



Newsletter

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Newsletter 2 for 2012

Chiseldon Primary School are 'School of the week' on the radio!

Chiseldon School are being featured next week on the BBC Wiltshire sound programme, which culminates on the Graham Mack concert on the Friday 3rd in the school hall. The event kicks off around 7:45 a.m. on Monday 30th January, after which children from the school will be interviewed about things which are happening or going to happen within the school, including the Y5 and Y6 War Horse project, the Olympic Flame coming through the village on May 23rd and the Fun Run on May 20th. Lots to tell them about!

Dates coming up (see the school website for daily updates and news!)

31st Jan	Mr Smart's Y6 SATs advice 6:00 Fun Meeting at 7:00 p.m.	Feb 20th Feb 29th	School re-opens at 08:35 Above and Beyond: How to support your child at home 7:00 p.m.
Feb 1st	Y2 trip to Kew Gardens	March 2nd	Mid-year Reports out
Feb 2nd	FS2 trip to Chiquitos a.m.	March 5th	FS2 to Lydiard Park
Feb 3rd	Graham Mack Band live in the hall 7:30 p.m. Children go free	March 7th	Open evening with teachers
Feb 7th	Oxenwood meeting for Y4 parents 6:00	March 22nd	Y 5/6 to Legoland
Feb 8/9th	Road safety training for children from Y2 to Y5 in school	March 27th	Y5/Y6 trip to War Horse in London
Feb 9th	PTA Meeting at 7:30 p.m. to discuss projects to fund for next year.	March 30th	Now not a school closure day Term 4 ends at 3:10
Feb 10th	Half term begins at 3:10	April 16th April 17th	School closed School re-opens after Easter

This week's 'Work of the week' awards

FS2: Sarah Farmer, Madison Law, Adam Smith Y2: India Smith, Olivia Boyd, Dan Smith, Olivia Scrivener, Maisy Langton, Tyler Miller Y3: Daisy Palmer, Freya Spreckley, Mark Chapman Y4: Christopher Grieve Y6: Oscar Goy, Freya Jennings

Lunchtime Cup: Jaiden-Lea Harris Work of the week cup: Christopher Grieve

PTA News and Updates

Get your Graham Mack tickets this week!

The Graham Mack Band is playing live in the school hall on Friday February 3rd!

Please get your tickets fast for this event, as the band play only charity gigs and they are one of the best local bands to listen to. Tickets only cost £5 an adult and children go free!

Fund Raising for a target project: Meeting on February 9th to decide. Have your say!

We are currently considering just what project the PTA will be willing to fund this year. The ideas have been discussed by some staff and these are currently being refined and discussed by the remainder of our colleagues, after which we shall ask for the opinions of parents and the children before asking the PTA to commit to one or some of them. Ideas so far are:

1. Shaded area(s) outside
2. The library having a makeover with a repaint, new shelving and carpeting
3. Equipment to replace worn out games and play items in the Reception class
4. Finishing off the Y1 outside area
5. Possibly renewing the Education City licence for all children, as this has now expired and the school does not currently have funds to continue with this.



Above and Beyond: How to support your child at home: February 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Mr Dickens will be running a workshop evening on February 29th to let parents know some ways in which they can help their children at home with both writing and maths, in particular, what they need to do to reach the next level within the national curriculum. The session will be both practical and informative, so do keep the date free if you wish to help your child not only reach their target, but exceed it!

Y4 Parents: Trip to Oxenwood in Y5

The Year 5 children are due to attend a residential visit for 2 nights in Term 1 when they have left Mrs Taylor's class at the end of the year. Mr Smart is holding a meeting for this trip, the first date for which is Tuesday 7th February 2012. He will give out kit lists and all relevant information at this time.