



CHIEVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2025

Spring is finally starting to arrive here at Chieveley and we have had another busy month of events.

Our recent World Book Day celebrations, organised by Ms Ellis, were absolutely brilliant—it was great to see children in their bedtime story outfits and taking part in author visits and buddy reading throughout the week.

We've also had lots of sports competitions that teams have attended over the last month, including netball and football. We've event hosted some events at Chieveley which has been a real pleasure.

Children have also been excited as have had the chance to go on trips throughout this month. Year 1 have visited the Newbury Museum and Y4 have visited the Winchester Science centre. Year 5 and 6 have upcoming trips which I know they'll enjoy.

Parents' evening is coming up and it will be lovely to speak to many parents on the evening and for you to hear about the fantastic progress your child/ren are making at Chieveley.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Harris

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

Thursday 13th

Jays Cadbury World Trip

Tuesday 18th at 9.20am

Yr3/4 Play

Wednesday 19th at 2.15pm

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Wednesday 19th

Yr6 Bikeability (select pupils)

Monday 24th

Yr3 Berkshire Printmakers

Tuesday 25th

Yr6 Warner Bros Trip

Tuesday 25th

KS2 Cross Country Event

Friday 28th from 12.15pm

JMF at The Hexagon

APRIL

Tuesday 1st

Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd

Parents Evening

Friday 4th at 1.25pm

End of Term

GOVERNOR VACANCY

The Governing Board at Chieveley school have a vacancy for a co-opted governor to help with the strategic direction of the school. You do not need to be a parent to be a member of the governing board and we are looking for members of the community who would be interested in taking up this role. We are particularly interested in those with finance skills. If you would like to discuss the role more, please get in touch with the office directly. Thank you!



Data reminders:

It is important that any changes to your data are updated in the office as soon as possible.

Although we ask for an annual update from parents, please do get in touch if any of your data we hold changes throughout the year.

This may be emergency contact details, address changes or email addresses.

Thank you!

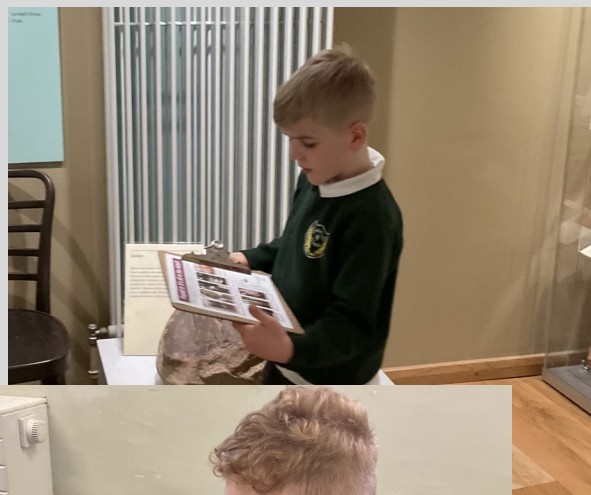
WALKING TO/FROM SCHOOL

Only Year 6 children are permitted to walk to/from school with permission from parents. No other children should be bringing phones onto the school site each day.

Children should not be left unattended prior to the gate opening at 8.40am.

Thank you for supporting us in making sure children are safe in their journey to and from school.

On Tuesday 4th March, Robins had a lovely time visiting West Berkshire museum in Newbury. They took part in a workshop about timelines, ordering old and new historical objects and explored the museum. They particularly enjoyed watching a drone video of the local area and getting to dress up in different historical costumes!



