

Chalkwell Hall Infant School Newsletter

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School menu - Week 1



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THINK.....Before you PARK

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.

MONEY

- Please be vigilant when receiving change, 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.

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

GOVERNORS AWARD

The governor's award has been awarded to Charlotte Stevens, for 'Enjoy and Achieve'. Well done Charlotte, we are very proud of you!

MORNING DROP OFF AND PARKING

- Please be reminded that the playground gates are not open until 8.35am. There is a breakfast club facility at the school for those who need to drop their children off to school earlier than this; this can be booked through the junior school office.
- We have also received complaints from our neighbours in the local area regarding parents from this school parking inconsiderately in the street and making use of private resident's car parks. This includes a report of a parent causing damage to private property whilst parking. I would like to remind all parents that Chalkwell Park has a car park that our parents are entitled to use and urge you to use this facility when bringing your children to school. The yellow zig-zags are fully enforceable by the Local Authority and if caught parking or dropping your child off there, can potentially lead to you receiving a fixed penalty notice. Thank you.

BUG CLUB

- Remember to look at your on-line book bag each week at 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 31st 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.

STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE WORKSHOP

- Leigh Extended Services Partnership will be holding a workshop for parents on Tuesday 13th March from 12 - 2.30pm at Fairways Primary School; which aims to provide parents with information and strategies for strengthening their personal resilience. If you would like to book a place on this workshop or require any additional information, please contact Margaret Ball, Parent Support Advisor, on 01702 478379 ext. 208. Thank you.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

<u>Attendance Class of the Week</u> <i>Australia</i>		<u>Class of the Week</u> <i>England</i>	
<u>England</u> <u>Mrs Wise</u> <u>Certificates</u> Antwan Ayiga Boisard, Ashle Donald-Onwuemenae & Lola Larke	<u>Ireland</u> <u>Miss Jacobs</u> <u>Certificates</u> Madeleine Veitch, Holly Atkins & Michael Ridler <u>Group of the week</u> Red & Blue	<u>Scotland</u> <u>Mrs Harbottle</u> <u>Certificates</u> Lottie Kellers, Scarlet Foster <u>Group of the week</u> Blue & Red	<u>Wales</u> <u>Mrs Brazier</u> <u>Certificates</u> Esme Simpson, Owen Lindoe & Thomas Belton <u>Group of the week</u> Blue

<p align="center"><u>Spain</u> <u>Mrs Maynard</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Frank Steed, Georgia Green, Mason Lennox & Alice Hamer</p> <p>Well done for meeting our class target. We had a lovely time at the park. Let's try to be class of the week by making sure we stay on the sunshine. You can do it!</p>	<p align="center"><u>Australia</u> <u>Mrs Meddle</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Lillia Banks & Samantha Ray</p> <p align="center"><u>Group of the week</u> Three Little Pigs</p>	<p align="center"><u>Italy</u> <u>Miss Benge</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Daisy White, Taylor & Nathaniel Booth</p> <p align="center"><u>Group of the week</u> Pisa</p>	
<p align="center"><u>France</u> <u>Miss Thorogood</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Jasmine Lester, William Somers & Emlyn Miller</p> <p align="center"><u>Group of the week</u> Buzz Lightyear & Bullseye</p> <p align="center"><u>Star of the week</u> Toby Taylor-Barwis</p>	<p align="center"><u>Brazil</u> <u>Mrs Lang</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Zara Ali & Zulkif Sabbar</p> <p align="center"><u>Table of the week</u> Orange & Purple</p>	<p align="center"><u>China</u> <u>Miss Davison</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Caitlin McShane & Beacher Henry-Dixon</p> <p>Have you looked at your new bug club book this week?</p>	<p align="center"><u>U.S.A</u> <u>Mrs McConkey</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Connor Williams & Holly Pearlman</p>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2012

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

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



Please note non pupil days!