



CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Adam Smith

24 March 2017

Dear Parents,

Happy Mother's Day, we were pleased to see so many parents at the special Mother's Day Celebration Assembly this week. I hope this is just the beginning and that something special is planned for the Sunday as well.

We want to thank Mrs Middleton and the volunteers from the Church for coming into school and helping the pupils to make the posies that we presented in the assembly. We are very lucky to have such warm support and we are grateful for the time they all give to the school.

Yours,

Mr Smith

PS. we have included the poster for the open gardens event again; please can this be displayed in as many places as possible.

Winning Story Entries

Comments on Story Starter entries By Rebecca Westcott

Elm:

1st place – Ben Walters.

Ben's story is intriguing from the first moment the reader sees the title: The Engineer's Apprentice. The two characters are well described and Ben manages, with very few words, to create a vivid scene. I was left desperate to read more!

Highly Commended – Harry Riggs for powerful description; Lucy Fry for a brilliant and unpredicted twist; Ethan Speed for writing from an alternative viewpoint and good use of inference and Hannah Walters for great characterisation.

Sycamore:

1st place – Ryan Kirk.



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Ryan's story contains good use of dialogue and great descriptive phrases. He leaves the reader not knowing what will happen to his main character – will he ever escape the cold, dark and smelly cave?

Highly commended – Teddy Hale for good use of similes and metaphors; Hester Ulliyott for an opening paragraph that hooks the reader in.

Oak:

1st place – Joshua Smith.

In Joshua's story, a witch and her cat are flying off on her broomstick to collect ingredients for spells. Disaster strikes when the cat is blown off the broomstick! What will happen to the boy who finds the cat? Will the witch come looking for him? This story leaves the reader with lots of questions, which makes it a great story starter.

Highly commended – Jasmine Kirk for leaving her story on an exciting cliff-hanger; Finn Bellinger for fantastic *showing not telling* and making the reader guess what might be chasing his character.

Diary Dates

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

Bags2school - Wednesday 5 April

Rehearsal for 'a Play in a Day' all day Thursday 6 April

Performance of 'Play in a Day' Friday 7 April 10am -11am Parents are all welcome to attend.

Easter Egg Hunt Friday 7 April Organised by the Friends, before and after Lunch.

DATE CHANGE - **Easter Service at Chilmark Church** Thursday 6 April 2pm All parents are welcome to attend.

Fonthill House Open Garden - Sunday May 7th 12 – 5pm



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Kwik Cricket Year 6 event all day at Sherborne Cricket Club, Monday 22 May

Year 3 & 4 Cricket Skills festival all day at Bryanston School, Friday 26 May

TD day – Monday 5th June. School Closed

Rural School Olympics- Thursday 15 June

School Sports Day – Friday 7 July

Alternate date for Sports Day – Friday 14 July

School Summer Fayre - Saturday 1 July.

Whole school Pantomime- Date to be announced

Collection for Mrs Wooldridge

If any parents would like to contribute to Mrs Wooldridge's leaving collection please hand this in at the office in a named envelope.

Top table

Well done to Harry, Indah, Finn, Imogen, Luca and Olivia

Lunch and Music Money

Please can any outstanding lunch and music money be paid into the office by **Wednesday 29th March**.

Tree Planting

We would like to thank Mr and Mrs Power for the wonderful gift of 90 trees to Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop School. They have kindly offered to help the pupils plant a tree each in the grounds on Tuesday 28 March. Pupils will need to bring a coat and if possible wellies. Each tree will be named and will form a lovely reminder of who was in our school on this day as the trees grow over time.

Friends

Please note that the friends meeting has been moved to 3pm on Thursday 6 April.

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Duck Race

There will be a Duck Race to raise money for the Reading Room on Saturday 25 March at 2.30pm
This will take place on the Winterbourne, outside the school.



FONTHILL HOUSE

**GARDEN OPENING
IN AID OF
CHILMARK & FONTHILL BISHOP PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Sunday 7th May 2017
12 - 5pm**

FONTHILL HOUSE, TISBURY, SP3 5RZ

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

***£6 per person or £12 per car (3 people or more)
Children 12 years or under free of charge***

RESTRICTED WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

WELL BEHAVED DOGS ARE WELCOME ON LEADS



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