



LITTLE CHALFONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back for 2026. We hope you all had a safe and restful break, building many positive family memories.

A big thank you from all the staff for the festive gifts they received – we are very grateful and appreciate you and your support!

There is a lot to be excited about this term. Over the next day, the teachers will be writing to you with class specific information, please make a note of the information as this will help you and your child be prepared for the Spring term.

Some of the planned, enriched events that stand out for me include:

- British Science Week, and the associated hands-on workshops.
- World Book Day and the linked Author visits
- NSPCC Number Day and the maths activities that form part of the day.
- Voice in a Million performance at Wembley Arena (Years 5 and 6 only).
- Variety of enrichment trips.
- Chinese New Year Dance workshops.
- Book Fair hosted by Chorleywood Book Shop.
- Bikeability.
- Governor Day.

Please continue to check the calendar on the school website and the upcoming dates on the weekly newsletter for upcoming events.

Whatsapp community trial:

Over the coming weeks we will be trialling a slightly different communication channel, initially with a small pilot group of parents. The purpose of this is to try and reduce information that is not relevant to your child, whilst also reducing the number of channels we use to communicate.

How it Works:

1. **Create:** An admin starts a new community, names it, adds a description, and an icon.
2. **Add Groups:** Admins can create new groups or add existing ones to the community.
3. **Manage:** Admins use the announcement group for broad messages and manage which groups are included.
4. **Participate:** Members receive announcements and can join and chat in the specific topic groups they're interested in

Thank you:

A big thank you to the PTA last term. All the members contributed to a significant fundraising effort whilst also giving families a great opportunity to attend events that were enjoyable and also brought our school community together. Please continue to support the PTA events as this raises vital enrichment revenue that is spent directly on your children. The PTA fund the specialist music lessons in KS2 and I'm delighted to share that Jonny from Rock and Pop Foundation has agreed to commence whole-class guitar lessons for the Year 4 class from this Thursday. We can't wait and this is all funded by the PTA.

In addition to the above, a big thank you also to our Governing Body. They all worked tirelessly to hold myself and the school to account for high standards in all areas.

Holiday superusers:

The highest users on Century Tech over the holidays were as follows:

Year 2 - George O (30 mins) - 36 questions

Year 3 - Hollie L (1 hour 49 mins) - 244 questions

Year 4 - Isabelle (6 hours 22 mins) - 137 questions and Geethu (5 hours 11 mins) - 210 questions

Year 5 - Emilia (1 hour 5 mins) - 40 questions

Year 6 - Myra (3 hours 35 mins) - 675 questions

Sparx reader highest user was as follows and as promised on the final year's newsletter will start the term on 5 Dojo points:

Year 3 - Charlotte - 9 days

Year 4 - Leina - 14 days (Ida also read 13 days)

Year 5 - Leila - 7 days

Year 6 - Marni and Phoebe - 10 days

Therefore, Leina will start the term on 5 points after a maximum of 14/14 days usage.

Finally, we are an amazingly supportive community unit and we look forward to another enriched, exciting term of learning. We are a TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More).

Thank you for the support,

Grateful and undaunted,

Rob Hacking
Headteacher