

Dear Parents,



A huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Milbourn for yet another excellent quiz night last weekend. It was well attended as usual, and proved to be another enjoyable evening. Thank you to all those who came along and the very generous donation from Mrs Woodgate of her raffle winnings which she put back into the school proceeds.

**Year 5 Trip to HMS Belfast**

"The best trip ever!" Was just one of the many quotes from the children who, last week, spent the night on HMS Belfast 'kipping on a ship'. They all had an amazing time and made some unforgettable memories. We are always seeking to provide our children here at Chancellor Park with opportunities to do those things they would not necessarily have experienced, and I believe this was another example of a unique and wonderful thing to do.

**Half-term Task**

I am looking for a front cover for our Fireworks Programme. If any child would like to design a front cover which could be used, please complete a template (see attached) and return it to the school office on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October so that the winning designs (KS1 and 2) can be added to the programmes. Designs must be on the template, but they may use crayons, pencils, felt tip, glitter etc etc.

**Book Fayre**

Thank you to all those who supported the school book fayre today. A particular thank you to Mrs Robinson, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Daw for help running it during the day. This will be open again for a period of time this evening after school if any parents want to pop in and have a look.

**IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE... Change in dropping-off/before school arrangements following half-term**

Please be advised of the following changes in morning drop off arrangements following the half-term break. From now on, **the children will need to go directly into their classes upon arrival in the mornings** where they will be supervised by their class teachers. The gates will remain open at the same time, 8.45am, from which point parents may leave their children under the school staff supervision in their classes. All class teachers will stand by their doors greeting the children (and parents of course!), and then the children will remain inside the classroom where early morning activities will be set for the children.

Registration will remain at the same time, prompt at 9am, but it is felt by staff that this will ensure a calmer, prompter and more productive start to the school day. If parents could continue to support us with swift 'kisses and cuddles' and dropping off of their children as quickly as possible, this would be appreciated.

Collection arrangements will remain the same.

**Lost Property**

As I'm sure you can imagine, ½ a term in now, the lost property boxes in the school entrance are looking a little full of all sorts! This will be popped out the front of school the first week back, and then any unclaimed property at the end of the week will be recycled.

**Term dates for 2019/20**

Please find attached the confirmed dates for 2019/20. Please remember the strict rules around term time holidays and ensure that any flights/trips booked fall within the holiday periods.

**Promoting British Core Values Award**

As many of you will be aware each week we focus on a one of our school's core values and ask you as parents to discuss the question we have posed at home with your child. We saw lots of fantastic responses to our weekly 'Big Question' initiative last term which fuelled some really high quality discussions and debates in class. Please continue to participate and encourage your child to give the weekly 'Big Question' some thought!



Our 'Big Questions' for after half term will be linked to our value of CARE.

KS1 How do we show we care for each other?

KS2 We rise by lifting others. Discuss

This week our core value stars were awarded to: Jude (R) Lois (1), Minnie (2), Zach (3 Oak), Thomas (3 Elm), Max (4), Elliot (5) and Zak (6). They will now be having lunch on the top table with the other star winners, Mrs Crick and Mrs

Archer on **MONDAY after half term**.

**School Eco Club**

Charlotte (Year 5) is going to be taking the lead role in helping the school with some forthcoming Eco projects and has become our school's Eco Lead. Following a very informative assembly, which she delivered to the school this afternoon outlining what this role looks like, she is looking for some support from some 'eco warriors' to support her with her work. If your child is in KS2, and would be interested in getting involved with these projects around the school, please encourage them to write a short letter to Charlotte and myself the first week back after the holidays.





### Christmas Card Art

Please be advised that all Christmas card orders need to be placed and paid for online directly with the company. Once you have placed your orders on-line, the children need to return the order form and art work to school by WEDNESDAY 31st October at the latest, so that the work may be collated and sent off in time. You will then receive the cards back in approximately 4 weeks after this.

### Clubs (Yr 1-6)

All clubs the first week back should be running as normal.

### New winter Menu

Just a quick reminder that our new winter menu is available to view on the website and will commence immediately after half term (Monday 29th October). Please see week 1 here on today's Newsletter. A full cycle copy can be found on the school website.

### Polite Reminder



Please remember we are a nut free school and that all products containing nuts should be avoided. **This includes peanut butter and Nutella in sandwiches.**

Also, snacks sent in for break-time need to be healthy. **Crisps and chocolate bars are not permitted.** Examples can include fruit/salad, cheese, yoghurts, cereal bars etc.

### Next week: Half term ☺

### Forthcoming Events:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Uniform check

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October- Class 1 trip to 'Teddy-Lympics'

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October- Classes 3 Oak and Elm trip to Danbury Park / Stay 'n' Play Firework Spectacular theme. *Pre-booking required.*

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November- FIREWORKS Gate opens 5:15pm- Entry by Pre Booked Ticket Only (No tickets will be available on the gate)

Have a lovely weekend and of course half term!

Mrs Mills  
Headteacher

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Take out
 Dish of the Day	Hearty slice of Pepperoni Feast Pizza	All day breakfast. Sausage, bacon, scrambled egg, beans	Roast Gammon, stuffing, Yorkshire pudding	Chicken korma	Fish finger sandwich
Vegetarian Option	Hearty slice of Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Veggie breakfast. 2 veggie sausages, scrambled egg, beans	Vegetable loaf	Veggie nachos	Birds eye vegetable fingers
Jacket Potato Option	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, cheese or Butter	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, cheese or butter	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, cheese or butter	Jacket Potato with tuna mayo, cheese or butter	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese, butter or Baked Beans
New Hot Pasta option	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, topped with cheese, served with mixed salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, topped with cheese, served with mixed salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, topped with cheese, served with mixed salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, topped with cheese, served with mixed salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, topped with cheese, served with mixed salad
Baguette (KS2 only)	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo. Salad from salad bar	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo. Salad from salad bar.	Hot Gammon baguette, new potatoes and salad	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo. Salad from salad bar.	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo. Salad from salad bar

### Happy Birthday to...

Andrew L (Class 3 Oak) 8  
Taylor S (Class 3 Elm) 8  
Mai W (Class 5) 10  
Mia T (Class 4) 9  
Sienna SB (Class 1) 6  
Ben E (Class 4) 9  
Sam A (Class 3 Oak) 8  
Nina CB (Class 3 Elm) 8  
Jude F (Class R) 5  
Lola G (Class R) 5

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Jasper (R)  
Penny (1)  
Scarlett (2)  
Sophie (3 Oak)  
Seth (3 Elm)  
Ben (4)  
Whole class! (5)  
Darcey & Sonny (6)



### A Message from FOCP

If you are having a clear out over half term please remember the FOCP. We are looking for donations of Lego (individual bricks or boxes) toys, games, cuddly toys and anything we can use as prizes.  
We are also looking for sweets/ chocolate and bottles (alcohol and other)

### FIREWORKS NIGHT

FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

Reminder to book your firework tickets!

Booking forms available on the school website and payment can be made through SIMS Agora.

We have some sponsors for the event, but some more would be great! The deadline for sponsorship is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct in order for us to get the programmes printed.