Tuesday 7 March 7-9pm

**Author Talk to Year 6 and collection of story competition entries-** Friday 10 March

**Life Education Bus-** Friday 10 March

**Football Tournament at the Nadder Centre-** Wednesday 5 April, all day. **This is a change to the previously published date.**

**Rural School Olympics-** Thursday 15 June

**Whole school Pantomime-** Date to be announced

### **BBC Wiltshire's Morning show**

We have been waiting for the confirmation of times and dates for the children's radio broadcast from the producers of the show.

Unfortunately, they did not let us know that it was airing this week! I sent slips home on Wednesday after being alerted by a pupil's super vigilant Grandmother - the good news is that the show can be listened to over the internet. Please use the link below.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04q06vx>

Our slot is 1hr 30 minutes in and we have been part of the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday broadcasts so far this week.

### **This week's nominees for Top Table**

These pupils have been selected for great manners and good behavior during lunch and playtime:

**Martha Whipp**

**Myles Kinsey**

**Riley Lucas**

**Charlie Mackenzie - Kenchington**

**Olivia Farrand**

**Chloe Judd**

**Lucy Fry**

**Mia Garrett**

**Ben Gregory**

**Ryan Lee**

Well done, we are very proud of you all.