

Parents Evening

It was good to see so many parents at parents' evening last week. Thank you also to our governors who made themselves available and helped us keep to schedule. If you were unable to attend on one of the evenings and still wish to see your child's class teacher, please do get in touch to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Data Collection Sheets and Medical Forms

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Data Collection Sheets and Medical Forms. If you have still to complete one for your child(ren), please return them this week to the office. It is very important that we are kept up to date with your contact information and your child's medical details.

Music Assembly

Our first music assembly of the year, saw Chris, Zachary (Y4) and Dominic (Y6) play the piano beautifully. Congratulations also to Clement who played two pieces on the guitar and to Liam and Wyatt (Y4) who shared their new found skills on the baritone and trumpet after only 4 lessons! Well done to you all.

Year 4 News

Following a close, personal bereavement in the summer, Mr Thomas has decided to take early retirement at Christmas in order to spend more time with his family. As an extremely valued member of the team at Chalford Hill, I know that he will be missed by children and staff alike. I know that the whole team will want to join me in wishing him every happiness for the future as he starts this new journey.

Harvest - Tuesday 17th October

As part of this year's harvest celebration we will be holding a collection of produce. Children are invited to bring in donations to the hall on the morning of Tuesday 17th October. Please see the attached poster. As in previous years, this produce will be divided into parcels for members of the local community with the remainder being donated to Stroud Foodbank. Families new to the school will receive an invite to join us at the Harvest Assembly.

Reception class

As part of the topic "The Gingerbread Man" the reception children found ways to help the Gingerbread man across the stream to escape the greedy fox. See the poster on our website:

http://chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/our_children/classes/yr/yr_fun.html

You will also find an i-movie made up of photos from the children's first week at school.

Year 2

See what Year 2 have been up to last week:

- Creating a dance from the "Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch"
- Ordering Numbers on a washing line

http://chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/our_children/classes/y2/y2_fun.html

Internet Safety

The net aware guide to the social networks that your children use is a great way to stay up to date and keep your child safe in today's digital world. Visit their site to find out more about Fortnite, Instagram, Minecraft and many more. www.net-aware.org.uk/

Wycliffe Sport Open Day

Last Monday, on the 24th of September, lots of Y6 children had the opportunity to visit Wycliffe school for a sports open day. When we first arrived, we were put into groups with children from other schools for the day. Each group was sent off to enjoy different activities which included football, cricket, squash, fitness work and multi-sports. A delicious lunch was provided - it was scrummy! We were looked after by the Wycliffe teachers and a few of the Y6 children who were very helpful. One of our favourite parts of the day was going in the gym because we got to try out the running machines and exercise bikes. It was great fun and we would tell other children to go next year.

Mason and Ben. Y6 Ace Reporters

Year 6 Residential

This week our Y6 have headed to Viney Hill for their residential trip. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience a diverse range of activities whilst also challenge themselves along the way. We wish them all a successful trip and look forward to hearing about their adventures upon their return.

REACH

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

Year 1

Imy - Respect
Mimi - Respect
Woody - Respect
Eliza - Respect

Year 2

Frank - Respect
Sam - Effort
Lana - Achieve

Year 3

Owen - Challenge
Leo - Effort
Molly - Respect
Harper - Effort

Year 4

Martha - Achieve
Noah - Achieve
Hattie - Achieve
Savannah - Achieve

Year 5

Irwin - Achieve
Maisie - Effort
Jake - Achieve
Laurie - Effort

Year 6

Mason - Effort
Rebecca - Respect
Samuel - Achieve
Max - Effort

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8 th - Wednesday 10 th October	Viney Hill Residential
Tuesday 9 th October	Y2 at the woods
Monday 15 th October, 4.30 - 7.00pm	Marling Open Evening
Tuesday 16 th October	Y1 at the woods
Wednesday 17 th October	Harvest Festival

Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th October	Half Term
Monday 29 th October	INSET