

Headteacher's Message

I can't believe that it is already term 6! I hope that you all enjoyed the extended holiday, thank you to all those families who used the additional days to take family holidays without impacting on term time learning.

Iguanodon Restaurant

There has been a real buzz of excitement at Chantry today as we are lucky enough to have been visited by the Emerald Ant Company. A 35ft Iguanodon has taken over our school playground!

All of our children have been able to watch a performance of 'The Iguanodon Restaurant' an outdoor theatre show, set in and around a life-size Victorian Iguanodon. The performance told the story of famous fossil finds across southern England from 1812 to 1853. These were important discoveries that led to Darwin's theories of evolution.

It was a great show with much comedy and panto-style participation!

We have all had a fabulous day with science and geology themed activities taking place in classrooms as well.

Emerald Ant alongside a palaeontologist from Bexhill museum will be working with year 5 for the day on Monday, looking in more detail at fossils.

Becky Reed





The NSPCC visited Chantry on Wednesday to deliver their 'SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE.' presentations to the children. They led assemblies for KS1 and KS2 and also visited some classes to work more in-depth on particular topics.

To support the important work of the NSPCC, the children will be doing some fun sponsored PE activities over the next two weeks and all children will be bringing home a sponsor form. Please talk to your child about what they have learned and the activities they will be doing.

If you would like to sponsor your child and help us raise money for the NSPCC, please return your child's sponsor form and money by 3rd July.

Handball Champions

Year 5 and 6 children took part in a handball tournament just before the holiday. They worked incredibly hard and everyone was impressed with their teamwork. Chantry won the tournament, beating other teams.

Congratulations to all the children in our winning team! We are very proud of you.

Playground Supervision

Please remember that before and after school your child (and any younger siblings) is your responsibility. There are members of staff positioned on the gates, in the morning, for safety but please ensure that your child is near you and you are supervising them at all times.

We politely ask that you don't let children on the field or play equipment at the start and the end of the day.

As teachers like to the children to settle quickly to their learning once they are in school, we ask that you encourage your child to be calm and stand near you whilst waiting for the bell. KS1 children should be accompanied to the hall if you are dropping off children at our Early Bird Club. Thank you for your support.

PFF

Huge thanks to the PFF for decorating fathers' day biscuits with the children today. The next PFF AGM will take place on Monday 23rd September at 6pm, when we will be electing a new committee. If you would like to get involved in supporting Chantry and raising money for activities and equipment, we'd love you to attend.