



Chawson First School Newsletter

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The School is shortly publishing a Facebook page to share some of the exciting activities and learning that takes place at Chawson. Photographs will be used to show just what goes on. We will use photographs of children for who we have been given permission to put on our website page. If you would prefer your child's photograph not to be on our Facebook page, please let us know.

Thank You.

Reception Workshops 'Learn with your child'

Letters have been sent out this week inviting parents of Reception children to attend two workshops. The workshops will run for approximately an hour and a half. Anybody is welcome to attend, including younger siblings.
Phonics Workshop—Tuesday 7 October- 9.00am
Maths Workshop—Tuesday 21 October -9.00am

The following Year 1 and 2 children have been recognised for their consideration to the lunchtime staff: Charlie E, Ella G, Abbi C, Kyle R, Faith A-B, Lewin M-T, Jack D, Izzy S, Hollie F, Armands Z, Matthew D, And Rhiann H.

Choir

Just a reminder Year 3 and 4 Choir will run on Monday dinner times. It will run between 12.30pm and 1.00pm. All children are welcome to attend. I look forward to seeing you there.

Miss Nicholls.

The following Year 3 and 4 children have been recognised for their consideration to the lunchtime staff: Molly I and Ben D.

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Next Week will be
Week 2
On your Menus

The Freshwater Theatre Company will be visiting Year 2 on Wednesday 8 October as part of their History topic on the Great Fire of London. Please can all voluntary contributions be sent in as soon as possible.

Learn with your child workshops Maths 8.50am– 10.00am

Year 1 Monday 13 October
Year 2 Friday 10 October
Year 3 Wednesday 8 October
Year 4 Thursday 16 October

We are very much looking forward to continuing our 'Learn with your child' mornings. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to come along to the Maths Workshops.

Can we please remind parents, that they should not be using the staff car park or driving onto the school premises at the beginning or end of the school day.

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in Morrison Vouchers. Please continue to send them in. We are also still collecting Nestle Book Tokens.

CFSA



Thank you to everyone who has donated their unwanted clothes in our Rag Bag Bin. We are always collecting though so if you haven't already had a clear out at home don't forget to do so!

Please look out for our 30 day raffle tickets in book bags today—flyer also enclosed with further details.

Dates for your diary

Next CFSA day time meeting—7 October—2.00pm at School, new faces always welcome.

Year 3 Cake Sale - 17 October 2014

Dress Down Donation Day (Christmas Tombola items) - Friday 24 October

Contacting teachers at Chawson

Parents are always welcome to make contact with their child's class teacher or maths set teacher. Chawson staff welcome opportunities to work with parents and carers to provide the best possible home/ school links. If you are able to meet with staff in person you will find they are usually available between 8:30am and 8:40am to take important information for the day. Year 1 to Year 4 teachers will need to be with their classes promptly as the bell goes to ensure a brisk start to learning. Year R staff are able to spend more time with parents and children at the beginning of the day settling children in. If you have been unable to give messages to teachers at the beginning of the day before the bell, office staff will be very happy to pass them on, on your behalf. After 3:10pm staff are available for a longer period and are happy to discuss any concerns and explain current learning and provision.

Please can we remind parents to ensure that all clothing, is named, including school jumpers, cardigans and coats.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised £120.00.

Wands Stay and Play

The next Wands Stay and Play at Chawson will be on Friday 17 October at 9.30am.

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