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NEWSLETTER 18TH JANUARY 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a fantastic start to 2019, children are looking smart and behaving well. Behaviour in classrooms is exemplary and visitors always comment on this during their visits.

This term we continue to promote kind hands and feet at Chaucer Juniors. In order to ensure we support children to make good choices any use of hands and feet to hurt other children will result in 2 days in reflection. Incidents like these are rare but our target is to educate our children to use other strategies to cope, when they feel frustrated with their friends. Whilst in reflection we will provide learning around this. This ties in with our core value of 'resilience'.

Thank you

On behalf of the Royal British Legion for the sale of merchandise and poppies for the amount raised £128.80.

Sporting Success

Congratulations and well done to Year 5/6 Futsal team, winning 4 and drawing 1 only conceding 1 goal in the process.

Before Christmas, also saw our Y3/4 Futsal team finished 2nd in their competition. Well Done.

Online Safety Information Afternoon

On Wednesday 30th January along with Chaucer Infant School, we will be holding an Online Safety Information Afternoon with Traci Good for parent/carers in the Chaucer Junior school hall from 1.30 – 2.45pm. Entry is free and everyone who comes to listen will be entered in a free prize draw for £10 Tesco Voucher and chocolates. See full letter on the school website.

Chaucer Community Quiz Night

We will be holding our first ever family quiz night on Wednesday 6th February, which hopes to be a fun-filled evening whilst raising money for school funds. The quiz will begin at 6pm prompt and the hall will be open from 5.30pm for you to get settled. Tickets are £2 per person which include a drink on arrival and nibbles on the table with a maximum of 8 players per team or teams can be arranged on the night. Please pay for tickets via ParentPay. See full letter on the school website.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will be held on Wednesday 13th February. Further information to follow

Healthy Snacks

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack into school for morning break. No chocolate, crisps etc. please.

School Closure procedures in Extreme Weather procedures

In the event of extreme weather conditions, the following procedure will take place.

We will endeavour to keep school open, but if the weather deteriorates and conditions become worse we may have to close in the interests of everyone's health and safety.

School closure is not one taken lightly and done after discussions with other local schools and governors.

If school is closed, then our procedure for informing parents remains the same. A text message will be sent as soon as possible and the local radio stations are informed. Parents can listen for announcements or check the radio station websites, and also the Derbyshire County Council Website

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures

I would ask that everyone takes care when coming to and leaving school. If necessary some pathways, entrances and exits will be closed. Signs will direct you to the safest pathway.

Please ensure your child has the correct clothing for school during the bad weather. i.e: Hat, scarf, gloves, coat and also a change of shoes if wearing wellington boots.

Diary Dates

Thursday 24 th January	-	Young Voices Y4
Monday 28 th January	-	Themed Lunch Big Bird Watch – see poster or Menu Board
Wednesday 30 th January	-	Online Safety Information afternoon 1.30 – 2.45pm
Mon 4 th - Fri 8 th February	-	Children Mental Health Week
Wednesday 6 th February	-	Family Quiz Night – 6pm (doors open 5.30pm)
Wednesday 13 th February	-	Parents' Evening - Information to follow
Monday 25 th February	-	Raising Aspirations Week

Term Dates

Term	Start	Finish
Term 3	7 th January 2019	15 th February 2019
Term 4	25 th February 2019	12 th April 2019
Term 5	29 th April 2019	24 th May 2019
Term 6	3 rd June 2019	22 nd July 2019

Inset Days

Monday	-	11 th March 2019
Friday	-	24 th May 2019
Monday	-	22 nd July 2019

Polling Station Thursday 2nd May 2019

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019

Year 6 SAT's Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May 2019

Year 3/4/5 - Assessment Week Monday 17th June - Friday 21st June 2019

Yours sincerely

A.Upton
Headteacher

