

# Chalkwell Hall Infant School Newsletter

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## 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](mailto:attendance@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk)

## GOVERNORS AWARD

The governor's award has been awarded to Freddie Macro, for 'Respect, Good Manners and Being Kind to Each Other'. Well done Freddie, we are very proud of you!

Mrs E Palmer, Headteacher; [headteacher@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk)

Mrs P Knights, Acting Deputy Headteacher; [pennyk@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk](mailto:pennyk@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk)

## Don't forget to try 'Bug Club'

### FUNDING - FREE SCHOOL MEALS

- Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits: Income Support, In-come based Jobseeker's Allowance, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, State Pension Credit or Receiving Child Tax Credit with an income that does not exceed £16,190 (and do not receive Working Family Tax Credit.) If you are, than your child may be entitled to receive free school meals. Please come along to the infant school office to register your details, even if your child has a packed lunch. This will enable our school to receive maximum additional funding for your children. Thank you.

### ASSESSMENTS

- Parents, please be aware that there are assessment periods in the summer term for year 1 and 2. Please avoid being absent during this time. Year 2 assessments are in April and May, and Year 1 assessments are in June. Thank you.

### PARKING

- It has been brought to my attention that there is still a minority of parents who are parking illegally on the yellow zig-zags outside the Rockleigh Avenue entrance; as a result, this is creating terrible traffic congestion. This too, adversely affects the safety of their child and also other children within the locality, and other road users. I would like to ask all parents that have to drive to school to please find somewhere safe to park before bringing your child into school. Thank you.

### MONEY

- Please be vigilant when receiving change, as we have received a number of fake £1 coins in your payments. This is beginning to cost our school money, as we are unable to bank them. If we are able to trace the owners, we will return them. Thank you.

### BUG CLUB

- Remember to look at your on-line book bag each week at [www.bugclub.co.uk](http://www.bugclub.co.uk). If you are unsure how to access this superb site, please ask your child's teacher. 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 9am - 2pm

If you have not completed a CRB at the school or would like to attend the safeguarding training, please speak to Mrs Ruth Sheridan who will provide you with the necessary information. Thank you.

## SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

<u>Attendance Class of the Week</u> Wales		<u>Class of the Week</u> Ireland & Australia	
<u>England</u> <u>Mrs Wise</u> <u>Certificates</u> Faye Cushion, Jake Blakemore & Harry McEvoy <u>Group of the week</u> Red	<u>Ireland</u> <u>Miss Jacobs</u> <u>Certificates</u> Holly Atkins & Olivia Gillies <u>Group of the week</u> Red	<u>Scotland</u> <u>Mrs Harbottle</u> <u>Certificates</u> Katy Hughes & Johnny Callaghan <u>Group of the week</u> Green	<u>Wales</u> <u>Mrs Brazier</u> <u>Certificates</u> James Harding, Hannah Wood & Jack Sullivan <u>Group of the week</u> Blue

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spain</u> <u>Mrs Maynard</u> <u>Certificates</u> Daisy Bartlett &amp; Abdullah Hussain <u>Group of the week</u> Barcelona</p> <p>Just a reminder that maths packs are due in on a Wednesday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Australia</u> <u>Mrs Meddle</u> <u>Certificates</u> Jessica Pavelin, Ted Harris &amp; Matilda Harris <u>Group of the week</u> Three Bears <u>Don't forget to try 'Bug Club'</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Italy</u> <u>Miss Bengé</u> <u>Certificates</u> Leo Dayer, Scarlett Gordon &amp; Hector Bailey <u>Group of the week</u> Florence</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>France</u> <u>Miss Thorogood</u> <u>Certificates</u> Barney Weller, Sophia Dickinson &amp; Oliver Dennis <u>Group of the week</u> Bullseye</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Brazil</u> <u>Mrs Lang</u> <u>Certificates</u> Hamida Ali, Poppy Googe &amp; Mason Wood <u>Table of the week</u> Red</p> <p>Thank you to the parents who walked with us this week. ☺</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>China</u> <u>Miss Davison</u> <u>Certificates</u> Paige Elyard, Grace Meads Jessica Amor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>U.S.A</u> <u>Mrs McConkey</u> <u>Certificates</u> James Cue, Callum Chambers &amp; Billy Belton <u>Group of the week</u> Mickey Mouse</p>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2012

Additions to the 'Dates for your diary' will be highlighted in bold. Holidays are marked in bold		
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	1.30pm - 2.50pm	Everyday Parenting Course
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Spain
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	1.30pm	Celebration Assembly - Wales
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	8.45am - 10.15am	Parents Communication Meeting
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January		Chinese New Year Special Dinner
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	1.30pm - 2.50pm	Everyday Parenting Course
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Italy
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	1.30pm	Celebration Assembly - Brazil
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>9am - 2pm</b>	<b>Safeguarding Training - please see Mrs Sheridan in the school office</b>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	9am	Ireland Class Assembly
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	1.30pm - 2.50pm	Everyday Parenting Course
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Ireland
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	1.30pm	Celebration Assembly - China
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	3pm - 3.50pm	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	9am	England Class Assembly
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	1.30pm - 2.50pm	Everyday Parenting Course
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Scotland ( <u>Please note the change of day</u> )
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30pm	Celebration Assembly - France ( <u>Please note the change of day</u> )
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012</b>		<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	1.30 - 2.50pm	Everyday Parenting Course
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Australia
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	1.30pm	Celebration Assembly - U.S.A
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		Book Fare Week
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012</b>		<b>INSET/Non pupil day</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Spain
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	1.30pm	Celebration Assembly - England
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		Dance Festival (times to be confirmed)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		Pupil School Reports to go home
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	3pm - 5.30pm	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March		Music Festival for Choir Group (times to be confirmed)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Italy
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30pm	Celebration Assembly - Wales
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm - 8.30pm	Late Night Parent Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Scotland Class Assembly
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March		Mother's Day Sale - Small Hall
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Wales Class Assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Ireland
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1.30pm	Celebration Assembly - Brazil
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012</b>		<b>Easter Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012</b>		<b>May Bank Holiday</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2012		INSET/Non pupil day
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b>		<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July		Last day at school

**Please note non pupil days!**

