



CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



19th May 2023

Dear Parents,

We are coming up to a busy time of year so we have a few dates to share with you. Sports Day will be on Friday 23rd June (with a backup date of Friday 14th July in case of bad weather) and we will send out further information when we have finalised the running order. We are very grateful to Mr & Mrs Pelham for allowing us to use the cricket ground.

On Tuesday 18th July we are excited to be welcoming The Rt Revd Stephen Lake, Bishop of Salisbury. We will all give thanks together for our new heating system and then joining together for a celebration tea. Everyone is welcome to join us from 2pm.

Sycamore Trip



Sycamore Class enjoyed an exciting trip to Kimmeridge on Tuesday. They visited the Etches Museum, which is a unique, modern museum of amazing fossils. The children learnt about life and death in the Kimmeridgian Seas 157 million years ago during the age of the dinosaurs. Everyone agreed it was an amazing trip in which everyone learnt so much about the marine life of the Jurassic Coast.



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Art with Vivienne



Oak Class have been enhancing their learning around their Rainforest topic in their art classes with Vivienne.



National Numeracy Day



Elm Class enjoyed taking part in National Numeracy Day activities on Wednesday. They had fun joining the live streamed event with some fabulous dance moves and then got their heads down for some serious learning.



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There are some reminders below about our Aspiration Day on Wednesday and the PiP coffee morning on Friday.

Now the weather is getting warmer please make sure your children come to school with a hat and a drinks bottle. Sun cream can be applied to younger children before they come into school and older children may bring in their own cream to apply.

Have a good weekend and do join the Friends' Yard Sale tomorrow in the village if you can. There is parking near the cricket ground and maps will be available.

Mr Smith

Reminders of next week's events -

Parents in Partnership Coffee morning

The next meeting is on Friday 26th May when the focus will be PHSE & RSE.

Personal, social, health education (PSHE) is an important and necessary part of all pupils' education. All schools should teach PSHE, drawing on good practice, and this expectation is outlined in the introduction to the National Curriculum.

At Chilmark we use Coram Life Education & SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship) which is the UK's leading charity provider of PSHE and wellbeing education in primary schools. SCARF's whole-school approach supports us in promoting positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement.

RSE stands for "relationships and sex education" Relationships Education is compulsory in all primary schools in England and Relationships and Sex Education is compulsory in all secondary schools. During the PiP we will share the progression of RSE from EYFS to Year 6 and examples of the content that is covered in each year group. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you have regarding this area of the curriculum.

Aspiration Day

On Wednesday 24th May we will be holding an "Aspiration Day" which supports some of the objectives within our PHSE curriculum. We would like to invite the children to come dressed as their future self. We would like you to talk to them about what they would like to be and to come dressed appropriately for example a doctor, a rock star, an Olympian horse rider etc.

In the afternoon Sycamore and Oak will have a guest speaker talking about their chosen career and what it involves. Elm Class will have the opportunity to go to a careers fair in the school hall where there will be a variety of adults sharing the path they have chosen as an adult and the skills within this career.



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Vaping, children and young people: Free Webinar for parents and carers 24th May 19.00 – 20.00 on Zoom

The B&NES Public Health Team are advertising a FREE Zoom webinar for parents and carers on the issue of children, young people and vaping. The session aims to provide an understanding of young people's vaping behaviours and how to support those who are vaping already or who may be tempted to in the future. It draws upon local and national data and explores the impact of vaping on young people's health and wellbeing as well as approaches to support them. Joining the webinar is Hazel Cheeseman, Deputy Chief Executive for Action on Smoking and Health, who will provide a fascinating presentation on everything you need to know about vaping and young people. For more information and to sign up for a free place visit Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vaping-webinar-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-597745632277>

DIARY DATES 2023

Saturday 20th May – Friends' Yard Sale – (Details to follow)

Wednesday 24th May – Aspiration Day

Thursday 25th May – 9.30 a.m. New parents meeting

Friday 26th May - Parents in Partnership coffee morning (PHSE & RSE focus)

Half Term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June (inclusive)

Thursday 8th June – Girl's Football Tournament at Wylie (no after school football club)

Thursday 15th June – Cricket tournament at Fonthill (Years 5&6)

Friday 16th June - Sunday 18th June - Friends' camping weekend

Friday 23rd June – Sports Day (back up day, in case of bad weather, Friday 14th July)

Monday 26th June – Year 6 to Chalke Valley History Festival

Thursday 29th & Friday 30th June – Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 5th July – Step Up Day (Year 6 visit their secondary schools)

Tuesday 18th July – Visit from The Rt Revd Stephen Lake, Bishop of Salisbury

Friday 21st July – Leavers' service – 11am at the church

Break Up for Summer Holiday



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Children's Holiday Workshop

Wednesday May 31st Teffont Village Hall 2-4pm

Great makes, craft, inventions and loads more!!



Nadder Valley Team



Everyone welcome - email revdjoannanaish@gmail.com to book.

SAFEGUARDING

We take the safeguarding of our children very seriously. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr. Smith and the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Hale & Miss Murphy. Our safeguarding governor is Caroline Marking.

If you have any concerns about a child, please speak directly to either Mr Smith or Mrs Hale.



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