

CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

Confident, Caring, Creative

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have been talking about climate change in our assemblies and classrooms. The children have been considering the uniqueness of the planet. They have also been working very hard, thinking of ways in which we can all save energy, resources and play our part in saving our planet. I hope that your child will share their ideas with you and they may have some suggestions for things you can do too!



Next week we have our first Parent Consultations but unfortunately we have only had a very small number of parents make appointments so far. These conversations, early in the school year are incredibly important as they give you a chance to find out how your child has settled into their new class, how their learning is progressing, and how you can support them. It is also an opportunity for you and the your child's teacher to discuss any difficulties early on in the year . We do expect all of our parent/carers to attend .

You can book an appointment via the eschools app. Please telephone the school office if you have any problems and Mrs. Vaughan will be happy to assist you. Staff will also be out in the playground at the start and end of the day on Wednesday and Thursday this week, helping with booking appointments.

Our Chantry Value this week is Unique. During the week beginning the 8th of November our value will be: Aspirational

ONLINE SAFETY

It has come to our attention that a number of children are playing games on the playground based on the popular Netflix series "Squid game". Squid Game features scenes that depict extreme violence and gore, strong language and frightening moments that are, according to its rating, simply not suitable for primary and early high school aged children.

Toys

We are having a lot of toys and fiddle toys brought into school from home at the moment. Toys are not allowed in school if children do bring them in, they will be looked after by the class teacher and returned to the parent/carer at the end of the day.

Fiddle toys will be provided by the school if Ms Drake feels that this is appropriate to your child's needs. They should not be brought in from home unless agreed by the school.

Thank you for your understanding.



Football Reports



Girls' Football Tournament

Chantry's girls football team arrived at Sandown in high spirits and looking forward to playing together for the first time in nearly two years. Things got off to a flyer with a 4-0 win over Ore Village. This dominate display was followed by four 1-0 victories over St Leonard's, St Paul's, Sandown and Little Ridge. Sadly, having dominated our group, the quarter finals proved a bridge too far (very English of us) with the girls battling to a 2-1 defeat to All Saints. "The girls played some very good football, always looking to get the ball down and play on the front foot- I am delighted with their efforts. Perhaps a spot of tiredness and playing uphill in the quarter final cost us, but the girls gave everything from start to finish. I am look forward to seeing how we get on next time out." Mr Smith

Boys' Football Tournament

Chantry's boys football team arrived at Sandown looking to pick up where the girl's side left off the previous week. They settled into a nice rhythm of play, but were unable to force a positive result from their opening encounters. A solid 2-1 victory against Icklesham looked like it might inspire a few more goals; sadly a lengthy break between games disrupted any chance of building momentum and Chantry had to settle for a place in the small schools final against All Saints. Much as they did the week before, All Saints took their chances and ran out winners, with the boys having to settle for being runners-up on this occasion. "Our boys played some nice attacking football at times and we were unlucky with some decisions that went against us; all credit should go to the boys for accepting this and not making it a big deal of it." Mr Smith

Coaches Comments

"As a whole, it's the first time most of these children have represented the school. Full credit to the players -- they gave their all in every game and were committed whole heartedly. This event has given us a chance to try some players in other positions and we've learnt a lot about ourselves as individuals and as teams which we can use moving forwards." Mr Smith

