

## Chaucer Chat Newsletter - Issue 26

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025



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Happy International  
Women's Day!  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
2025



Dear families,

What a lovely start to the second half of the Spring term: the sun is shining, the daffodils are blooming and our World Book Day celebrations have begun with a bang! I have so enjoyed seeing everyone enjoying local facilities like the library and museum during the last week and having everyone arrive in their pyjamas this morning was a delight - also an added bonus to be snuggled up in my dressing gown in my office!

Thank you for your kind contributions to our Bake Sale at the start of the week - Miss Stallard has done a fabulous job organising everything and we have taken your valuable feedback on board for next year.

Miss Smith



So long, farewell!

We are beyond upset to share with you all that Mrs Watson has taken the decision to leave after more than 20 years at Chaucer Junior School. She is excited to explore a new career which will allow her to work from home and be more easily available to support her young family.

Mrs Watson will be finishing at Easter and we are thrilled to share that Miss Oldnall, who is a very experienced and long-standing member of staff, will be replacing her in Wolves for the summer term.

This also means that Miss Oldnall will no longer be teaching in Dolphins on a Monday. In addition to this, Miss Anthony has been offered an exciting opportunity to work for our Academy Trust, Embark Federation, full time so will also be leaving us at Easter. She has contributed a lot to the school since joining us just over three years ago and Embark are lucky to welcome her to their ranks.

We wish both Mrs Watson and Miss Anthony the best of luck and we are safe in the knowledge that they will continue to be important members of our Chaucer family.



## D-I-S-C-O!

Class Parliament are excited to announce that the school have voted to hold Spring discos to raise money to have another Wow Sports Day. Last year, the children had the opportunity to do a session of zorbing and we will sample a different "extreme" sport this time: options include Laser Tag, Nerf Wars, Fencing and many more!

The Y5/6 disco will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March and the Y3/4 disco will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Please note that there will be limited numbers of tickets available and it will be on a first come first served basis

We will send a letter with further details in the next few days.

### Key Dates

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Upper School Spring Disco
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Lower School Spring Disco
	World Book Day workshop*
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Assessment shared with parents
	Red Nose Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 visit Ilkeston Methodist Church
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Topic Open Afternoon
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 4 Litter Picking
	Core Value Reward Trip*
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Attendance Reward Trip
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Bank Holiday

Please note that all dates are subject to change  
Events with an asterisk (\*) are applicable to only some children.

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