



# CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Adam Smith

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Dear Parents,

This week we have settled back into the term and the pupils are busy exploring their **new topics**. Please check your book bags for the new topic web or class letter.

Over the term we will continue with the planned school time table of improvements. The focus this term is on **expectations and presentation**. In addition to the lesson's normal focus, we are asking the pupils to go back and edit or redo work. This will be when they have allowed handwriting to become untidy (compared to their usual standard) or basic expectations like using a ruler or copying spellings down correctly have not been met. It is important to recap because attention to detail improves learning in all areas.

All pupils have made good progress from September, however over time bad habits can set in so we are starting the new year with a drive to make sure that the fundamental expectations are still being followed. The result is that pupils take **pride** in their work and continue to show **improvement**.

We are also very lucky to have a chance, thanks to the Friends and a kind donation by Mr Rawlins, to buy new **books for the Library**. Please can you talk over the weekend about books/authors that you have read and would like the children to read and books that they are interested in. We will use this information to update the school library and provide more books for the children.

Yours,

Mr Smith

### Book requests

Please can you take some time to talk about the types of books that your child(ren) would like to have in our Library. We have a chance to buy new titles but would like to make sure that we have books by authors who are loved by both children and some parent favourites as well.

**Please list titles and/or authors that you would like to see in the school library below.**

**Please return this page to the school office before Wednesday.**

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### Christian Words of Power – Art



Last term the children worked with Vivienne, to produce images based upon the Christian Words of Power. These were then used to create a design for the new school cross. After weeks of work the pupils have finally finished and the cross is now on display in the entrance of the school. We are very lucky to have an Artist on the school staff and the children benefit from being able to work creatively. The resulting cross contains the colours and images that we feel reflect our words of power, we challenge you to reflect on the cross and form your own ideas on which images are linked to which value. As the pupils will tell you, you are all allowed to have different ideas!



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### Diary Dates

Oak Class Parents' Lunch – Thursday 18 January 12noon (Please let Tracey know if you can join us)

School Partnership Hosted at Mere School- **Internet Safety Evening for Parents** Wednesday 24 January, with Karl Hopwood at 7.30 pm.

Chinese theme day Wednesday 31 January, all day. Please wear anything red (it is a lucky colour in China).

Spring half term 12 – 16 February

Parents' Evening 20 and 21 February

World Book Day Friday 2 March - Fancy dress as a book character

Easter service TBC

Easter 30 March – 13 April

First day back – 16 April