

CHALKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 1st October 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils and Carers,

Last Friday, the school raised a total amount of £470 for Macmillan. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and pupils for donating money to this important charity. I would also like to thank the staff for organising tea parties and the cake sale, and a special thank you must go to Chalkhill's resident star baker, Mrs Whittingham, for working so tirelessly to bake the delicious cakes.

On Monday, we launched the theme of 'Aspirations' for this year's Black History Month. Over the next few weeks, each year group will be studying the achievements of significant black figures in the field of science and medicine. The pupils will be conducting historical enquiry to learn about the chosen individual; write a poem inspired by their life story; and reflect on their own aspirations as well as create a pathway on how to achieve their goals. Later on in the year, we will also be looking into the history of Chalkhill and the changes that have taken place over the years. If you have any resources, or would like to share your personal experiences about living in Chalkhill, please email the school.

With the colder and rainier weather, I would like to remind you that pupils will be expected to come to school wearing appropriate footwear (particularly if they want to use the climbing frames) and a waterproof jacket with a hood. Pupils will be taken to the assigned gates to be picked up as usual at the end of the day.

Recently, a few pupils have shared some outstanding examples of extended writing that they have produced at home. Some of these pieces of work will be shared with the entire school during virtual assemblies. If there is a piece of writing that your child is particularly proud of, please post it onto the Chalkhill Writer's Blog at www.chalkhillwriters.com. Please encourage your child to read regularly to help develop vocabulary and understanding that will, in turn, improve their writing.

I would like to remind you all that if you have any questions regarding your child's learning or the curriculum, please communicate with the class teacher through Class Dojo. We believe that our school provides a good education for all our children, and that the staff work very hard to build positive relationships with all parents. However, the school is obliged to have procedures in place in case there are complaints by parents. If an issue has arisen, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. For further guidance, you can refer to the Complaints Policy which is available on the school website

Parents' forum will be taking place on Thursday 15th October between 9:30-10:30 via Zoom. The link will be emailed to you on the morning of the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please email any questions you may have to admin@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk. To ensure that the Parents' Forum runs smoothly, please note the following expectations:

- Join the meeting 5 minutes before the start time
- The name that you enter with must include your child's name and class
- Mute your sound upon entry

Kind Regards,
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Head of School



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SAFEGUARDING

Dear Parents,

Please make sure that school has:

- Your current contact details and at least 2 others in case of emergency
- Names of adults who may collect your child at the end of the day
- Up to date medical information for your child
- Up to date asthma medication and allergy medication (EpiPens) for your child

Thank you

Key dates:

- Parents' Forum: Thursday 15th October 9:30-10:30
- Half term: 26th-30th October
- Parent Consultation phone calls: Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November from 3:30 onwards.

Google Classroom training dates (via Zoom):

- Year 6: Wednesday 7th and Friday 9th October
- Year 5: Friday 16th and Friday 23rd October
- Year 4: Friday 6th and Friday 13th November

Zoom links will be sent on the morning of the meeting.




On Sunday 4th October, Christians all over the world will be celebrating the Harvest festival. It is a time for thanking God for the crops that have grown successfully and been harvested safely. The festival is also about giving thanks for all the good and positive things in our lives such as family and friendships.

At Chalkhill, we belong to many different faiths but we can still give thanks for all the good things in our lives and help those who are less fortunate than us. With this goal in mind, we are asking everyone to bring in one item of tinned or dried food such as a tin of baked beans, a packet of pasta or a box of cereal. All food brought in will be collected at the end of the week and given to the local foodbank.

Covid-19 reminders

All parents are reminded that pupils must not attend school if they have any of the Covid-19 symptoms. Parents should seek advice in the first instance and relay that advice to the school as soon as possible.

Please visit the school website for up-to-date information about the school's procedures regarding Covid-19.

 <p>If your child has: a high temperature a new, continuous cough, or a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste</p> <p>This could be a sign of coronavirus</p> <p>Book a test</p>	<p>If your child has: a runny nose, is sneezing or feeling unwell But they don't have: a high temperature a new, continuous cough, or a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste</p> <p>These are not normally symptoms of coronavirus</p> <p>Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP</p>
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