

Chadwell St Mary Primary School

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Primary School

*Self-responsibility

*Safety

*Perseverance

*Equality

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Dear parents and carers,

I can't ignore the amazing "Rock Star" day last Friday! There will be more about our successes later in this newsletter, however I want to say a huge thank you to everyone for joining in the fun. A special shout out to Mrs Dennis, who organised the whole day brilliantly. Another Chadwell "WOW!"

We also went "big" for internet safety day this year (Tuesday 6th Feb), with an afternoon carousel of activities highlighting how to remain safe whilst online. Thank you to Miss Terry for arranging a fun and informative internet safety day.

A reminder that Friday 16th February is a non-pupil day. The school will not be open to pupils, parents or carers on this day. The following week is half term, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy half term break.

Thank you

Miss Moorcraft

NSPCC – Number Day



Wow! The NSPCC Rocks event surpassed our expectations, for sure! From the moment the children arrived at the gate, their energy and enthusiasm were incredible. As a school we have raised £101.24. Thank you for your contributions. I am proud to announce our position in the competition. There were 3515 primary schools in the UK signed up and our final leaderboard position was 195th. This is an amazing effort for a one form entry school. We are immensely proud of all the children and their contribution towards this memorable day. How lucky am I to be maths lead at a school full of rockstars!

Our Timestable Ambassadors voted for a winner per class for NSPCC Rocks last Friday. Everybody embraced their inner rock star and I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their effort on costumes for the children. Well done to our winners!

Rock Star Winners

Year R – Albie

Year 1 – Delilah

Year 2 – Jaimie

Year 3 – Anay

Year 4 – Faye

Year 5 – Alfie G

Year 6 – Oliver P



Safer Internet Day – 6th February 24

Safer Internet Day 2024 took place here in school on Tuesday 6th of February 2024. The children took part in celebrations and their learning was based around the theme 'Inspiring challenge, making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online.

Take a look at our online newsletter which is also available to view on our website.

<https://chadwellstmary.org.uk/>

February's Internet Safety Newsletter

- <https://chadwellstmary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Online-Safety-Newsletter-February-2024.pdf>

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!

FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY SPORT and LEISURE CLUB

Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February
BASED AT STIFFORD CLAYS PRIMARY SCHOOL
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only

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Or

9am-12pm £7 and 1pm-4pm £7 HALF DAY PER

- ✓ Dodgeball ✓ Art activities ✓ Football tournament ✓ Mini Olympics
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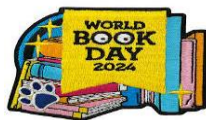
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World Book Day- Thursday 7th March 2024

We will be celebrating World Book Day again this year and invite the children to dress up as a favourite book character. Home-made costumes are often better than spending money on a ready-made outfit. Perhaps it could be a half term holiday project! There are lots of costume ideas online. The children will all receive a £1 World Book Day voucher which can be used to buy one of 6 specially produced books for the event. These can be used in most book shops and supermarkets until the end of March. On the day, classes will participate in lots of fun, creative lessons based on books and stories.



Head boy and girl message

Hello,
On February 2nd we had number day. We got to dress as Rock Stars and came 195th place across the country against 3500 other schools. Everyone enjoyed the school day, especially the karaoke at lunchtime.
On 6th February, we celebrated International Internet Safety Day. We went to different classes and took part in a number of activities, including, rope laying scenarios, making viruses, various biscuits and playing games about online safety. We had a lot of fun!
Riley & Adela



PSHE - The children have continued to consider what their dreams and goals are, and they have linked this to our core value, perseverance. In particular, the children in reception have been focusing on what they would like to be when they grow up, Year 2 have been working towards a short term goal they set themselves. Year 4 have been learning what to do when things do not go to plan and Year 6 have decided what their goals are and what small steps they need to take to start achieving them.

Phonics – Well done to all the children who are continuing to participate in their phonic sessions. The next assessments will be completed over the next two weeks. Over half term, teachers will give those children in phonic groups links to watch at home.

Music – Some families have asked for the TT Rock Star day playlist, so here it is - enjoy! 😊

Don't Stop Me Now - Queen

We will Rock You - Queen

Livin' on a Prayer - Bon Jovi

Don't Stop Believin' - Journey

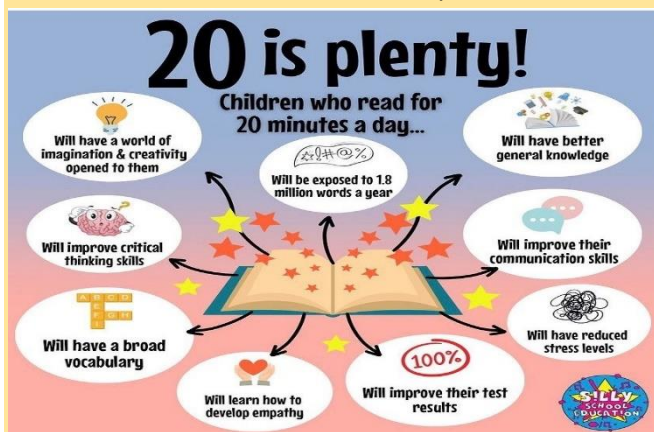
I'm Still Standing - Elton John

Eye of the Tiger - Survivor

We Built this City - Starship

Summer of '69 - Bryan Adams

Reading - Just 20 minutes of reading a day makes such a difference. Research shows the impact it has.



