



School Newsletter – Friday 27th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The academic year is in full swing and the children are really enjoying their learning! Reception have settled in extremely well and throughout the school, all pupils are focused on their studies! Year 4 have been out visiting Upnor Castle and some of Year 2 have been busy conducting a treasure hunt around the school!

Harvest is nearly upon us – please keep an eye out for the letter regarding what to bring in!

Mr R. Boyjoonauth
Principal

STEAM Week!

As part of our whole school STEAM week (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) we will be holding a careers afternoon for children in Years 5 and 6 on Thursday 7th November from 1.15pm – 3.15pm.

The aim of the afternoon is to provide the children with an insight into a variety of jobs which may in turn inspire and motivate the children. It will hopefully capture their interest and provide them with further knowledge and understanding of 'Real – Life' careers, providing them with goals and aspirations.

Can you help? We need parents or other family members! Would you be willing to share discuss your career with children in Years 5 and 6 for the afternoon? The children will have prepared questions for you and will be interviewing you in small groups for no longer than 5 minutes per group. Guests will remain stationed at their tables, which can used for props etc.

Your support would be invaluable! Please speak to Mrs Diddams if you are to attend. Many thanks.

Request!

As part of our whole school STEAM week we will be building bridges! Please could we ask you to send in any of the following:

- Finished kitchen / toilet rolls
 - Cardboard
 - Any donations of sellotape and masking tape would be gratefully received!
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School Nurse

Following last week's launch of Snapdragons, we are delighted to confirm that Chattenden Primary School has been allocated a school nurse. She is able to offer a range of support and advice including health assessments and all health issues such as:

- Behaviour
- Sleep
- Emotional health
- Eating habits
- Height and weight checks
- Healthy life styles
- Obesity
- Continence

We are able to arrange personalised appointments with her; if you would like this, please let Mrs Carpenter or Mrs Laker know via the school office.

Request!

The Year 4 Wet Play Games Box is empty! If anyone has any games that they no longer need, we'd love to have them please. Thank you, from Leopard Class.

ParentPay

We would like to thank all those parents currently using ParentPay to pay for breakfast club, swimming and school trips; this is helping the school enormously. If you are not already using ParentPay but would like to, please request a login/password from the school office or email finance@chattenden.medway.sch.uk. ParentPay is our safe and secure on line payments system, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

PTA Annual General Meeting

Please note that the PTA are having their AGM on Wednesday 2nd October at school at 2.30pm. A separate email has gone out to parents/carers advertising the event. The PTA rely heavily upon the support from parents and carers to fund raise money for our children. Please do get involved! We particularly welcome our new Year R parents to join. Thank you in advance for your support.

Booster Club

If your child attends a morning Booster Club please could you ensure that your child arrives at the start time of 8.10am. Any children arriving earlier will be registered at Breakfast Club to enable them to be fully supervised and the usual £2 supervision charge will be made.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 30th September 2019

Tuesday 1st October 2019

Wednesday 2nd October 2019

Thursday 10th October 2019

Thursday 10th October 2019

Friday 11th October 2019

Wednesday 16th October 2019

Thursday 17th October 2019

Friday 18th October 2019

Wednesday 30th October 2019

Thursday 31st October 2019

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Tuesday 5th November 2019

Thursday 7th November 2019

Wednesday 13th November 2019

Thursday 14th November 2019

Thursday 21st November 2019

Thursday 21st November 2019

Tuesday 3rd December 2019

Friday 6th December 2019

Wednesday 11th December 2019

Thursday 12th December 2019

Thursday 12th December 2019

Friday 13th December 2019

Monday 16th December 2019

Tuesday 17th December 2019

Wednesday 18th December 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Year 5 planetarium visit

Library Van – 1st visit for this year

PTA AGM – 2:30pm

Leopard Class Assembly

Pegasus Class – Kent Fire & Rescue visit

Parent read – 2:30pm

Harvest celebration (more details to follow)

Harvest DISCO

Last day of Term 1 – 3:20pm finish

First day of Term 2 – children return to school

MYG – Basketball

STEAM week

Library Van

Careers Afternoon – Years 5 & 6

Parent Consultations – 5pm-7:30pm

Parent Consultations – 3:30pm-6pm

Ocelot Class Assembly

Bonfire DISCO

Library Van

PTA Christmas Bazaar

KS1 Nativity (Years R & 1 parents only)

KS1 Nativity (Year 2 parents only)

Chattenden Carol Service

Flu Nasal Immunisations (whole school)

School Christmas Dinner

Christmas Parties

Last day of Term 2 – 2pm finish

First day of Term 3 – children return to school