

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week started with a very thoughtful and thought provoking assembly on Remembrance Day presented by Year 3C. I would like to thank the parents who made the effort to attend the Monday assembly. It means so much to your children when you are able to attend. Monday was also BAFTA Roadshow day at Chalkhill Primary School. The Year 3 to Year 6 children were treated to a special assembly, attended workshops and participated in question and answer sessions. The organisers of the event informed me how impressed they were with our pupils mature behaviour, their politeness and their engagement with the various tasks. It was very pleasing to hear.

Throughout the week, a number of classes have been on trips to the cinema. We encourage these experiences to support the learning of local geography, as well as road safety education and opportunities for writing with a purpose. Here are two reviews:

"The film was a great show and there were a lot of lessons that we learned from it. We had a fun time walking to the cinema, looking at the different shops and talking about them. We enjoyed ourselves and the teachers did, too! Thanks to all the staff who planned this for us. At the end, we thought the movie was based on a real-life story and we were grateful to the teachers who took us there. The class enjoyed the movie and rated it 5 stars. Parts of the show were also funny. We had an amazing experience and people felt like they were in a dream, we shared what we learned from the film when we were back in class: Don't be racist, don't discriminate against someone because of their skin colour and...children can be heroes." by Zakaria (Y5A)

"On Thursday, 9th November 2023, we were going to the cinema. Before we went Mr Frederick and Mrs Keram handed out sandwiches, biscuits and asked any one if they want to go to the toilet. Mr Frederick said if you get lost Mrs Keram or himself will come and get us. Then we left. We had to walk to Wembley station and get off at Harrow on the Hill. We walked to Harrow on the Hill centre. We watched two movies because they were half an hour each. We came back to school at 1pm. I was happy and everyone was happy. We all thanked Mrs Keram and Mr Frederick for taking us on the trip." (a student from 4F).

As part of Humanities studies, specifically Religious Education, the children experienced elements of Diwali celebrations within their school curriculum this week. They were able to find out more about Indian food, culture and traditions. The children discovered that there are many similarities when we celebrate, especially the importance of food in any celebration. On Friday, our amazing kitchen team prepared a delicious special Indian vegetarian menu for all the pupils in the school.



Next week, it is Anti-bullying Week. This is an annual, national event. This year's theme is 'Aspirations – when I grow up.' Year 6 will be attending a workshop organised by the local authority at the Civic Centre. Throughout the week, children will have additional PSHE sessions linked to anti-bullying and explore the theme of Aspirations. Aspirations will also be the theme of Friday's assembly, which will be presented by the children in Mrs Hussein's class (2H).

On Thursday, we are presenting an exhibition of the work that was completed during Black History Month this year, based on the theme: Saluting Our Sisters. The exhibition will be presented in our assembly hall. Parents are invited to come and visit the exhibition. Opening times: Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 parents from 13:15-14:15 hours, Year 3 to Year 6 parents from 14:15-15:15 hours. The Chalkhill Primary School Community looks forward to welcoming you.

I wish a Happy Diwali to all our families, who will be celebrating this weekend and to all of you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Shanker

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Viernes 10 de
noviembre
2023

Chalkhill Primary School Motto — LEARNING TOGETHER TO ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE.

Our new school values;
Respect, Empathy, Aspire, Courage, Honesty.

The initials of the five values chosen form the word **REACH**, an acronym that will help us all to remember what we are aiming for within our school community.

— Reach for the stars.

Attendance award

Week commencing 6th November 2023

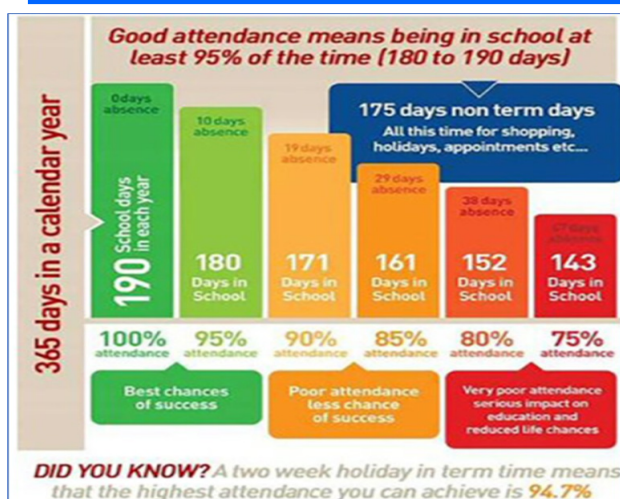
goes to:

4F

**With
99.7%**

Attendance

Whole school attendance
95.6%



Happy Diwali

To all the families
who are celebrating
over the weekend
and coming days.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

Parent Consultations for Reception Classes

Tuesday 14th November 2023 - 3.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 16th November 2023 - 3.30 - 5.30pm

Please book your 10minute time slots at the main reception.

