



CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Adam Smith

19.10.18

Dear Parents,

I hope you all have a lovely half term. The pupils and staff have all worked tremendously hard and all deserve a break.

On Monday 29 October at 1pm Mr Smith will be recorded answering questions for Spire FM "Ask the Teacher"; this will be broadcast on Friday 2nd November (time to be confirmed). If you don't already listen to the programme, it is a light-hearted section where pupils ask teachers impossible questions and enjoy catching them out. If parents wish to join us for the recording they are very welcome.

On Wednesday 18th December teachers want to celebrate the hard work of our heroic Teaching Assistants. We wish to give them all a day off to go Christmas shopping, to do this we need your help. We would appreciate it if parents could volunteer their time. This will be to help with classes, help the Friends with the visit from Father Christmas and help set up and serve the Christmas lunch. At parents' evening we will have a sign-up sheet for parents who want to offer their time, please can you add your name and help us give something back to the wonderful staff at our school.

Yours,

All the staff at Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop

FAMILY SERVICE AT ST JOHNS

St John's Church in Tisbury holds a really friendly family service on the 1st Sunday of each month at 9.30am. The next one on Sunday 4th November will be led by Mrs Chapman and will be exploring the theme of "Peace". We will be retelling the story of "Peace at Last" and would love some children to help Sally Naish (who comes in to school to do "Open the Book") act out the story. We will also be making a "Heart of Peace" collage. With modern worship songs and music led by a fantastic band, it should be a great service- we'd love to see you then!

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IT'S ILLEGAL TO SMOKE IN A VEHICLE WITH ANYONE UNDER 18



It is illegal to smoke in a car (or other vehicle) with anyone under 18. The law changed on 1 October 2015, to protect children and young people from the dangers of secondhand smoke.

Both the driver and the smoker could be fined £50. The law applies to every driver in England and Wales, including those aged 17 and those with a provisional driving licence. The law applies:

- to any private vehicle that is enclosed wholly or partly by a roof
- when people have the windows or sunroof open, or the air conditioning on
- when someone sits smoking in the open doorway of a vehicle

The law does not apply to:

- e-cigarettes (vaping)
- a driver who is 17 years old if they are on their own in the car
- a convertible car with the roof completely down

Diary Dates

Autumn half term 20 – 28 October

Monday 29 October and Tuesday 30 October Parents' evening

Harvest Service at Chilmark Church TBC

Wednesday 31 October Halloween trick and treat (Chilmark reading rooms)

Friday 2 November WW1 Remembrance tree planting event

Tuesday 6 November Individual and family school photos

Friday 16 November Children in Need dress up day

Tuesday 27 November 6pm Full Governing Body

Tuesday 4 December Flu Nasal Spray (Years reception-Year5)

Wednesday 5 December Combined Dinton and Chilmark Years 5&6 to Salisbury Cathedral (Christingle Service) 2pm



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Monday 10 December Nativity Play 2-3pm
Tuesday 11 December Whole school trip to see Beauty and the Beast pantomime at Salisbury Playhouse 9am-3pm (packed lunch required)
Wednesday 12 December Nativity Evening performance 5-6pm
Friends' Christmas Fayre TBC
Monday 17 December Elm class Christmas Carol afternoon show
Tuesday 18 December Elm class Christmas Carol Evening show
Wednesday 19 December School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19 December Father Christmas visits the school
Thursday 20 December End of term service at St Antioch Church Chilmark 2pm
Christmas Holiday - Friday 21 December to Sunday 6 January
Open morning for prospective reception parents TBC
Spring half term 16 – 25 February
Parents evening 26 and 27 February
World Book Day Friday 1 March
Make a play in a day Thursday 28 March
Play in a day performance 2-3pm Friday March (no celebration assembly)
Easter service TBC
Easter Holiday - 6 April – 22 April
Bank holiday Monday 6 May
Summer half term 25 May – 2 June
Sports day 22 June
Reports Monday 9 July Last day of term Friday 19 July First day back Tuesday 2 September