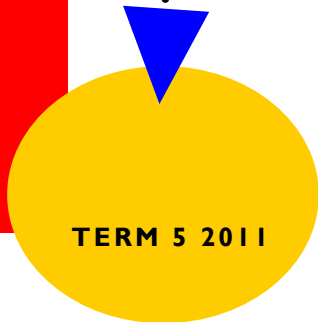




Chilworth House School Newsletter



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Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope that you are all enjoying the glorious weather. Long may it continue!

Our new classroom for Willow- our double decker bus- is working really well.

We are going to be holding our annual Sports Day on 19th July. It would be great for you to join us and you will be able to view the bus at the same time! So

please save the date in your diaries!

We welcome Ms Sinclair who is teaching Oak class until the summer holidays.

We had our first female pupil start with us just before the Easter holidays— welcome to Ashleigh!

The summer terms are always busy at Chilworth with lots of outdoor activities planned.

Yours

S. Garner
Head Teacher

Sports Day—
19th July 1pm—
all parents/
carers are invited to join us

Term Dates

Term 5 Ends—
Friday 27th May @
1.00pm
Pupils return to
school—
Monday 6th June

Please note that school will be closed on **29th April** for the Royal Wedding

We discourage children being taken on holiday during term time. However, if this is unavoidable you should ask the school office for a holiday form and your request will be considered.

KS 1 & 2 Class News

Oak Class

During Term 4 Oak class took a step back in time exploring life and settlements during the Viking and Saxon era. They also investigated villages, towns and cities with a particular focus on environmental issues. Adventurous aspects of class and school life included a visit to the Coral Reef facility in Bracknell and an overnight camp experience within school. Both activities proved to be very enjoyable and memorable for all those involved, pupils and staff alike. Social interaction and relationships building has been enhanced through collective participation in Graffiti art and free-running with the boys thoroughly enjoying taking part. Well done Oak class for dealing with changes and new faces to the class in a mature and respectable manner.

Birch Class

Birch class had a great time studying Africa as our topic. The children had to find where Africa is in the world and to find out more about individual countries in Africa. They compared and contrasted Africa with the UK and looked at some of the charity work that is being done there. In PE the children practiced their techniques and strategies in invasive games like hockey, basketball and football. At the end of term we had a great time making waffles together. The children followed a recipe and made their own mix before heating their own waffles. They showed great social skills and went around the school to share the newly made waffles with the rest of the school.

Alder Class

Last term Alder class focussed on a historical based topic 'Victorians'. All students were heavily involved in our class model of a Victorian house, built, painted and decorated by the children.

Throughout the term they also enjoyed many practical lessons for subjects like Religious Education, science and Physical Education. The students developed their own 'Last Supper' by squashing grapes to produce the wine Jesus served in memory of him as well as cooking pancakes in honour of Pancake Tuesday, the beginning of Lent.

The class worked as a team to investigate sound in science creating their own sound proof space, and experimenting with different instruments and their unique sounds. Alder class were also the selected class to do swimming as part of their Physical Education timetable. Mrs Houchen was confident in saying that the boys have all given their best and have all made individual improvements as well as represented the school in a great fashion.

Maple Class

Maple Class welcomes a new teacher called Mrs Lowe. Alongside our normal studies we have had a good term studying the topic of '[Once upon a time](#)'. We looked at the style and structure of stories and created our own. We enjoyed exploring the story of [Peter and the Wolf](#) and all its exciting characters. To assist with learning the story we read and listened to it on CD. We also had a time of analysing the musical instruments and music used to emphasise the story. As part of our output we did some tissue paper art work to make a

wolf and made hand puppets based on the characters.

We also worked as a class to make a big display based on life under the sea.

The students also worked as a group to make Easter cards and cakes. These were taken on a trip to the local senior citizen home and handed out to the residents. They were well received and a member of staff said "*what good children*".

Willow Class

Term 4 has gone really quickly in willow class. Partly because we have been so excited by our new classroom, a double decker bus! The bus has been converted into a classroom with a playroom downstairs and a working area upstairs. We love having our lessons in there.

Our topic this term has been global gardens which has been lots of fun with lots of gardening and cooking different plants. We have planted a vegetable garden and we are looking forward to eating what we have planted. We have looked at gardens from all over the world and we all have our favourite garden is a water garden from Japan.

We are looking forward to next term and hopefully learning outside in the sunshine!



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Curriculum News

In our Swallow curriculum this term our Value is **Right Conduct**.

Our SEAL theme this term is **Relationships**.

Please find further information regarding your child's curriculum this term attached. Parents are encouraged to support their child's learning by reading with them regularly. Suggested activities which link to the current topic are made each term.

Alder class is swimming on Mondays this term.

Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit in each week.

Pastoral News

Dear Parents/Carers

We all hope that you had a wonderful Easter Break and enjoyed the lovely sunshine. The boys have all returned back to school full of energy and ready to start the new term. This term is a short one, so we have lots of fun activities packed into the term. We will continue with all the Lunch Time Activities and will be putting extra football training in as we have arranged to play matches against other schools. The pupils are all working towards a Disco and Buffet

at the end of the term for good behaviour in the Dining Room. They will earn food each session and everyone is hoping for a banquet!!

Please can I ask that PE kits are brought in every Monday and be kept at school for the whole week? If your child requires a new PE kit, please write in the diary or call the Care Team.

Transition for the pupils moving onto Secondary Schools will start to take place this term. We will

support all of the students so that the change to Upper Schools will be made much smoother.

Best wishes

The Care Team

Whole School News

Red Nose Day



On the 18th March the school council organised a day of fun

activities to raise money for Comic Relief, The theme was 'do something funny for money' and the school council met this aim by writing a joke book which they sold to the other children. At break time we had a cake and tuck shop which was organised by one of our Year 7 boys Bradley Lightowler, and we also raised money by each child bringing in £1 in return for wearing non-school uniform. The day was a great success and we raised a brilliant £68.63 for Comic Relief.

Eco Schools award



We are really pleased about achieving our SILVER AWARD and

**Eco-Schools
Silver Award**

the certificate is proudly on display in the old library. We are working hard on achieving our **green flag award** and the school council have done lots towards this. They have conducted a formal environmental review of the school and have generated lots of ideas towards improving the school. Alder class and

Birch class have both done whole term topics on environmental issues which will count towards us achieving our award. If any parents would like to get involved in helping us achieve our green flag award or have any suggestions on how to make our school greener, put a note in your child's diary.

Investors in Pupils



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We are currently working towards gaining an Investors in Pupils award. Investors in Pupils recognises the role pupils play in their learning, the curriculum and the day-to-day running of the school. The children have individual targets which they are working towards and we are in the process of producing a handbook written 'by pupils-for the new pupils'. We are confident we can gain this award as a lot of great work in celebrating the pupil voice is going on in the school already—so watch this space!