



Chingford CofE Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018

Diary dates:

Keep checking the calendar on the website!

Tues 2nd Oct

1.30pm-selected Y2 pupils to Peter May Centre for Cross country race / 6pm starting in Infant Hall-Tour of school for prospective Reception parents for Sept 2019 intake

Wednesday 3rd Oct-at 9am and 1.45pm another chance to attend the phonics workshop for Reception parents in the infant hall

Thu 4th Oct - a try out day for school dinners for infant site-as there is universal free school meals for the infant site everyone will try a lunch on that day even if they usually have a packed lunch Y5/6 selected boys to play a football tournament at GOALS / Y4 to Ridgeway Evangelical Church

Fri 5th Oct-Y4 trip to Gunpowder Mills

We will release the parent evening appointment times next Thursday 4th Oct for you to make appointments to see your child's teacher on Thu 18th Oct between 1.40pm-7pm

Tuesday 9th Oct at 5pm Full Governors meeting at the juniors

Wed 10th Oct-Harvest Festival Bread Making competition for juniors-more info to follow

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

The new football kit looked fantastic last Friday and we won 11-1 so we have decided they are lucky shirts! Thank you to the Oriental Dragon restaurant for sponsoring us.

The weather was as brilliant as the atmosphere for the School Games day on Wednesday. Thank you to Miss Watson and Miss Efrema for organising it and to the Y6 pupils who were the sports leaders for the day. Y6 did an excellent job and I was particular impressed with Oliver in Y6B who led the boxing session. He was an inspirational coach.

For the last few years we have held the Gold Kitemark for sport. This is in recognition of both the high number of sporting events and competitions we participate in and the high number of clubs we run. Not many schools nationally hold the Gold award. I am absolutely delighted to announce that this year we have done even better and we have been accredited with the Platinum award! There are only two schools in Waltham Forest with Platinum and very few nationally!

There was a great turn out to the Gilwell presentation on Tuesday and Y5 parents can pay the first £20 towards the trip via Parentpay now.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected to serve as School Councillors for this academic year: Y6 Pankhurst - Ellie B, Y6 Darwin - Flynn, Y5 Hawking - Darcey, Y5 Bronte - Summer, Y4 Brunel - Evangeline, Y4 Ennis Hill - George, Y3 Bowie - Taya, Y3 Potter - Zac, Y2 Morris - Khloe, Y2 Nightingale - Eli. The Associate Councillors are Y5H-Rebecca, Y5B-Quilan.

As part of Book week we had an inter-class competition to design the best reading or book corners-a space that inspires children to read and encourages reading. In 1st place is Y5H with their Alice in Wonderland themed book area, in 2nd place is Y3P with their jungle themed book corner and in joint 3rd place is Y1B with their Wild Things themed space and Y5B with their Gangsta Granny book area. Thank you to Mrs Learner, a retired Governor and regular volunteer to the school, for judging the book areas; not an easy task!

It would be fantastic if lots of you could sign up for the DIY day on **Saturday 13th October** that the PA are kindly co-ordinating.

Warm Regards, Lindsey Lampard Headteacher

Awards:

Best Attendance: YR Darling, Y4 Ennis-Hill

Most Punctual: YR Darling, Y6 Pankhurst

Tidiest Classroom: Y2 Nightingale, Y6 Pankhurst

All number plates that have been recorded on the double yellow lines/zig zag lines outside school have been passed to Police.

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.**