

CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

Confident, Caring, Creative

23rd July 2019

Headteacher's Message

As we come to the end of another year, it is time for us to say goodbye to our year six children and also some of our staff who will be leaving us.

We say goodbye to **Mrs Copley** and **Mrs Beazer** who have joined us this year. They are both much valued members of our team and have made a real difference to the children they have worked with. We wish Mrs Copley well as she begins an exciting new career and we look forward to seeing Mrs Beazer when she comes into school to read with KS1 children in the new school year.

Miss Hughes has worked at Chantry for a number of years initially working as a support teacher in years 2 and 6 before teaching in year 5 for the last 2 years. Miss Hughes has amazing creativity and art skills and she has really supported this aspect of the school's work. We will miss her!

Mrs Lindfield has been at Chantry for 18 years! She has done so much for Chantry both as a class teacher and as our Science Leader and is a hugely valued member of our school community.

Mrs Lindfield is an amazing teacher who has a real skill of being able to understand every child's needs and she spends a lot of time really getting to know the children in her class as individuals. I know that hundreds of children have very happy memories of being in her class and she will be missed by us all.



Year 6

Year 6 (fabulously supported by year 5) finished their time at Chantry with a hilarious production of 'The X Factory' last week. It was lovely to see them showing so much confidence and having so much fun on the stage.

Today, year 6 will take part in their Leavers' Service which will give them and us a chance to say goodbye.

It has been a pleasure watching them grow over the last seven years and they have worked incredibly hard which was confirmed by their fantastic SATS results this term.

We are all very proud of them and while we are sad to see them leave, we are excited to see what they do next!

Have a very happy and restful summer together and we look forward to seeing years R to 5 back on Friday 6th September at 8.45am.

Becky Reed

Water Bottles

As part of our drive to reduce waste—particularly plastic, the school will no longer be providing individual water bottles for children. Children can bring in their own reusable water bottle from home each day to use in school. These will need to be taken home to be washed each night.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that all children need to be wearing the correct school uniform in September. Nail varnish, make up and jewellery are not to be worn in school. Dyed hair is also not part of our uniform policy. Children should be wearing school shoes rather than trainers.

Forthcoming Events 2019/20

Inset Days: Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September 2019.

Monday 1st June, Tuesday 2nd June and Wednesday 3rd June 2020.

School Events:

9th to 11th September—Year 6 PGL, Windmill Hill

16th to 20th September—Year 6 Bikeability

23rd September at 6pm — PFF AGM

Week commencing 16th September—Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 16th October—Family & Individual Photos

Week commencing 21st October—Open Learning Week

Panto Time

We are planning a whole school trip to the pantomime this December. We will be going to watch Aladdin at the White Rock Theatre Hastings.

The cost of the visit (including ice cream!) will be £10 per child. More details will follow and we will be asking for payments by October.



PGL 2021



We will be sending out the initial letters to year 5 children in September. If you would like your child to take part in the PGL visit when they begin year 6, an initial deposit of £50 will be payable in October to secure their place.



Year 6 2019



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