



Tuesday 29th
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Chirton Primary School

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'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Luke 10:27) and so, with God by our side, we love, learn and flourish together.

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy but wonderful start to the year with so many examples of children living out our vision and values. We have been delighted to launch our very own 'Neighbourhood Watch' in school, where some of the older pupils have been searching for examples of, '**Loving your neighbour as yourself**' across the school day; it has been so lovely to hear their reasoning about why their peers have been shining so brightly.

Thank you to everyone in the relevant year groups who highlighted their interest in attending next Year's 'Young Voices' national singing event. This is always highly popular and oversubscribed, resulting in us being placed on a waiting list; we will keep you posted of any updates.

I am pleased to share this year's School Improvement Priorities with you as follows:

- **Curriculum:** Further development of fluent handwriting and mathematical problem solving.
- **Teaching:** Targeted academic support that compliments high quality teaching.
- **Inclusion:** Development of an Enhanced Provision to strengthen the range of support available.
- **Early Years:** A continued focus on early communication and language.
- **Attendance:** Provide support where required to remove barriers.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th October

Sponsored Stomp – all children will take part in a Spire Stomp sponsored walk

Thursday 15th October

Harvest Service 2.00pm – all parents invited

Friday 16th October

Break up 3.15pm

Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance Service
11.00am

11th & 12th November

Parents Evenings R – Y6

Wednesday 2nd December

Flu Immunisations

TD Days 26-27

19th – 21st October 2026

4th January 27

26th February 27

25th June 2027

- **Church School:** Further embed spirituality across the curriculum.

Courage Class had a wonderful time at the Marlborough LitFest event in Pewsey recently, meeting author, **Onjali Q Rauf** who talked about her book 'The Boy at the back of the Class'. Children were able to purchase signed copies of her books.

As safeguarding continues to be of the highest priority to us all, please be advised that we now have a new email address, which can be used if you have anything related to safeguarding of which you'd like to raise with us: safeguarding@chirton.equamead.org

Please be reminded of our core safeguarding team as follows:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs A Bekker Wrench

Designated Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs E Camacho & Mrs T Brown

SENCO: Mrs S Baggaley.



Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our recent Autumn Fair & Football Tournament; it was once again a great success as a result of the hard work of both our CHIPS PTA and Coach, Miss Wootton! We will

have the final amounts raised with you soon, but in the meantime, if you are able to give any support at future events, please do contact chipschair@outlook.com who would be delighted to hear from you!



We really enjoyed our visit from the 'Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service' recently teaching us very important knowledge and skills around fire safety; our visitor was highly impressed by the children's engagement.



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Thursday 17th December

Carol Service 2.00pm – everyone welcome

Friday 18th December

Break up at 2.00pm

Monday 4th January

TD Day

Tuesday 5th January

Back to School

Learning from the Heart

EYFS

12th Oct 26 9:00am

29th Jan 27 9:00am

2nd July 27 1:45pm

Joy

5th Oct 26 9:00am

15th Jan 27 9:00am

14th May 27 1:45pm

Faith

16th Nov 26 9:00am

5th March 27 9:00am

25th June 27 1:45pm

Courage

30th Nov 26 9:00am

19th March 27 9:00am

9th July 27 1:45pm

The children will be stomping their way around the local Churches on the 9th October. Please click on the link if you would like to donate to our Just Giving page, alternatively, a sponsor sheet is also acceptable.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/chipspta>

Our EYFS have settled in well to a new school year, learning about themselves, our families and how to be a kind friend, demonstrating those Chirton treasures.



100 Club Winners

July

£25 - Mr R Silk
£10 - Mrs K Arnold
£10 - Mr S Wootton
£5 - Mr G Barfoot

August

£25 - Mr M Crump
£10 - Mrs H Hues
£10 - Mrs A Morgan
£5 - Mr J Potter

September

£25 - Mrs D Bartlett
£10 - Mrs C Smart
£10 - Mr D Mouncher
£5 - Mrs R Hobbs

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to Aimee Morgan who, after many years in post, has stepped down from her role as Co-Chair of Governors. Aimee brought such commitment and passion to our Governors Board, driving forward a number of initiatives and ideas of which we will always be very grateful.

With best wishes,

Mrs Bekker Wrench and Team