



CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

3rd November 2023

Dear Parents,

Next Friday, 10th November, we will say a fond farewell to Kylie. You are very welcome to join us at lunchtime (11.45a.m. in the hall) to say your goodbyes.

HC3, the catering company, have recruited a new cook and we look forward to welcoming Vicky to Chilmark very soon.

The School Council have also arranged a cake sale for next Friday 10th November. The house with the most house points will decide which nominated charity benefits from the funds raised. If you are able to help with some baking it will be very much appreciated.

On Monday we are welcoming in a team from the Wiltshire Air Ambulance who will be delivering age appropriate emergency awareness lessons to classes.

This week Mrs Hale and Miss Murphy talked to the children and showed a short film about how they can stay safe near fire. At this time of year there are many opportunities to celebrate, especially with sparklers, bonfires, fireworks and candles. The children made colourful safety posters to highlight their learning.

Just a reminder that we do have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please let Mrs Rennard know if you would like more information about the role.

Have a good weekend.

Mr. Smith



Mrs Farrant & the Hog Friendly team will be raising funds on Wednesday 8th November and will be creating an image of a hedgehog from coins. If anyone would like to donate any silver or copper coins, we would really appreciate it. We hope to do this in the front playground so parents can see it complete at pick up.

All money raised will be donated to The British Hedgehog Preservation Society as they work to raise awareness of the practical steps we can take to reverse the decline of hedgehogs in the wild, improve their welfare and safeguard the future of this much-loved animal.



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DIARY DATES 2023/24

Monday 6th November – Air Ambulance emergency awareness (all in age appropriate groups)

Wednesday 8th November – Hedgehog Day

Friday 10th November - Farewell to Kylie – (please join us at lunchtime to say goodbye)

School Council Cake Sale – after school 3pm

Monday 13th November – Parents' meetings this week (slots are available to book via Ping)

Saturday 25th November - Friend's Christmas Market 3 p.m. - 5p.m.

Tuesday 28th November – Whole school trip to pantomime at Salisbury Playhouse

Friday 1st December – 8.45 a.m. PiP coffee morning (SEN focus)

Tuesday 5th December – Oak & Sycamore Nativity performance – 5.30 p.m.

Thursday 7th December – Elm performance – 5.30 p.m.

Friday 8th December – Sycamore Assembly – 2.30 p.m. (all welcome)

Wednesday 13th December – Carol Singing 5.00 p.m.

Friday 15th December – Carol Service at Church

Break up for Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 3rd January – All children back in school

Friday 2nd February - Oak Assembly – 2.30 p.m. (all welcome)

Half Term – Monday 12th – Friday 16th February (inclusive)

Thursday 28th March - Break up for Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April - All children back in school

Half Term – Monday 27th – Friday 31st May (inclusive)

Friday 19th July - Break up for Summer Holidays

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 or you can ring MASH on 0300 456 0108



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