

Children in Need

What a super effort everyone made in aid of Children In Need! The school council did a brilliant job organising this fundraiser. It seems that roles were reversed today with the children having the privilege of wearing their own clothes for the day, while many of the staff entered into the spirit of things by dusting off their old school uniform. In addition, the children had the chance to have their faces painted. Thank you everyone for your support, as a result, we collectively raised £305 for this worthy cause. Please do take a moment to check out the photos below.

http://www.chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/news_events/news/news.html

Recycling

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our recycling schemes. It is wonderful that we are able to recycle so much that would otherwise end up in landfill. In the process, the PTA who coordinate all the schemes, have raised significant funds for our children. Did you know that as a result of all of your recycling over the past year we have raised £1700? The staff and governors are currently looking into providing a dedicated station for all recycling so do watch this space. In the meantime, please see the attached summary sheet for details of what we recycle. We are looking for someone to manage all our recycling schemes so if this is something you have an interest in, please do get in touch with the office or the PTA on pta@chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk.

Open Morning

Tuesday morning we welcomed prospective parents to the school. The Y6 House Captains did a sterling job in showing our visitors around. We have received lots of positive feedback from parents saying how confident and enthusiastic they were. Thank you to Mrs Lee, Mrs Purse & Mrs Lord who organised refreshments, to Mr Gardiner & Ms Edwards who attended in their capacity as governors and to Mrs Fielder who played an instrumental part in organising all the display boards and bringing everything together!

Bollywood Dancing

Bollywood dancing took our school by storm on Wednesday morning. Each of the infant classes received a dedicated lesson while our Key Stage 2 enjoyed a slightly different take on 'Wake & Shake.' Thank you to Mrs Lewis for organising. Photographs to follow!

Dog fouling

We have been informed by the local neighbourhood warden that they have received reports of an increase in dog waste being left on the pavements in Chalford Hill. They are doing their best to address the situation and have asked for the support of the local community to report any incident they witness. (Neighbourhood Warden: dominic.everiss@stroud.gov.uk)

Whole School Photographs

The photographer will be coming on Wednesday 21st November. Following parental feedback after last year's photos, we have changed our photographer who will offer two different poses. As a greenscreen will be used, please ensure your child is not wearing any green accessories in their hair. The photographer will take pictures of children individually, and also with siblings. If you have any pre-school siblings you would also like to be included in the photograph, please bring your children to the school hall at 8.30am and we will endeavour to fit as many in as possible before the class photographs start.

Puddleducks First Aid course

Puddleducks Playgroup are running a paediatric first aid course. If you are interested, please see the attachment. If you require further information, you can contact them on puddleducksplaygroup@eygloucestershire.co.uk.

PTA News

The Recycle with Michael collection raised £94.80 this week so thank you for all your donations. Next Recycle with Michael: Monday 28th January.

Letters

The following letter was sent out this week:

- Y4 Viking workshop
- Juniors - Christmas meal
- Infants - Christmas meal

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

http://www.chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/news_events/letters/letters.html

YR make Rangoli patterns

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

REACH

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

Reception

Aj - Effort
Leo - Effort
Jacob - Effort
Phoebe - Effort

Year 1

James - Achieve
George - Achieve
Rowan - Effort
Tabitha - Challenge

Year 2

Millie - Respect
Elliott - Effort
Emilia - Effort
Ella - Achieve

Year 3

Oscar - Effort
Joe - Respect
David - Challenge
Tommy - Achieve

Year 4

Ben - Respect
Freya - Effort
Martha - Achieve
Jack - Challenge

Year 5

Laurie - Achieve
Evan - Achieve
Luke - Achieve
Rowan M-H - Achieve
Freddie - Achieve

Year 6

Dominic - Achieve
Freddie - Achieve
Saxon - Achieve
Charlie - Effort



Staff and children enjoy Children in Need!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th November

Y2 and Y4 go orienteering at Westonbirt

Tuesday 20th November

Y2 at the woods

Wednesday 21st November

Whole school photos

Thursday 22nd November

Owl man in YR

Friday 23rd November

Y6 e-safety play

Monday 26th November

Y4 Viking workshop

Tuesday 27th November

Y1 at the woods

Wednesday 28th November

Whole school tree planting