

What a mixture of weather this week! We have seen beautiful sunshine, flurries of snow/sleet, heavy downpours and a brisk wind at times. Fingers crossed we see more of the former over the coming holiday.

It was good to see so many parents at this week's parents' evenings. As always, we are so fortunate to have such a supportive parent body who take a keen and active interest in their children's learning - we very much appreciate all your support and help.

This morning's REACH assembly was full to the brim of children's achievements. In the past week alone we've had children representing the school at numerous events; however we have seen equally as much continued effort in the classroom too. I have seen some fabulous biographies in Year 5, some amazing capacity work in Year 1 and some super mathematical reasoning on the topic of fractions in Year 2, to name but a few.

The summer term is sure to be just as busy and as exciting. I trust everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 23rd April.

Best wishes
Mrs Corinne Martin

Nature Quiz

Monday afternoon pupils from Year 5 and 6 visited Thrupp Primary School for the first round of this year's Nature Quiz. Despite facing a series of challenging questions, it was a very high scoring competition. The final scores were 39 to Thrupp and 39½ to Chalford Hill. As a result, Chalford Hill go through to the second round along with Thrupp who were highest scoring runners up. Well done to Sam, Meg, Charlie R and Dom (Y6) and to Freddie & Rowan (Y5) who also came along to support. Thank you also to all those parents and grandparents who helped with transport and cheered the children along.

House Tournaments

Well done to our Year 6 House Captains who organised a treasure hunt as part of this term's house tournament. All of the children were given a set of close-up photos of different parts of the school which they then had to locate around the school site. Once found, they were given letters which they then had to use to make a word. It was lovely to see the children working together in their teams. Congratulations to Rack who on this occasion won both the Infant and Junior cups.

Golden Ticket Treat

Congratulations to Coppice who earned the most golden tickets this term.

Panathlon sporting event

On Friday 29th of March, some children attended a Panathlon sporting event at Stratford Park Leisure Centre in Stroud. This is an annual experience for our school which is enjoyed by everyone who takes part. Nine schools were involved and a lot of different activities including parachute popcorn, throwing coloured balls to their matching targets, volleyball and basketball. The children were given rest breaks after every other game. At the end of a jam packed morning, the results were out and medals awarded. Chalford Hill came 4th out of 9 schools. Just before they all went back to their classes, the children enjoyed some fun-filled races. Everyone is looking forward to doing it all again next year!

Ben I and Mason Year 6

Website Update

Y1 learn how to build a wall with Mr Hardy

http://www.chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/our_children/classes/y1/y1_photos.html

Y1 make garlic bread (and enjoy eating it!)

http://www.chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/our_children/classes/y1/y1_photos.html

Y5 learn a World War II dance

http://www.chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/our_children/classes/y5/y5_photos.html

Recycling Focus



Did you know you can now recycle bread bags at school? As well as reducing the waste that goes to landfill, this also raises money for the school and Puddleducks. Just drop your recycling off at the office (but please sort it first). If anyone has an **unwanted dustbin or wheelie bin**, please could you drop it off at school or Puddleducks after the Easter holidays as Puddleducks Playgroup would like another one for the new recycling schemes we are participating in. Thank you.

Letters

The following letter was sent out this week:

- Y3 - Country Dance Festival
- Y2 & Y3 - trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Y5 & Y6 - evacuation trip to Winchcombe Station

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

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

PTA News

The next Recycle with Michael collection will be **Monday 29th April**. Why not use the Easter holidays to sort out your unwanted clothes, shoes, toys, bags, books and DVD's?

Success Story

Fleur E (Y2) and Olivia (Y3) play for Stroud under 8s Hockey club and at the end of season awards Olivia won a trophy for girls U8 player of the season 2019. Fleur won a medal for U7 most improved girl.



**Olivia & Fleur
Success story**

Dates for your Diary

Start of next term	Tuesday 23 rd April
Y1 trip to the woods	Tuesday 23 rd April
Y5 & Y6 Evacuation trip	Tuesday 30 th April
Y2 trip to the woods	Tuesday 30 th April
Y3 & Y3 Cotswold Wildlife Park	Wednesday 1 st May
Y3 Country Dance Festival	Tuesday 30 th April, 6.30pm

REACH

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

Reception

Rory	Challenge
Phoebe	Challenge
Arhtur	Challenge
Winnie	Challenge
Pearl	Challenge
Erin	Challenge

Year 1

Hazel	Achieve
Rory	Achieve
Archie W	Effort
Jack	Achieve

Year 2

Elliott	Effort
Sam	Achieve
Fleur E	Challenge
Madeleine	Challenge

Year 3

Molly	Respect
Ethan	Effort
Amelie	Achieve
Noah	Challenge

Year 4

Liam	Achieve
Floey	Effort
Louie	Effort
Wyatt	Challenge

Year 5

Laurie	Achieve
Jennie	Effort
Irwin	Effort
Rohan	Effort
Esme	Challenge
Freddie	Challenge

Year 6

Mason	Effort
Rebecca	Achieve
Carys	Achieve
Lola	Challenge

Lunchtime

Morgan (Y5)	Respect
Freddie (Y5)	Respect
Oscar (Y5)	Respect
Sid (Y5)	Respect
Laurie (Y5)	Respect
Rohan (Y5)	Respect
Harvey (Y5)	Respect