



# CTK WEEKLY

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

- 4th** - Start of Term 1
- 10th** - Meet the Teacher (Year 2 & The Ark) @ 3.30pm
- 12th** - Meet the Teacher (Year 3) @ 3.30pm
- 13th** - Meet the Teacher (Year 4) @ 3.30pm
- 16th** - Meet the Teacher (Class 1) @ 3.30pm
- 17th** - Meet the Teacher (Class 6) @ 3.30pm
- 19th** - Meet the Teacher (Class 5) @ 3.30pm
- 23rd** - Year 2 class assembly @ 2pm (Class parents are welcome)
- 30th** - Year 5 class assembly @ 2pm (Class parents are welcome)

**PLEASE CHECK THE DIARY DATES EACH WEEK FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION**

## ATTENDANCE

- Class 1 - 100%**
- Class 2 - 94.4%**
- Class 3 - 100%**
- Class 4 - 93.3%**
- Class 5 - 94.3%**
- Class 6 - 100%**
- Whole School - 96.6%**
- Target - 96%**

**The winners get an extra 10mins play**

## WELCOME BACK

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils, staff, parents and Governors. After the long days without looking at the clock and only being dictated to by hunger pains and the rise and fall of the sun, we have slipped seamlessly back into the routine and discipline that the school day so thankfully provides — or is that just me?

I hope that you enjoyed your summer with plenty of quality family and friends time and that your children are ready for a dynamic year of learning inspired by a new curriculum and reinvigorated staff. The two days of staff training this week were incredibly exciting as:

- ◆ Mrs Sterck and Mrs Hamblin have led on the way we intend to teach Maths and English that will enthuse and inspire your children.
- ◆ Mrs Botwright and the admin team have clarified exactly the procedures we want in place for communication to and from parents.
- ◆ All staff have received safeguarding training to ensure your children are kept safe in school, but importantly are listened to and supported emotionally.
- ◆ Miss Patsy has worked hard all through the summer making improvements in the grounds and in the buildings - painting, decorating, building, organising, sorting, removing and repairing.
- ◆ The clutter around the school has dramatically reduced. Classrooms are vibrant and spacious with learning walls and display boards for work.

There is a positive feeling across the school and the children are responding brilliantly. Playtimes are filled with a variety of activities and there are quite simply an abundance of clubs to choose from. This is an active school and your child will come home both mentally and physically tired at the end of the day ready for bed at 6.00pm (just joking!).

There is still lots to do and we are not resting. We refuse to look back as everything is now about how great we can make CTK. Rest assured that raising standards is our clear focus. Your children will be challenged like never before but in a supportive environment where they don't feel anxious or pressured. It's important that they enjoy their learning because that is when they learn best and that is when progress is accelerated.

I don't say all of this lightly. I have been in enough situations, worked in enough teams and settings, to know when something doesn't feel right and when something feels really good. After seeing the response from the staff during the training days, looking at their body language, their eye contact, their collaboration with colleagues, their determination to get things right, I am very excited by this new team.

All I would ask of you as parents is that you get your children to school as much as possible so they can fully join in this journey we are all on. Keep communicating to us, tell us how we can improve further, help our new PTA and make our school the hub of the community in Amesbury.

Chris.



## School Lunches W/C 9th September 2019 (WEEK 2)

	MAIN	VEGETARIAN	SIDES	PUD
MONDAY	Beef Burger in a Wholemeal Roll (df)	Vegetarian Burger (df)	Herby Potatoes (df) (gf) & Steamed Veg (df) (gf)	Apple & Blackberry Crumble & Custard
TUESDAY	Turkey Curry (df)	Quorn Curry (df)	Rice (df) (gf) & Sweetcorn (df)	Ice Cream
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken (df) (gf)	Vegetarian Sausages (df)	Yorkshire Pudding, Steamed Veg (df) (gf) & Homemade Roast Potatoes (df)	Cookie
THURSDAY	Ham & Tomato Pasta (df)	Macaroni Cheese	Garlic Bread & Veg (gf) (df)	Jam Sponge & Custard
FRIDAY	Harry Ramsdens Battered	Quorn Fish Fingers (df)	Oven Chipped Potatoes (df) &	Frozen Toffee Yoghurt

### Meet the Teacher

Over the next couple of weeks, class teachers are opening up their classrooms at 3.30pm. This is to provide an opportunity for parents to meet teachers and ask any questions they may have about the school year ahead.

Year 1 (*Sen. Maria*) - Monday 16th September

Year 2 (*Miss Whately*) - Tuesday 10th September

Year 3 (*Mrs Luther*) - Thursday 12th September

Year 4 (*Mr De Silva*) - Friday 13th September

Year 5 (*Mr Perry*) - Thursday 19th September

Year 6 (*Mrs McGarry*) - Tuesday 17th September

The Ark (*Mrs Clarke*) - Tuesday 10th September

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

As last year, we would like to invite parent to attend their child's class assembly. These will be held on a **Monday at 2.00pm**. Pupils will give a 15 minute presentation to parents and pupils on the work they have been covering in class. This will be followed by a House Point and Marble Jar announcement.

Monday 23rd September - Year 2 (*Miss Whately*)

Monday 30th September - Year 5 (*Mr Perry*)

Monday 7th October - Year 1 (*Sen. Maria*)

Monday 14th October - Year 4 (*Mr De Silva*)

Monday 21st October - Year 6 (*Mrs McGarry*)

*\* Year 3, Reception and The Ark will be after Half Term.*

### LA Review Feedback

I have received the first draft of the LA Report after the inspection that was carried out in July. I am hoping it will be finalised next week and I can then share the contents with you in next week's newsletter.

### PE kit

Please could all parents ensure that PE kit is in school for the days their children have PE lesson:

Reception Wed & Thurs

Year 1 Tues & Fri

Year 2 Wed & Thurs

The Ark Every day (joining with other classes)

Year 3 Wed & Thurs

Year 4 Mon & Tues

Year 5 Mon & Tues

Year 6 Tues & Fri

Children will have two active sport/PE sessions a week during school hours. Children without PE kit will still do PE in their school clothes. Please be aware that this may mean their school clothes need an extra wash in the week.