

Chalkwell Hall Infant School Newsletter

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School menu - Week 2



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

Mrs E Palmer, Headteacher; headteacher@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk

Mrs P Knights, Acting Deputy Headteacher; pennyk@chalkwellhall-inf.southend.sch.uk

Welcome Back to School...

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 home packed lunch. This will also help enable our school to receive maximum additional funding for your children. Thank you.

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS

- I was delighted to present 93 of our pupils with a certificate and a prize in assembly, in recognition of their 100% attendance at the end of last term. They are a great example to the other children in their class. I would like to thank all those families for their help and support in this matter and look forward to their attendance continuing to be exemplary.

ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE TERM

- Well done to class China, who achieved the Attendance Class of the Term award at the end of the Autumn Term last year. The whole class received a certificate, and each child was awarded with a prize. ☺☺

PLAYGROUND RULES AFTER SCHOOL

- Parents **must** ensure they take full responsibility for their children at the end of the school day and not allow them to throw stones up onto the playhouse, as reported by a parent. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER 2012 ADMISSIONS

- If you have a child born between 1st September 2007 and 31st August 2008, please be reminded that applications for primary school places for September 2012 will need to be received by the Local Authority no later than Sunday 15th January. Online applications can be made at: www.southend.gov.uk/admissions

VERRUCA'S

- If your child has a verruca can you please ensure you notify their class teacher and provide them with suitable footwear, to avoid the infection spreading when participating in bare foot activities in the hall. 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.

EVERYDAY PARENTING

- We are pleased to offer a six week course in Everyday Parenting. The course is open to all parents/carers and will begin on Thursday 12th January 2012. Each week we will discuss and share ideas about different topics, including Communication, Encouragement and Independence in our children. If you would like to reserve a place, please complete and return the reply slip on your letter and return to the infant school office. Thank you.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Class of the Week Wales

<p><u>England</u> <u>Mrs Wise</u> <u>Certificates</u> Aaron Limburn, Katieann Lester & Luca Mollica <u>Group of the week</u> Yellow</p>	<p><u>Ireland</u> <u>Miss Jacobs</u> <u>Certificates</u> Sidra Ahmad & Oliver Grange <u>Group of the week</u> Red</p>	<p><u>Scotland</u> <u>Mrs Harbottle</u> <u>Certificates</u> Anoushka Nelson, Isobel Smith & Fazmina Ali <u>Group of the week</u> Blue & Green</p>	<p><u>Wales</u> <u>Mrs Brazier</u> <u>Certificates</u> Harvey Evans & Oliver Simpson <u>Group of the week</u> Yellow</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spain</u> <u>Mrs Maynard</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Charlotte Anthony, Jack Barnett & Piotr Dering</p> <p>Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all. We look forward to another super term. ☺</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Australia</u> <u>Mrs Meddle</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Violet Norman, Charlie Cox & James Crisp</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Group of the week</u> Three Billy Goats Gruff</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Italy</u> <u>Miss Benge</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Sebastian Lambert, Lusinda Kaci & Leyton Blaize</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Group of the week</u> Rome</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>France</u> <u>Miss Thorogood</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Safwan Mannon & Yogeswaran</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Group of the week</u> Stinky Pete</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Star of the Week</u> Alicia</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Brazil</u> <u>Mrs Lang</u> <u>Table of the week</u></p> <p>Elliot Jones & Stanley Williams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Purple</p> <p>Class Brazil was also awarded with the Attendance Class of the Week award at the end of last term. Well done. ☺</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>China</u> <u>Miss Davison</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Ishraq Chowdhury & Ben Sinton</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>U.S.A</u> <u>Mrs McConkey</u> <u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Euan Hunter, Eleanor Bergman & Holly Pearlman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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		
Monday 9 th January	3- 5.30pm	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Friday 13 th January	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Australia
Friday 13 th January	1.30pm	Celebration Assembly - England
Thursday 12 th January	1.30 - 2.50pm	Everyday Parenting Course
Thursday 19 th January	1.30 - 2.50pm	Everyday Parenting Course
Friday 20 th January	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Spain
Friday 20 th January	1.30pm	Celebration Assembly - Wales
Friday 20 th January	8.45 -10.15am	Parents Communication Meeting
Monday 23 rd January		Chinese New Year Special Dinner
Thursday 26 th January	1.30 - 2.50pm	Everyday Parenting Course
Friday 27 th January	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Italy
Friday 27 th January	1.30pm	Celebration Assembly - Brazil
Wednesday 1st February	9am	Ireland Class Assembly
Thursday 2 nd February	1.30 - 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	3- 3.50pm	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 7 th February	9am	England Class Assembly
Thursday 9 th February	1.30 - 2.50pm	Everyday Parenting Course
Thursday 9 th February	1pm	Celebration Assembly - Scotland (Please note the change of day)
Thursday 9 th February	2.30pm	Celebration Assembly - France (Please note the change of day)
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	3 - 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	6.30 - 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!