



# Friday Flyer



Northchapel Primary School and Little Oaks Pre-school

**SAFE KIND READY**

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Future Key Dates				
19th March—Red Nose Day				
1st April—Last Day of Term				
Mon 15th March	Tues 16th March	Weds 17th March	Thurs 18th March	Fri 19th March
Games Club	PE Kits to be worn in Caterpillar class	Walking Bus PE Kits to be worn in years 2-6. Archery Club	8.45am Swimming Pool Committee meeting Forest School for Grasshopper Class	Red Nose Day—Wear Red donate £1 Forest School for Caterpillar Class

## NEWS FROM THE HEAD:



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to all of our children and families. There has been a lovely buzz in the air around school and children have settled into the routines and class work like they have never been away. Dragonfly Class have been busy learning an new dance craze that they hope to raise money from. Grasshopper have loved going back to Forest School. I had the pleasure of teaching them French face to face which is so much better than remotely. Let's hope that we have turned our backs on remote learning for the last time! Caterpillar Class have produced some lovely writing that we have put up on display in our hallway.

I have had the pleasure of working with Dr Paul Jones this week; together with himself and the planning from our governors, we will be working on our vision and plans for the school over the summer term, which I am really looking forward to.

If you haven't seen our notice about the PTA sponsored event, please do look out for details. Children will be taking part early next Monday and all monies raised will be going to the School.

Thank you to those parents who have contributed to our survey on the Education for Safeguarding policy and curriculum. We will now take it to the School Council and seek their views. And should be able to finalise it before the end of term.

Walking Bus is to return next Wednesday, please do join with your children if they have not participated before. If nothing else, it gives you the extra option of dropping your child off earlier on the Wednesday. See you all again on Monday. Have a lovely weekend. Deborah.

### Swimming Pool

Sadly, due to the necessary staffing reductions, we lose Ms Smith early in the summer term. She has dedicated her love and attention to the pool over the years and we thank her immensely for all the hard work she has voluntarily offered over the years. We are now desperately in need off volunteers to look after and maintain the pool on a daily and weekly basis so that the children can continue their swimming lessons in the summer term. Full training will be provided by West Sussex for the role, so please, if you feel that you have time to spare and live locally, please contact the office for more details. Without your help we my not be able to offer any swimming over the summer term.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

### Little Oaks:

*"Building a castle outside with Max and Finlay"*

Zach age 4

### Caterpillar class:

*"Playing with my friends"*

Vann age 4

### Grasshopper class:

*"I liked Forest School because I made a swing for my teddy"*

Millie age 6

### Dragonfly class:

*"Making an argument for 'The Greatest Person Ever'"*

Cassie age 9

## PTA NEWS

Welcome back everyone!

We're back in school but not quite out of lockdown yet....so there's still time to participate in the **Northchapel Lockdown Sponsored Challenge!** Your child can do any activity of their choosing, while raising money for our school. If they would rather complete this challenge at school, Ms Coggin has kindly offered to facilitate the Sponsored Challenge in school next week! Caterpillars and Grasshoppers will run laps of the playground, while Dragonflies are putting together a dance performance! A sponsorship form is attached to this newsletter – please complete it with as much detail as possible so we can claim Gift Aid. Your sponsors can pay their donations to: [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/northchapelpta](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/northchapelpta)  
**All sponsorship money MUST be in by Friday March 19th**

Easyfundraising Deal of the Week: [Expedia.co.uk](http://Expedia.co.uk) – up to 5% donation – book that StayCation!  
**OUR AMAZON SMILE LINK: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1103225-0> USE IT. SAVE IT. SHARE IT!**

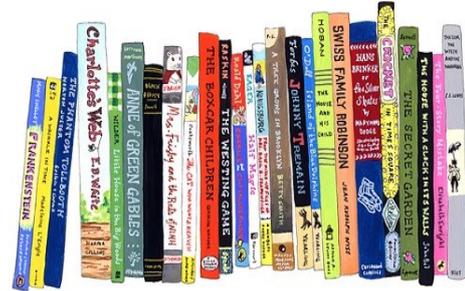
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

**BE IN IT TO WIN IT AND FUNDRAISE FOR THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME!**

### Do you ever need extra childcare?

- Elm Club - before and after school care for children from 3 years old.
- Little Oaks Flexi Sessions – extra pre-school sessions as and when you need them.

Bookings can be made up to midnight the day before on School Money



Please would you ensure that all books that were sent home over past weeks are returned to school. They are very expensive to have to replace and we would have to ask families to pay for these replacements.



We would love (and really need) to have a Parent volunteer come and help with Forest School for Caterpillar class next Friday (19th) morning. Also, for the following week (26th). Please email the school office if you are able to help with either of these dates. You don't need to have a child in Caterpillar class to offer your help. Thank you.

Caterpillar class to bring trainers/plimsolls to school in a bag to leave at school for the daily mile and also to wear their PE kit into school on a Tuesday (instead of Wednesday as for the rest of school)

### Advice for travelling to school (and elsewhere) safely

If you live a short distance from your school or college, walk, cycle or scoot to and from school wherever it is possible and safe to do so

Avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble

If you are using public transport to get to school or college, plan ahead and allow more time for your journey when you are travelling by public or dedicated school transport, don't forget to:

Wear a face covering (unless you are exempt, including if you are aged 11 and under). It is important you wear them for the entirety of your journey, including inside a bus or train station

Social distance where possible

Wash or sanitise your hands regularly

Be considerate to fellow passengers and staff.

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