

This week has seen lots happening around the school. Our sports captains held their first meeting with Mrs Nesbit and Mr Price from TK; we look forward to seeing them leading activities on the playground very soon. Miss Holly Vanags has completed her two week placement in which she spent time in all the classes. We have also been fortunate to benefit from her specialism in Science as she has taken the opportunity to lead Science groups with our Y6 pupils. Thank you Miss Vanags. Furthermore, our YR children have shown how quickly they are settling into school life as they have now completed two full days in school. Meanwhile, our Y3 class have also undertaken their first swimming lesson - well done children!

## PTA BBQ

Don't forget the first PTA event of the year this evening (6pm - 9pm) - our Welcome BBQ. It is a great opportunity to meet up with existing families after the summer break or meet new families who have joined us this year. Due to the cold and windy weather today, the BBQ will be held in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Road Safety

Earlier this week we received reports from a parent that there was a very near miss outside the school. People have been seen driving at speed and without due care and attention. In particular, a number of parents are choosing to use the grass triangle below the school as a turning point, parking on the pavement outside neighbouring properties or directly blocking the road causing traffic to back up along Roseberry Terrace. Children are then running straight from the cars out on to the road.

We have spoken to the children in assembly about the importance of looking both ways before crossing and general road safety. Please can we all work collectively to ensure that the roads surrounding our school are as safe as possible. For your reference, we have attached the parking map which highlights the suitable areas in which to park. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

## Chalfest

Chalfest takes place on the France Lynch Pleasure Ground on July 20<sup>th</sup> 2019. As you have a child that attends this school you and your family that live in your home will be entitled to community tickets which are £10 for adults, £5 for youth and free for under 11s. These tickets go on sale on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019. If you have family and friends that will be visiting they must buy their tickets on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from the Ticketfairy website. These are limited and will no doubt sell out quickly. Look for Chalfest 2019 on the Ticketfairy website. Full info on tickets can be found on the Chalfest website [chalfest.co.uk](http://chalfest.co.uk)

## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will be Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm to 7pm. Sign up will be on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. Please note the following arrangements for signing up: We wish to prioritise the children getting into class as normal. Once the children are in school, parents will be directed through the side gate at **8.50am** and into the hall where sign-up sheets will be available. We do have to limit the number of parents into the hall at one time. Parents who are not dropping off at school on these days will be able to phone the office **after 9.30am** on 01453 883123. Sign up boards will be available in the office at the end of the day on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Flu Immunisation – for Reception to Year 5

The Immunisation Team will be visiting school on Tuesday 2nd October and you should have received the necessary information via Parentmail. The team request that you use the online option, but if you would prefer to complete a paper copy of the consent form, please ask in the office.

## Chalford Sports and Social Club Cafe

The Sports and Social Club now run a cafe on Tuesdays to Fridays from 2pm - 6pm and on Saturdays all day serving teas, coffees, cake, cheese straws and juice. They are also holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on 28<sup>th</sup> September (poster attached).

## Letters

The following letters were sent out this week:

- Y2 woods visit
- Y5 K'Nex workshop
- ALL - Office Information Letter
- All - End of day arrangements
- YR - Y5 Flu Immunisation letter

If you missed any, please look on our website for copies:

[http://chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/news\\_events/letters/letters.html](http://chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/news_events/letters/letters.html)

## PTA News

Recycle with Michael raised £102 - thank you very much for bringing in your bags. This will also raise us another £50 from the Waste Recycling Credits scheme via the Council as we have diverted nearly a tonne of waste from being dumped as rubbish.

# REACH

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded REACH certificates this week.

### Year 1

Jack - Effort  
Lola - Achieve  
Dylan - Achieve  
Ted - Achieve

### Year 2

Faye - Respect  
Millie - Achieve  
Monty P - Achieve  
Felix - Respect

### Year 3

Elsa - Respect  
Max - Respect  
Evie - Effort  
Stanley - Challenge

### Year 4

Floey - Respect  
Savannah - Effort  
Zachary - Achieve  
Wyatt - Challenge

### Year 5

Eva - Respect  
Kasper - Effort  
Lucas - Effort

### Year 6

Wilf - Effort  
Izzy - Effort  
Carys - Respect  
Nieve - Respect

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	After school clubs commence
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Deer Park Open Evening
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	YR Phonics & Reading meeting
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 K'Nex Challenge
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2.30pm	Y6 Viney Hill Parents' meeting
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 9.15am	Kingshill Open Day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm	Sir William Romney's Open Evening
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September, 9.15am	Kingshill Open Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Flu Immunisation for YR to Y5
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 9.15am	Sir William Romney's Open Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 4pm - 7pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	RE Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 9.15am	Sir William Romney's Open Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2.30pm	Music Assembly
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 4pm - 7pm	Parents' Evening

(Copies of the Kingshill prospectus available from the office)