

Well there we have it, the first term complete. It has been great to see the children embrace their learning over the last 8 weeks. In the past few days alone, I have had a stream of children visit my office with their wonderful work, taking great pride in their achievements. Our reception children have done exceptionally well and now feel very much part of the Chalford Hill family. I would just like to wish you all a peaceful half term break. Don't forget, Monday 4th November is INSET day so there is no school for the children. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th November.

Best wishes,  
Corinne Martin

## **Morning Arrangements**

In order to ensure as smooth an arrival to school as possible we have made some amendments to our morning routine. As the children arrive at school in the morning they are now directed down onto the bottom playground where they will wait until the bell goes at 8.45am. After this, the children will then walk to their lines before entering the classroom. Please note that children are not permitted to play on the new playground, in the woodland or on the trim trail over the road before or after school since there is no supervision. We ask parents for their assistance in reinforcing these expectations. Thank you in advance for your support.

## **School Council**

I met with the school council earlier this week and they already have lots of ideas for the rest of the year. First thing on the agenda is their Children in Need Fundraiser which they will be running on Friday 15th November. Preparations are well underway and they look forward to sharing arrangements with you after half term.

## **Eco -council**

Eco-council have also been busy this week. They have decided that their first project will be looking at road safety around the school and raising awareness of this through Road Safety week which is week commencing 18th November. Again, Eco-council will share their ideas upon return from the half term break.

## **Halloween Cake Sale**

Thank you to everyone who supported our PTA Halloween Cake Sale today - the children really enjoyed the array of delicious delights. Whether you baked, helped serve or purchased and consumed, we really appreciate your support - thank you!

## **School Photos**

We will be having a photographer in school to take individual and sibling photographs on Wednesday 6th November. Our photographer offers two different poses. As a greenscreen will be used, please ensure your child is not wearing any green accessories in their hair. The photographer will take pictures of children individually, and also with siblings. If you have any pre-school siblings you would also like to be included in the photograph, please bring your children to the school hall at 8.30am and we will endeavour to fit as many in as possible before the class photographs start.

## **Remembrance Day**

Year 6 children will be selling poppies and other Remembrance Day gifts before and after school following the Half Term holiday.

## Half Term Holiday Club

Fit for Sport are holding a holiday club next Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm at Stratford Park Leisure Centre. <https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/>

## Letters

The following letters were sent out this week:

- All - Road Safety
- Y3 - Trip to Chedworth Roman Villa
- Y5 - Trip to RAF Cosworth Museum
- Y5 - Handball Festival

If you missed them, please look on our website for copies:

[http://www.chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/news\\_events/letters/letters.html](http://www.chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk/news_events/letters/letters.html)

## PTA News

The last Recycle with Michael raised £97.50. Thank you to everyone who brought in their unwanted clothes, shoes, toys, books and DVD's to help raise money for the school and The Salvation Army. The next collection is on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Bonfire Night - 10<sup>th</sup> November

Don't forget to get your tickets to bonfire night, 10<sup>th</sup> November. They are available online <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chalford-hill-bonfire-night>, through your class representatives (see the website), Chalford Village shop or the Sports and Social club.

We are also in need of volunteers, without whom it would not be possible to put on this much enjoyed community event each year. If you are able to lend your support and sign up please do so at <https://volunteersignup.org/MW7KC>.

## Open Day

For parents who have younger siblings due to start school in September 2020, don't forget that we will be holding our Open Day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am. **Thank you very much to Frith Youth Centre and Tesco's, Stroud for displaying our banners.**



### Open Day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am



Call 01453 883123 or  
e-mail [admin@chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chalfordhill.gloucs.sch.uk)  
for more details



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School Council

# 99 Club

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded badges as part of the 99 Club.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Madeleine	Evie	Liam	Maddie
Dexter	Will	Eddie	Freddie
	Orla	Amelia	Luke
		William	Irwin
		Barney	Rowan
		Jack	
		Wyatt	

## REACH

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded REACH certificates this week.

### Reception

Max      Respect  
 Ralph    Respect  
 Elijah    Respect  
 Joe        Respect

### Year 1

AJ         Respect  
 Pearl     Effort  
 Luca      Achieve  
 Eva        Effort

### Year 2

James     Effort  
 George    Respect  
 Aria        Respect  
 Phoenix   Effort

### Year 3

Dylan      Respect  
 Rosie      Challenge  
 Finn        Effort  
 Vin         Hi-Five

### Year 4

Molly      Respect  
 Evie        Achieve  
 Harper     Achieve  
 Harry      Achieve

All of Y4 for Challenge  
 for their shields

### Year 5

Jack        Effort  
 Toby        Respect  
 Ruby        Achieve  
 Eddie       Challenge

### Year 6

Morgan     Respect  
 Molly        Respect  
 Jennie      Effort  
 Phoebe     Challenge

### Dates for your Diary

INSET

Y2 trip to the woods

ALL - Photographs

Y2 trip to Copegrove Farm

Y5 Handball Festival

Open Day

Y1 trip to the woods

YR visit to the woods

Children in Need Day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

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Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November