

Music Assembly

Well done to all the children who performed in the first music assembly of 2019. Max (Y3) has only been learning the piano for a very short time, but that did not stop him from sharing his talent and enthusiasm. Equally, Evie (Y3) also wowed us with her first appearance playing the guitar; you should both be very proud. Congratulations to Sam, Wilf and Noah (Y6) for performing, '7 years' so confidently. Finally, thank you also to Mrs Attwood for leading her first ever music assembly in which she shared her love of Pink.

Fire Risk Assessment

Last week we received a visit from the Local Authority Health & Safety unit and are pleased to inform you the school passed its assessment with flying colours. The fire assessment officer commented that 'if only every inspection was so easy.' So, a massive thank you to Mrs Papps for all her hard work in preparation for this and ensuring that we maintain the high standards required.

Reminder

Safer Internet Parents Evening

Thanks to our wonderful PTA, we have been able to secure an expert on keeping children safe online. As parents, it is often hard to keep up with the latest technology and apps, so the session next **Wednesday 13th Feb (6pm in the school hall)** is sure to be both useful and informative. To secure a place, please email admin@chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk or leave your name in the school office.

Library/Learning Resource Centre

As explained in the letter we sent out via Parentmail this week, we are currently developing our current ICT suite into a library/learning resource centre. If you missed the letter, please go to the letters section of our website. We would like to consult parents regarding this project so please follow the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GLYYQ52>

In preparation for the work being done by staff in the ICT Suite on our INSET next Friday, we may have limited access to our computer systems on Thursday. If you have any urgent messages, please telephone 01453 883123 rather than e-mail.

Reception Igloo

We are very pleased (and rather relieved) that construction of the Reception igloo is complete! The children have absolutely loved exploring their new polar den today, using it to share stories and engage in role-play activities. THANK YOU to everyone who has provided milk bottles - your help has been greatly appreciated.

Y5/Y6 Netball Festival

On Thursday, Sam, Noah, Charlie R, Izzy, Darcy, Emily and Bella from Y6, all took part in the Y5/6 Netball Festival at Stratford Park. The netball games consisted of five players, with all players rotating at half-time and at the beginning of each subsequent match. The level of skill, determination and positivity shown by all players was astounding. Chalford Hill won all of their matches, scoring a total of 35 goals across the five games! This put the team into the final, where they played against Leonard Stanley. The match was extremely tense from the sidelines! Chalford Hill however, continued their superb playing, in a 2-1 win for the team - winning 1st place in the festival! A very well deserved win!!

Netball Friendly

With only one team allowed at the Netball festival, the remaining children were still keen to come to Netball so it was lovely to invite Callowell School to have a friendly match. They had recently won their small schools competition, and gave our children some fabulous competition on our windy court! After taking an early lead from Laurie we battled hard, with the score ending 4-8 to Callowell. A fabulous experience for all, with three of our Year 5s having not played a competitive game before. Well Done To All.

School Lunches

Just a reminder that if you want to make any changes to your child's choices for the next 3-week lunch cycle (commencing Monday 25th February), we will need them by 3.15pm on Thursday 14th February.

Reporting Absences

Please remember to ring the office by 9am if your child is ill. (01453 883123, option 2). We can never assume a child is ill if they are not present at registration. For example, they may have had an accident on the way to school that you are unaware of (if they walk on their own) so if we have not heard from you, we will always contact you to check why your child is not in. If your child has been up in the night and you know that they (and you) will be catching up on sleep in the morning, you can always leave a message in the middle of the night on our answermachine. If your child has a planned absence such as a doctor's or hospital appointment, please give the office staff as much notice as possible and liaise with them as to the best time to pick up your child.

PTA News

The last Recycle with Michael raised £125.73 from the Salvation Army and an additional £60 from Stroud District Council for diverting over a tonne of recycling from household waste. Thank you for your donations. The next collection will be on **Monday 11th March**.

Letters

The following letter was sent out this week:

- Year 5 - Book Fair
- ALL - Library/Learning Resource Centre

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

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

Inset Day

Don't forget that there will be an INSET day on Friday 15th February.



YR Igloo

REACH

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

Reception

Ollie	Achieve
Phoebe	Achieve
Eva	Challenge
Betsy	Challenge
Lara	Challenge

Year 1

Tabitha	Challenge
Sophie	Achieve
Ewan	Challenge
Aria	Respect
Ryder	Challenge

Year 2

Rosie	Achieve
Milo	Achieve
Emilia	Achieve
Oscar	Respect

Year 3

Tommy	Achieve
Molly	Effort
Max	Achieve
Evie	Achieve

Year 4

Wyatt	Effort
Elliott	Effort
Amelia	Achieve
Chris	Challenge

Year 5

Lucy	Achieve & Respect
Saffi	Effort
Laurie	Challenge
Sidney	Challenge

Year 6

Sam	Achieve
Noah	Achieve
Wilf	Achieve
Evie	Achieve

Dates for your Diary

Y2 trip to the woods	Tuesday 12 th February
Parent information session on Online safety	Wednesday 13 th February, 6pm
ALL – Inset Day	Friday 15 th February
Half Term	Monday 25 th February – Friday 1 st March
ALL – Parents' Evenings	Tuesday 2 nd April and Thursday 4 th April