Newsletter

11th October 2019

Y2 Visit the Woods

Despite the heavy downpour our Year 2 had a fabulous time at the woods this week building dens. They built some great structures around their designated trees, showing great creativity and teamwork. As always, thank you to all the parents who came along to help; we really couldn't offer such an opportunity without your support.

Y6 Residential

Having received several updates from Mrs Attwood and our Year 6's it seems that they are all having a fabulous time. We look forward to hearing about all their adventures upon their return.

Coats

Autumn is certainly upon us now. Given that the weather is being unpredictable, please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school at all times. One minute we are experiencing bright sunshine, the next heavy downpours. We do try and get the children outside even if it is raining slightly so it is important that they come prepared whatever the weather. Thank you for your support.

Parents' Evening

It's great to see lots of parents have already signed up for the parents' evenings next week on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October. There are still some spaces, so if you have yet to book a slot, please talk to your child's teacher.

Harvest Festival

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 Wednesday 16th October. **If any parents can stay after drop-off to help display the produce, we would be most grateful. Equally, if anyone can return at 10.45am to assist with sorting the donations into boxes for delivery, it would be very helpful.**

As in previous years, we would welcome any flowers, cakes, fresh fruit and vegetables along with general groceries which our Year 6 will deliver to members of our village community later in the day. We will also be collecting for Stroud Foodbank who have particularly requested tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, biscuits, tinned soup, conditioner, shaving kits, tinned fish, washing powder and steamed puddings. No baked beans please! Please ensure that all donations are in date.

Daily Mile

The children of Chalford Hill will be joining hundreds of other children across the county to take part in the National Daily Mile Challenge. One of the 5 Ways to Well-Being is to 'keep active' so each class will be donning their trainers next Friday 18th October to complete their mile. Please can we ask that the children come prepared with waterproof footwear and clothing.

Recycling Update

We no longer collect pet food pouches or trigger heads. (Trigger heads can go in normal Council recycling). We will send out a new recycling leaflet shortly.

School Lunch payments

It is has come to our attention that a number of parents are running into debt with their child's school lunches. Please ensure that there is always enough money on your child's account to cover the lunches for the following week. There is a handy balance alert, which once set up will e-mail you when your child's account is getting low. Once signed into Parentpay, navigate to Communications - Alert Settings. Choose Balance Alert and choose to receive an e-mail. (E-mails are free, whilst texts will cost you). Our recommendation is to add an e-mail balance alert of just above your child's minimum weekly lunch cost. Lunches are £2.34 each. Many thanks.

Website Update

We are currently giving our website its annual update and over the coming weeks we will aim to update the staff and class photos. Our Year 6 pupils all undertake leadership roles in the school and have started these in earnest this year. As part of this process, the children are asked to complete an application form and attend an interview in order to be designated a role. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to contribute to our immediate community whilst developing essential skills for later in life. Photos are available on:
http://www.chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/our_children/classes/y6/y6_leadership_roles.html

Success Stories

If your child has achieved something outside school that they are particularly proud of, please let us know and we can celebrate it in our newsletter. Please include a photo if you wish. Admin@chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk.

Year 6 Sports Captains

Year 6 Librarians

Year 2 build dens

99 Club

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded badges as part of the 99 Club.

Year 3	Year 6
Edie	Liam
	Wyatt
	Chris
	Louie
	Amelia
	Jacob
	Ruby

REACH

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

Reception

Florence	Achieve
Ella	Achieve
Nell	Achieve
Sophia	Achieve

Year 1

Phoebe	Effort
Eva	Effort
Arthur	Achieve
Winnie	Achieve

Year 2

All of Year 2 for Respect

Year 3

Theo	Hi-Five
Harrison	Challenge
Milo	Effort

Year 4

Paige	Achieve
Orla	Respect
Martha	Respect
Noah	Challenge

Year 5

Wyatt	Achieve
Jacob	Achieve
Zachary	Challenge
Molly	Effort

Dates for your Diary

Y1 trip to the woods	Tuesday 15th October
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 15th October
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 16th October
Parent's Evening	Thursday 17th October
ALL – Daily Mile	Friday 18th October
Y2 trip to the woods	Tuesday 22nd October
HALF TERM	Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November
INSET	Monday 4th November