

Chalkwell Hall Infant School Newsletter

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School menu - Week 3



REPORTING SICKNESS ABSENCE

Could I please remind parents that should your child be absent from school, due to an illness, you will need to phone the infant office by **9.20am** for **each day** that they are absent. Recently, we have had a number of parents not following the correct absence reporting procedure, which has led to the child's absence being marked in the register as an unauthorised absence. You can leave a message on the schools answer phone 24 hours a day or you can email: attendance@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk

FITNESS FOR PARENTS - TAKE PART AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

With only 6 weeks left until Christmas. Come and get fit ready for the party season.

Zumba every Wednesday
7.30pm - 8.30pm

Pilates every Tuesday
7.30pm - 8.30pm

This takes place in the dining hall with Nikki. Please enter through the side gate on Rockleigh Road. Thank you.

Don't forget to support our Children in Need lunch

MRS CLEMENTS

- Mrs Clements, Deputy Headteacher, will be leaving us on Friday 18th November to commence maternity leave. In her absence, Mrs Lang will take on the role as the Year 2 leader and Mrs Knight, our current Early Years Foundation leader, will be Acting Deputy Headteacher. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing Mrs Clements well.

CHILDREN IN NEED SPECIAL LUNCH

- Just a reminder, on Friday 18th November. The school dinner menu will be changed to incorporate a special Children in Need lunch menu. The cost of this meal will remain at £2.00 and from this payment the school will donate 50p to Children in Need on your behalf.

HEADLICE

- Please be aware that we have had some pupils recently with headlice. Please remember to brush or comb your children's hair twice daily and remove any headlice should you find them or treat the hair. Thank you.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

- If you would like to be a regular parent volunteer within our school you will need to have completed a CRB check and have attended the Safeguarding training. The Safeguarding training will be available to anyone who wishes to regularly volunteer on **Tuesday 15th November 9am - 2pm**. If you have not completed a CRB at the school please speak to Mrs Ruth Sheridan who will provide you with the necessary information. Thank you.

BUILDING WORKS

- The pedestrian pavement in Leigh Road over the next 18 months will be blocked from time to time due to the building works that are currently being undertaken. Please be very careful and vigilant if using the Leigh Road entrance to the school. Parents may wish to use another gate during this time. Thank you.

PTA NOTICES

- The PTA is holding a curry night at the Taj Mahal on Leigh Road on Tuesday evening, 7.30pm. Cost is £11 for an all-you-can-eat buffet; drinks are extra. Please send in payment at the school office (cheques payable to 'Chalkwell Schools PTA'). We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you.
- The PTA have registered with www.easyfundraising.org.uk, an innovative shopping website accessing over 600 well-known retailers such as Argos, Amazon, M&S, John Lewis and many more. If you are doing your Christmas shopping online, please sign up using this link <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chalkwellhallsch> as every time you shop via this site a % of your spend is donated to the PTA. This is such an easy way to raise funds for the school and it costs you nothing! Many thanks PTA.
- The PTA are currently helping Santa wrap his presents and would appreciate wrapping paper donations. Please take all donations to the school office. Many Thanks, Santa's Elves.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

<p><u>England</u> <u>Mrs Wise</u></p> <p><u>Group of the week</u> Yellow</p>	<p><u>Ireland</u> <u>Miss Jacobs</u></p> <p><u>Group of the week</u> Red</p>	<p><u>Scotland</u> <u>Mrs Harbottle</u></p> <p><u>Group of the week</u> Yellow</p>	<p><u>Wales</u> <u>Mrs Brazier</u></p> <p><u>Group of the week</u> Green</p> <p>We had a lovely time at the park on Wednesday for our autumn walk. A big thank you to the parents who came to help. ☺</p>
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<u>Italy</u> <u>Miss Benge</u> <u>Group of the Week</u> Naples We had a fantastic time at the synagogue. Thank you to our wonderful helpers.	<u>Australia</u> <u>Mrs Meddle</u> <u>Group of the Week</u> Planets
<u>France</u> <u>Miss Thorrowgood</u> <u>Group of the Week</u> Buzz Lightyear	<u>Brazil</u> <u>Mrs Lang</u> <u>Table of the week</u> Red Thank you to all the parents who have helped us this week.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2011/2012

Additions to the 'Dates for your diary' will be highlighted in bold. Holidays are marked in bold

Date & Time

Monday 14th November
 Tuesday 15th November
 Tuesday 15th November
 Wednesday 16th November 9.30am/1.30pm
 Friday 18th November 1pm
 Friday 18th November 1.30pm
 Friday 18th November
 Friday 18th November
 Monday 21st November
 Tuesday 22nd November
 Thursday 24th November
 Friday 25th November 1pm
 Friday 25th November 1.30pm
Thursday 1st December
 Monday 5th December 3 - 5 pm
 Friday 2nd December 1pm
 Friday 2nd December 1.30pm
Friday 9th December
 Monday 12th December 1.30 - 2.30pm
 Tuesday 13th December
Tuesday 13th December
Wednesday 14th 10am
 Wednesday 14th December
Thursday 15th December 10am
 Friday 16th December
Monday 19th - Friday 30th December

Event

Parent to School - Year 2
 Parent to School - Year 2
 Safeguarding Training for regular volunteers - See Mrs Sheridan for more info
 New parents look around (intake 2012)
 Celebration Assembly - Italy
 Celebration Assembly - China
 Parent to School - Year 2
 Children in Need special school lunch
 Parent to School - Year 2
 Parent to School - Year 2
 Reception oral health talk - visit from the dentist
 Celebration Assembly - Ireland
 Celebration Assembly - France
Christmas Bazaar (Small Hall)
 Parent open sessions (please book an appointment to see your child's teacher)
 Celebration Assembly - Scotland
 Celebration Assembly - U.S.A
Special Visitor coming to the school!
 KS1 Christmas concert at St Michaels Church
 Panto (in school)
Infant Christmas Lunch
Reception Nativity (in dining hall)
 KS1 Christmas concert at St Michaels Church
Reception Nativity (in dining hall)
 Last day - PARTY DAY
 Christmas Holiday



DATES FOR 2012

Monday 2nd January 2012
 Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2012
 Monday 20th February 2012
 Monday 2nd - Friday 13th April 2012
 Monday 7th May 2012
 Friday 1st June 2012
 Monday 4th - Friday 8th June 2012
 Friday 20th July

Bank Holiday
 Half Term Holiday
 INSET/Non pupil day
 Easter Holiday
 May Bank Holiday
 INSET/Non pupil day
 Half Term Holiday
 Last day at school

Please note non pupil days!