

NEWSLETTER

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A note from Mrs Savory

As I sit down to write this newsletter, I am aware of how very uncertain the current situation is with the Covid 19 virus. You will have received a further communication today from the WMAT who are following all the up to date government and Public Health advice as we aim to keep 'business as normal' for as long as possible. Please do read these communications as we send them out to you. We continue to remind the children about the importance of washing hands thoroughly and using tissues for sneezing etc and promptly disposing of these in the bins.

Our behaviour focus in the school this week has been **courtesy and conduct** and we are extending this over the next week. I have been pleased to see our pupils remember to greet adults, demonstrate manners and politeness around the school and holding doors open for each other.

We have had more eco-bricks made and brought into school and our stock is growing—thank you for supporting us with our environmental project.

Next week, we shall be taking part in Neuro-diversity week in school and this will start with Monday's assembly and then sessions planned for the classes in every year group. This is to promote empathy, understanding and knowledge about people who have conditions such as Autism Spectrum, ADHD and ADD, dyslexia and dyspraxia.

Today, two of our pupils, Eva C in Y5 and Fergus E in Y3, represented Chandag Junior School Council at the WMAT Pupil Parliament event held at Saltford Primary. They discussed the theme 'our world matters' and created an ideal future town for sustainable living. The school council had also prepared a PowerPoint presentation about our school to share with the other schools in our Trust. Thank you to Eva and Fergus who represented us with Miss Cooper so impressively today!

We are also proud to have attended the Science Fair at Chandag Infants this afternoon to showcase some of the amazing work and learning that has happened in our Y5 and Y6 recently. Thank you to our pupils who represented us there along with Mrs Sedar: Stella, Victoria, Achilles and Jacob (Y5); Mitchell, Amelie S, Holly and Ollie (Y6).

We are looking forward to welcoming our parents from Y3, 5 and 6 next week at our Parent Evening consultations to catch up on your child's/children's progress and work.

Safeguarding: Child protection reminder: children must have direct parental supervision if they enter the school site before 8.40am. **No child should be left without parental supervision on the school site before 8.40.**

School finishes at 3.15pm. You must make arrangements with the office for your child to wait for older siblings and once done please remind the older siblings to sign in as they come to the office and sign out as they are collected.

Office Reception - The School Office opens from 8.30am. As we are sure you appreciate, the safety of our children is paramount. For security and safety reasons, *only* school staff must grant entry to visitors. If you have been given access to the school foyer by staff **please do not open the doors for other visitors.** When the Office Reception is unattended during the day at any time (including club times outside core school hours), parents must wait outside the main doors under the canopy until a member of staff allows you to enter.

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Forthcoming Key events

Monday 16th March—Pod 3 Cake Sale

Thursday 26th March—Pod 5 Production

Thursday 26th March—Pod 6 Forest School

Tuesday 31st March—Year 6 Lifeskills Trip

Wednesday 1st April—Class Photos

Friday 3rd April—Mufti Day—Dare to be Different

Friday 3rd April—End of Term

IMPORTANT Reminders

- Please remember that we have blue drop boxes outside the pod 3 and pod 4 and by Reception for any communications into school.
- Classes open at 8:40am for children to enter the classrooms to start the school day and registration commences at 8:50am. Parents to ensure children come into class at the expected pod entrances and not via reception.
- Children arriving *after* 8.50 are late and must be taken directly to the main office to be registered. Repeated late arrivals will disrupt the children's start to the day.
- Parents please ensure that you complete a Medical Permission form should your child need to take any medicines in school.