RE - Year 1 have been learning about special books. This week pupils looked at the Christian Bible and who uses it. They then learnt the story of Noah and ordered the illustrations of the story.

This half term Year 2 have been studying Buddhism. They are now able to recognise where and how Buddhists worship by looking at pictures of Buddhist temples around the world and comparing these photos. Year 2 learnt about the importance of Buddhist shrines and drew a Buddhist shrine and labelled the items.

Geography - In reception, we have been learning the story Handa's Surprise. We have been comparing the African setting to our local town, Grays.

Talk 4 writing - Year 2 have been studying instructional writing. They now know what features to include such as imperative verbs and time conjunctions. I look forward to testing out if their instructions were clear to follow.

Year 6 are learning how to write a diary as a Victorian child stuck in the workhouse. We have focused on emotive language and informal language

Maths – There is so much to celebrate on the back of NSPCC Rocks. Each class band were in competition with one another as well at the main leaderboard position. The classes in our school have been awarded top 3 positions. In 1st place, we have year 4. In 2nd place, we have year 6 and finally 3rd place goes to be year 5. An extra shout out to our year 4 class who came 683rd out of 22 268 classes. What an incredible achievement! If your child would like to continue to battle at home, there is a new year group battle scheduled and it begins Friday 9th February 2024 at 3pm and it will run until Friday 1st March 2024. Let the battle of the classes continue!

Computing - Last Tuesday we celebrated Internet Safety Day. It was wonderful to see all the different

activities the children took part in. You will see photos on our Facebook page. The children were able to explain why it is important to be safe online and how we should TAG (Tell A Grown Up) if we are concerned.

Science – Who is Tim Peake?

Name: Tim Peake

Age: 48

Famous for: Being the first British ESA astronaut to visit the International Space Station (ISS)

Previous jobs: Tim was a Major in the British Army before becoming a helicopter test pilot

Art/DT - After half term, classes begin their spring term design and technology units. D&T gives children the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and understanding of designing and making functional products. At CSM we feel it is vital to nurture creativity and innovation through design, and by exploring the designed and made world in which we all live and work.

Important Dates for your diary...



New dates in BOLD

~~Deleted dates in RED~~

16th NON-PUPIL DAY- school closed
19th February – 23rd February
HALF TERM

FEBRUARY 24

- 2nd ~~Year 2 Sharing Assembly~~ 9.00am
- 2nd ~~NSPCC numbers Day~~
- 6th ~~Internet Safety Day~~
- 9th ~~Year 3 Sharing Assembly~~ 9.00am
- 13th Pancake Day in school
- 16th **NON-PUPIL DAY**
- 26th Pupils Return To School

MARCH 23

- 7th World Book Day
- 8th Year 1 Sharing Assembly 9.00am
- 12th Gemmas Farm visit
- 12th Parents Evening
- 14th Parents Evening
- 15th Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
- 15th Reception Sharing Assembly 9.00am
- 19th Yr 6 parent SATs information event 2.30pm
- 29th March – 12th April**
EASTER HOLIDAY

APRIL 24

- 15th Pupils Return to School
- 17th Night Owls visit
- 18th Yr 2 visit – Tower of London
- 24th Year 1 trip to Hever Castle
- 6th May BANK HOLIDAY**

MAY 24

TBC Yr 3 visit - Thameside Nature Park
 1st Year 3 visit to Barleylands
 13th-16th Year 6 SATs Week
27th May – 31st May - HALF TERM

JUNE 24

5th – 7th Year 6 Residential
 11th Yr 4 visit to Wat Tyler Park
 26th-28th Book Fair

JULY 24

TBC Infant Music Festival
 TBC Reception visit-sea life centre
 2nd Year 4 Bikeability 9am
 4th Open Evening for parents to see work
 11th Sports Day TBC
 17th Year 6 lunch 12pm
 18th Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents AM
 19th Reports go home
 19th Last Day of Term
Monday 22nd July – Friday 30th August – Summer Break

September 24

2nd Non-Pupil Day
 3rd Non-Pupil Day
 4th Children return to school

All dates and times are subject to change.



FREE School Uniform Events
 free for everyone, no referral needed!

Fridays 3 - 4.30pm
 19th January
 16th February
 15th March
 19th April
 17th May
 21st June

Saturdays 10 - 11.30am
 20th January
 17th February
 16th March
 20th April
 18th May
 22nd June

Community Church Chadwell St Mary Defoe Parade (enter from Brentwood Road) RM16 4QR

Save the planet, and your pennies!
Hundreds of items in stock:

- Polo shirts
- Shirts & blouses
- Skirts
- Trousers
- Socks
- Pinafore dresses
- Jumpers & cardigans
- Blazers & ties
- PE kit incl football socks
- Plimsolls
- Black shoes
- Coats

Clean, good condition school uniform donations accepted when space allows. Please check our facebook page to see if we are currently collecting. Search facebook for "The 180 Project"

An event run by The 180 Project, part of Community Church
 Registered charity no. 1062301. Tel: 01375 484 101



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Tuesday 13th February
Pancake Day
Pancake

With or without Lemon & Sugar