



# Chingford CofE Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 14th September 2018

## Diary dates:

**Keep checking the calendar on the website!**

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Sept - Book look straight after school-come in and see what an excellent start your child has made!**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept- 2.45pm junior hall- Understanding how to use Mathletics (an IT programme children can use at home and school)-primarily aimed at Y3 parents plus any other year group parent who would like to find out about it are welcome**

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Sept - Y3 to Countryside Life via train / Y2 Value Games**

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Sept - 6pm Gilwell Park residential presentation in Infant Hall for Y5 parent/carers**

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sept-School Games Day-whole school-more info to follow**

**Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Sept-school council elections Y2-6. Children-if you want to stand to represent your class please start making your posters/planning your campaign now!**

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 6pm starting in Infant Hall-Tour of school for prospective Reception parents for Sept 2019 intake**

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at stay and read this week. If you would like to become a regular reading volunteer, please let either school office know; we would love you to!

The Reception children have made an excellent start to school and have been very settled and enjoying exploring the building and making new friends.

We were delighted to raise £2,352.85 for GOSH with our spellathon last term. This half term we would like to raise money for a local charity called CHOAS. <https://www.chaoscharity.org/> CHOAS (Children's Holidays and Other Specialties) was established in 1976 and is small, registered charity ran solely by volunteers and based in East London, (Registered Charity No: 281609). CHOAS provide free summer holiday camps to children who are referred from their school, and who would not otherwise be receiving a holiday that year. We regularly send our children on holiday through CHOAS. On the last day before the half term holiday, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, the children can come in non-uniform in return for a donation to CHOAS, suggested donation £1. There will be buckets on the door as the children come in to school to collect the donations. It is a fantastic local charity and some of our ex-pupils go on to be volunteers as young adults too.

Our new advisor from the diocese, Mrs Carrie Prior visited school on Tuesday this week. In her report she wrote, "School in a positive place following on from the successful LA Review conducted by a lead Ofsted inspector in the summer. The Data set for 2018 is very good. The learning environment is well organised and effective following on from building works over the summer holidays. The Senior Leadership Team are experienced and in a strong position. There was a calm and productive atmosphere in all classrooms and around both school sites. Learning behaviours were very strong."

Congratulations to Greg, Elijah and Quin who have been selected to play in the LBWF Primary School football team this weekend. Good luck boys! Massive thank you to Sally Chick who continues to work her magic with painting; she has transformed the previously called "Bobby Moore" stand in the juniors and the planters-they all look glorious!

It is very disappointing that some parents still parked on the double yellow lines or yellow zig-zag lines outside school. **It is dangerous as well as inconsiderate and a terrible example to your children.** The following cars did so this week and I will pass these numbers to the Police: LS63 XUJ-twice, DN13 HLY-twice, LM17 NPG-on 2 occasions, GU52 PGZ, T123TRW, LV17XHD. EO64 LWG, AK58 VTZ, AF67NSZ, LS54 PBO, LM17NPG, YA15 FZH, KW10TTX. I trust there will be no-one next week. P.T.O

If your child is absent from school, please phone the school offices on **02085297601/02085245466** before **10am**. If you do not ring before 10am and your child has a school dinner you will still be charged for it. **Don't forget school meals now cost £2.25 a day which is £11.25 per week. Please pay in advance.**