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Newsletter: Friday 13th March 2020

# Chillerton and Rookley Primary School

Interim Executive Head: Mr Mark Snow

Lead Teacher: Mrs Sam Price

Once again we have had "roaring" success at Chillerton this week, including a fantastic zoo trip where year 3/4 with Mrs Young had the fantastic opportunity to feed a lion! The children were inquisitive learners and very respectful to the staff at the zoo. Children have made a request that we raise £40 as a school to sponsor a tiger at the zoo to support the fabulous conservation efforts the zoo is making for these animals at risk. Any donations gratefully received in the school office please.

On Friday, I was fortunate enough to attend the UKSA sailing trip with years 2/3 and 5/6 - It was a fabulous trip and despite windy conditions the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt about survival at sea. A huge thank you to Miss Hart for organising the trip and securing the cost of the trip at an extreme discount!

Class 1 have produced some stunning art work linked to Africa and we welcome you to pop in to explore this project. Next week we will begin our Polar Regions topic as a school.

We appreciate that anxieties are high surrounding CoronaVirus, please be rest assured that provisions are in place to have increased hand washing and hygiene provisions in school. We are having updates daily but are currently following the DFE guidelines to remain open, which is also part of Boris Johnson's speech last night. The children have been taught about the importance of hand washing and catch it, bin it, wash it producing excellent mature posters with myself and Mr Palmer yesterday.

Year 6 have been working tirelessly both in class and at home revising for the upcoming exams. Should you require additional revision materials for home, please see Mrs Price. SUMDOG challenges have also been set for all of KS2.

If you would like to support the reading in class 3, a personal copy of Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone or The Polar Bear Explorer's club by Alex Bell we would appreciate it for children to read in advance of the lessons at home. Alternatively the non-fiction Shackleton's Journey is also an excellent text we will be using. Any texts which are set in the Polar regions would also be an excellent home reading choice such as The Girl who Speaks Bear. Free extracts are available to test on

Lovereadings4kids.com if you subscribe for free.

Thank you to the efforts of our PTFA who are working diligently on fundraising behind the scenes and supporting our school.

Have a restful weekend. Mrs Price

## ATTENDANCE (Target: 96.2%)

**Year to date: 96.33%**

**This week: 96.64%**

Class 1 97.04%

Class 2 97.24 %

Class 3 **94.62%**



If your child has an occasional illness and is unfortunately absent from school, a letter or email must be sent into school to confirm the reason for absence on their return. A call to the school office on every day of the absence by 9:15am is essential, but unless there is written evidence sent into school to confirm the verbal reason for the absence, the absence will be unauthorised.



## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Tuesdays - Year 6 SATS Booster Club 3-4  
 Fri 20th - Preschool & Class 1 Walk 10-11.30  
 Mon 23rd March - Ladies day assembly (tea & cake) 2pm  
 Tue 31st March - Year 6 UKSA 12 - 4pm  
 Fri 3rd April - PTFA Easter Fun including Egg Rolling  
 Fri 3rd April - Last day of term  
 Thur 23rd April - 3pm PTFA Meeting at school  
 Thur 23rd April - Good Skill First Aid starts  
 Tue 5th May - Class Photos & Leavers photos  
 5th - 8th June 2020 - Year 4+ PGL Residential  
 Mon 15th June - School Closed Development Day  
 Thur 18th June - 3pm PTFA Meeting at school

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## SCHOOL MONEY

We have a level of outstanding debt accrued on School money for outstanding dinner money, preschool and club fees as well as educational visit contributions and residential trips.

Please can you ensure payments are made to clear balances or speak to the school office if there are financial difficulties with this.

Thank you

## School Lunches - 16th March 2020

Did you know that if your child is in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 they are entitled to a two course **FREE** meal served with milk. Year 3-6 pay just £2.05.

Caterlink are supporting - **Veg Power**



WEEK 1	MAIN	VEGETARIAN	JACKET POTATO
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Chickpea Curry with Rice	CHEESE or TUNA MAYONAISE
TUESDAY	Sausage Roll with Mash	Vegan Sausage Roll with Mash	CHEESE or TUNA MAYONAISE
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Potato & Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	CHEESE or TUNA MAYONAISE
THURSDAY	Chicken with pasta or rice	Tomato & Veg Pasta Bake	CHEESE or TUNA MAYONAISE
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers with Chips	Homemade Vegetable Sausage with Chips	CHEESE or BEANS