

# CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

Confident, Caring, Creative

19th October 2018



## Headteacher's Message

It's been lovely to see so many parents, carers and families at our recent harvest celebrations over the last two weeks. Once again, we received very generous donations of food which have been passed on to the Bexhill Foodbank and Bexhill Caring Community to distribute to those who need support in our town.

As part of the new GDPR regulations on data, we have updated our Privacy Notice. The updated version can be found on our website.

Don't forget that next week is half term. Have a relaxing break and we look forward to the children returning to school on Monday 29th October at 8.45am.

**Becky Reed**

## Science Week

This week has been science week at Chantry. All of our classes have been thinking about 'big questions' and getting stuck into some very practical science activities.

## Parent Consultations

This is an important opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and find out more information about how they've settled into a new year group and the progress they are making. Consultations will take place on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th November. Please log onto e-schools to book an appointment (contact the office if you have any questions). Data collection sheets will be given out at these meetings.



## PFF

The Halloween disco raised around £600, this is money that will be used for exciting projects that benefit all of the children in the school. Last year PFF funding enabled us to hold science shows and Bangra and Bollywood dance workshops, which all year groups took part in.

A huge thank you to the members of the PFF for all their hard work. Please add these forthcoming events to your diaries. More details of events will follow nearer the time.

- 9.11.18 - Bingo Night
- 7.12.18 - Mufti-Day - Xmas Gift
- 14.12.18 - Christmas Fayre
- 25.01.19 - Disco
- 15.02.19 - Crazy Hair - bring a Mothers' Day gift
- 22.03.19 - Mufti-Day - bring an Easter egg for the raffle
- 29.03.19 - Mothers' Day Gift Shop
- 03.04.19 - Easter Fayre
- 17.05.19 - Disco
- 14.06.19 - Fathers' Day Gift Shop
- 19.07.19 - Inflatable afternoon

All parents and carers are welcome to be part of our PFF association and it was great to see such a good turn out at the AGM. Please contact Amanda Shaw or Kerri Worsfold if you would like to offer support or help out at events.



## The Big Draw

Artists from the De la Warr Pavilion have been in this week working with years 4, 5 and 6 as part of The Big Draw. The Big Draw celebrates the role of play in creativity and takes place across the UK.



## Lunchtimes

We work hard to ensure that all children have a healthy meal at lunchtime that enables them to learn well during the afternoon. As part of this, we encourage children to try new foods and to eat enough of the food on their plates or in their lunch boxes. We never force children to eat but will gently encourage them (even to eat crusts!).

All of our children should be checking with an adult before leaving the table or amphitheatre so that the adult can ensure they have eaten enough of their lunch. If your child brings in a packed lunch we will assume that you have put in foods they enjoy and the amount you would like them to eat.



Please remember that little children eat quite slowly so please don't pack too much in their lunchboxes.

If your child has school lunches, please ensure there are enough funds in your ParentPay account to cover the day's meal, and ensure you have had a discussion with your child about what they are choosing to eat.

Thank you for your continuing support.