



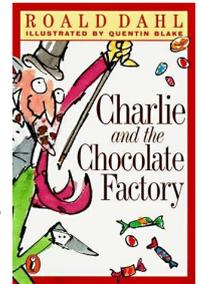
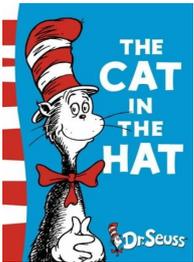
Family News

October 2016

Remarkable Reading

We have a **new reading scheme** in school which uses coloured book bands so that children can pick books they are interested in reading.

Please read the books at home with your child and fill in their **Reading Diary** as it really helps their **reading to progress**.



Fitness Friday - 21st October

Our next Fitness Friday is on 21st October. Please send children into school in sportswear and trainers so they can take part in a great day full of sports activities, including some House Group competitions!

Tintern

Tewkesbury

Glastonbury

Pershore

Children will need their normal PE kit of **coloured top, shorts and pumps** and can also bring some **tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outside**. PE kits should be brought in on Monday and left all week so children can take part in activities, as we don't want them to miss out on Com-mando Joe or any other great sports lessons.



Reminders

- ★ **No make up** is to be worn to school and children will be asked to wash it off.
- ★ Light and **pale coloured nail varnish** is fine to wear to school on children's own nails, but no false nails as they can get caught while playing and cause injury
- ★ Children can wear **stud earrings**, but no other jewellery for the above reason.
- ★ As it is starting to get colder please make sure your child has a **coat** with them every day, even if it looks to be warm and dry when you set out for school.
- ★ Children will also need **gloves and a hat and scarf**, along with suitable shoes for the winter months
- ★ **Wellies** are great for walking to school, but **please make sure your child brings shoes** to change into as wellies are too hot and uncomfortable to wear all day.

Dates for your Diary

October 2016

17th – 19th – Year 6 Kingswood
21st – Fitness Friday and break up for Half Term
31st - Inset Day

November 2016

1st - Children return to school
14th - School Photographer
25th - Theatre Trip booked KS2
30th - Christmas Fayre

December 2016

8th – ATT Pupil Award Day
13th and 14th - Christmas Plays
15th - Pantomime
16th – Christmas Parties
16th – Break up for Christmas

January 2017

3rd – Children back to school

February 2017

6th - Inset Day
17th – Fitness Friday
17th – Break up for Half Term
27th – Children back to school

March 2017

7th - Parents' Evening 3.15-5.15pm
8th - Parents' Evening 4.00-6.00pm

April 2017

5th – Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Decorating Competition (provisional)
7th – Break up for Easter
24th – Children return to school

May 2017

Throughout May - Y2 SATs
8th – 11th – Y6 SATs
26th – Fitness Friday
26th – Break up for Half Term

June 2017

5th – Children back to school
W/C 12th - KS1 phonics screening
W/C 26th June or 3rd July - Sports Day

July 2017

25th – Break up for Summer

More dates will follow as they become available

It is **fantastic** to see so many of you signed up to Class Dojo! This is very important so that your child knows you can see what they are doing in school, and we **really appreciate your support** in encouraging your child to make good choices.

Children earn **green dojos** for showing behaviour such as:

- * Following instructions
- * Making a great contribution to a lesson
- * Showing respect (**worth 2 points!**)
- * Helping others



If they make a **wrong choice**, children are given a **red dojo**. This is usually after a warning and it is really helpful if you can talk to your child at home about why they have got a red dojo and what they could do differently in future.



We are now using **Parent Mail!** This allows you to pay for school trips etc. **online** instead of sending children in with money. If you don't wish to make payments online you can make cash payments at a **Pay Point Store**.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to book their **Parents' Evening** appointments, and we appreciate your patience with the technical glitch.