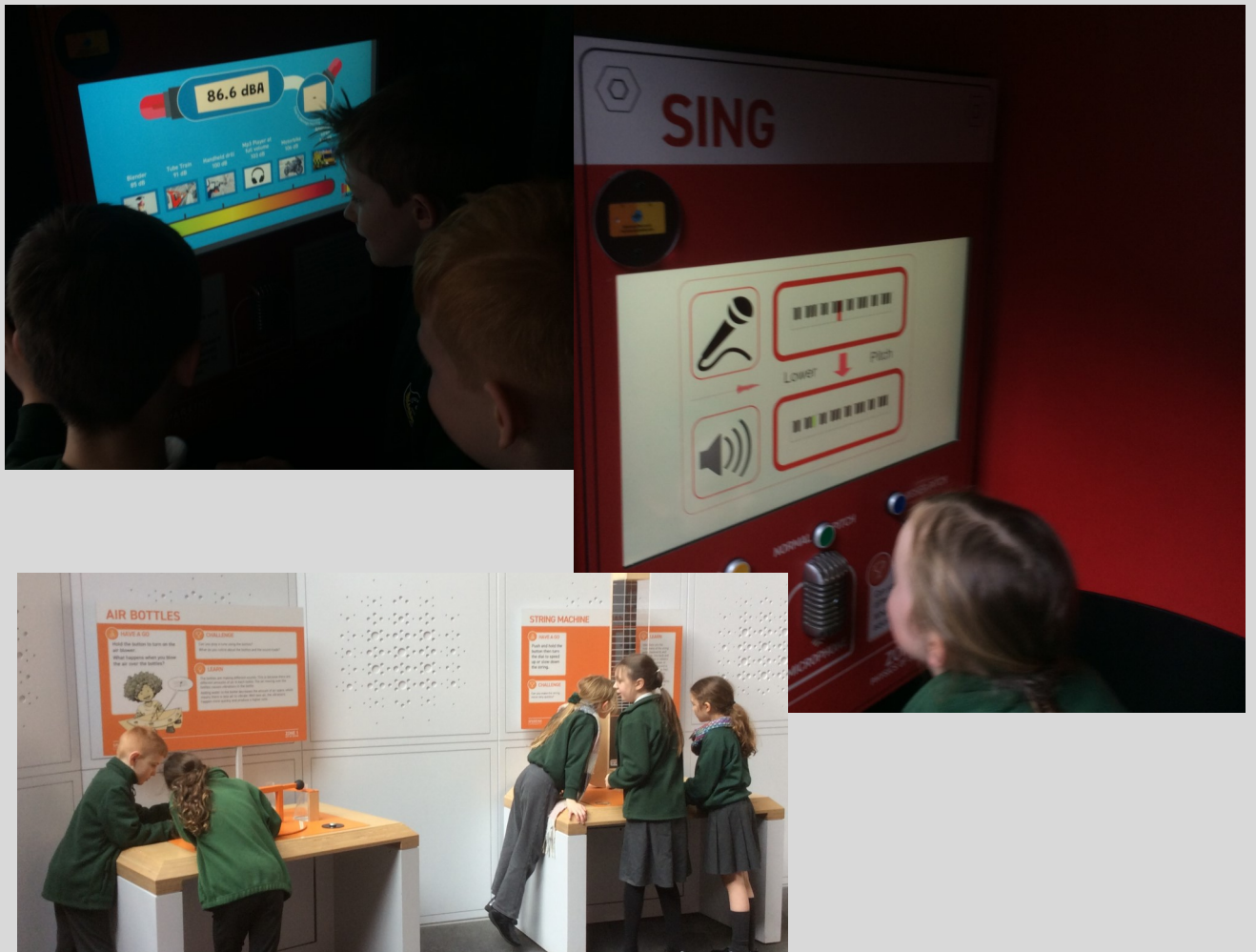
SAVE THE DATES!

Sunday 22nd June
Summer Fete

Friday 18th July
Camp Out

SKYLARKS SCIENCE TRIP

Did you hear...? Skylarks went on a trip to the Winchester Science Centre at the end of February, to learn more about sound! We started with a workshop where we examined how sound travels and then experimented with sound meters to see just how quiet we could be (surprisingly, pretty quiet!) We were then able to roam the Space Floor, with information about how sound does not travel in space. After that, we went upstairs where there was a wide range of hands-on exhibits all about sound, hearing and vibrations. We explored the giant guitar and tuning forks, sung in the music booth, shouted in the sound-proofed booth and crawled through the large-scale model of an ear. We finished our day with a relaxing sit-down 'tour' of the solar system in the planetarium. The children were beautifully behaved and really enjoyed their day. Well done Skylarks





Easter Raffle

Chieveley Pre-School are holding an Easter raffle, one adults and one child's.

We will be outside Pre-School on Wednesday 19th March 3.00pm-3.20pm

£1 a ticket

£5 a strip

The raffle will be drawn on Monday 31st March. We will let the lucky winners know.

Thank you for supporting the Pre-School.

GENTLE REMINDER

A gentle reminder please to all parents as we have had reports from local residents of parents parking directly in and over resident's driveways. As we are part of the local community, it is important for us to respect residents in Chieveley and park sensibly and appropriately. We must also avoid blocking driveways or parking on private property too.

Thank you for your understanding.



LIBRARIANS' BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS...

Before our book week update in the next newsletter, I want to give a special thanks to all our librarians for their hard work, not only during book day, but their continued effort in making sure our library is well organised for every child in the school to use!

Thank you librarians!

IN AND AROUND CHIEVELEY..



Want up to £2,000 for childcare?

Get help with childcare costs

So you can juggle work and life

We know childcare isn't just for toddlers, so Tax-Free Childcare can help you cover costs of childcare for children up to 11, or 16 for children with a disability.

Don't miss out on what you are entitled to!

Find out more about your school's Wraparound Childcare offer here or scan the QR code:

www.westberks.gov.uk/wraparound-childcare



 **West Berkshire**
COUNCIL

IN AND AROUND CHIEVELEY..



NEW ! Village spring charity Walk



Come and join us on a village spring charity walk - everyone welcome

Saturday 22nd March, 10:30am

Meet at the village hall car park and walk for about 1 hour on a circular route around the fields together. Well behaved dogs, children, relatives and visitors can all join in,

Gather for tea, coffee, squash and cakes/biscuits at the tennis clubhouse when we finish.

We'll be raising money for local charity, Loose Ends, who provide meals and support for the homeless and vulnerable in Newbury. To donate go to www.justgiving/page/chieveleywalk or cash donations will be collected on the day.

Thanks

Gill and Helen

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Chieveley Chase
competition
winner, selected
by the PTA:
Charlotte
Blundell

