



CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Adam Smith

9.11.18

Dear Parents,

As the cold and wet weather has arrived the school corridors are crowded with coats and bags. Please can pupils bring to school only essential extra items such as gloves and hats. These take up more room so bags will need to be small and preferably suitable to hang on pegs. Those who still use book bags should not need another bag. PE kit, in a draw bag, is often left in school; this is okay but please check that it still fits.

Planting of trees in the playground has been delayed due to a supply issue. When they arrive, the school will add them to the trees already planted to further extend our wildlife area.

All the staff at Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop

Open Morning

On Saturday 24 November 9.30-12 noon we will hold an open morning for prospective reception parents. Please can current parents give some time to meet new families and talk about your experiences of the school? If you are available to help please let Mrs Rennard know.

Many thanks, Mr Smith and Miss Hooper

Children in Need Friday 16 November

Please can families donate any unwanted soft toys to the school. These will be sold on Friday to raise funds for Children in Need. We want as many as possible so that any child who wishes can buy a toy.

The day is non-school uniform. Anyone who wishes to come to school in their own clothes will need to bring in £1.

We also have badges and wrist bands for sale from the office. An on-line rubber duck race is also taking place. If you wish to enter the sign-up sheet is in the office, the winning duck will be announced on the Children in Need Facebook page.

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Netball Tournament



Chilmark, Tisbury, Semley, Ludwell and Wardour all played in a netball tournament last week. Our team had a great time and were well supported by our lovely parents.

Film Night Friday 23rd November

Screen 1 - Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Screen 2 - Paddington 2

Brilliant price, only £2! Friends are happy for children to be left as long they are over 5 and parents can be contactable. Parents who wish to stay can watch the films free of charge!



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Dear Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop Primary School,

Your children and families were extremely kind and generous at the school's Harvest service in the church just before half-term: many boxes and bags of non-perishable food were left by the font. A large receptacle was left in the church for two weeks after its Harvest Festival for donations from the congregation. Yesterday it was all gathered up and a boot full of tins, jars, packets and bags of essential foodstuff was taken to the Trust's centre in Bemerton Heath.

The volunteers there were most impressed by the amount of food that had been collected and sent their special thanks to the school and to St Margaret's Church for making the Trust their chosen charity for the Harvest services. The delays concerning the payment of Universal Credit have made the plight of the needy more severe and I was assured that every tin/packet/box would go to those whose need is greatest.

With best wishes and our thanks again to all those who generously donated to this important cause.

Felicity
Church Warden

Diary Dates

Friday 16 November Children in Need dress up day
Friday 23 November Friends Film Night 5.30-7pm
Saturday 24 November Open morning for prospective reception parents
Tuesday 27 November 6pm Full Governing Body
Tuesday 4 December Flu Nasal Spray (Years reception-Year5)
Thursday 6 December Combined Dinton and Chilmark Years 5&6 to Salisbury Cathedral (Christingle Service) 2pm
Friends' Christmas Fayre **Friday 7 December 5.30-7.30pm**
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
Friday 14 December Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
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
Spring half term 16 – 25 February



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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



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Church of England Aided Primary School

OPEN MORNING



Saturday 24th November 2018
9.30am – 11:30am



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