BHM Exhibition Thursday 16th November 2023

Parents are invited to view the childrens work at the following times:

EYFS and KS1 Parents - 1.15pm - 2.15pm

KS2 Parents - 2.15 - 3.15 KS2

Autumn Assembly Timetable

Friday 17th November - Class 2H

Thursday 23rd November - 4U

Friday 8th December - Class 1Z

Friday 15th December - Class 6E

Staff Inset Days

Friday 24th November—Monday 27th November 2023

School will be CLOSED.

Parking outside the school

Parents/Carers we request that you do not park outside the school gates. Stopping the car in the middle of the road to drop off children blocks the road.

This causes danger to yourself, your child/children and other members of our community.

When you drop your child/children to school by car, please, park up somewhere safely, turn off your engine and walk your child/children into school. We kindly request that you are respectful to our neighbours and other families in our school community.

Thank you.

School Arrears

Please make payment via School Money to clear any outstanding payments!

All payments for Trips, Clubs and Breakfast Club must be made on time.

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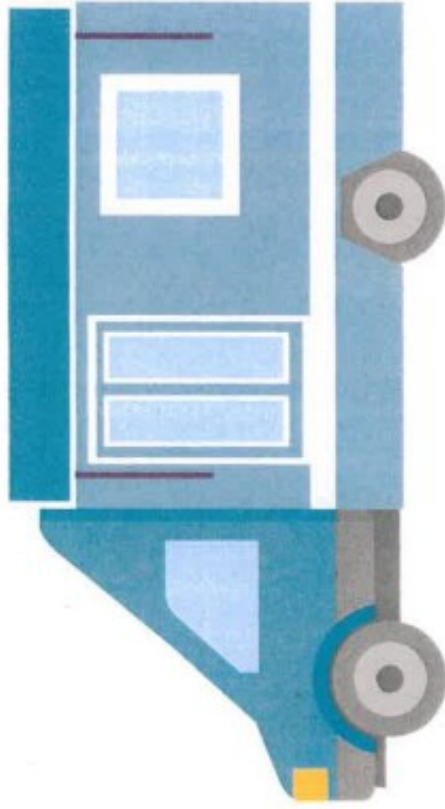
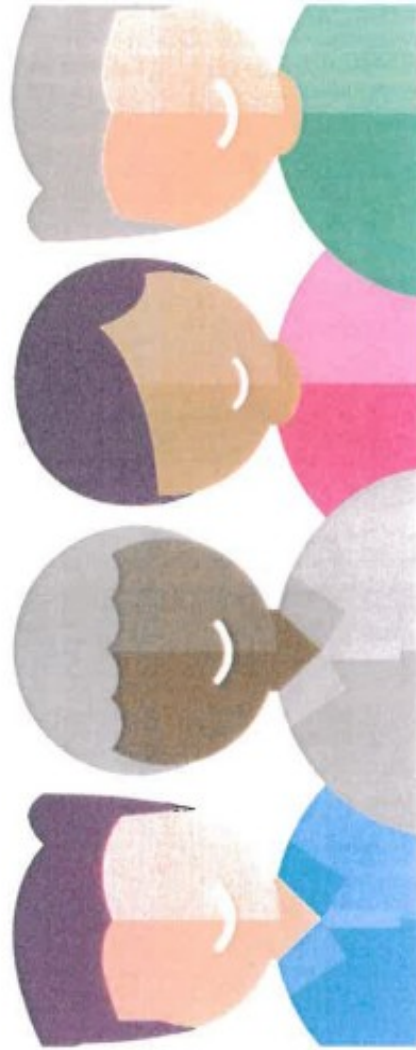
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Man Van

A free men's health check



Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men in the UK.

1 in 6 men in the UK will get prostate cancer and **over 50,000 men** are diagnosed every year. Black men are more at risk of getting prostate cancer than other men and have a **1 in 4 chance of getting the disease.**

Diagnosing prostate cancer early and maintaining a healthy lifestyle helps men live longer, healthier lives.

The Man Van is a mobile health clinic focusing for men's health and will be coming to Brent from October to November 2023.

We will be carrying out free health checks for men in a private and relaxed environment. Please note, you will only be required to provide blood and urine samples.

This service is available to everyone free of charge and is completely optional.



To book an appointment, and for further information, please visit our webpage at royalmarsden.nhs.uk/man-van or email rmh-tr.manvan@nhs.net

Thanks to support from:



Chalkhill Primary School

Academic Year: 2023-2024



Autumn Term	Dates	Information
Monday 4 th September 2023 – Friday 22 nd December 2023		
First Half Term 6.5 weeks 33 days	Monday 4 th September 2023	Teacher training (school closed for children)
	Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Teacher training (school closed for children)
	Wednesday 6 th September 2023	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
	23 rd October 2023 – 27 th October 2023	Half Term holiday
Second Half Term 7.5 weeks 37 days	Monday 30 th October 2023	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
	Friday 24 th November 2023	Teacher training (school closed for children)
	Monday 27 th November 2023	Teacher training (school closed for children)
	Thursday 21 st December 2023	Last day of term- school closes at 1.30pm
Spring Term	Friday 22 nd December 2024- Friday 5 th January 2024	Christmas holidays
	Dates	Information
Monday 8 th January 2024 – Thursday 28 th March 2024		
First Half Term 5 weeks 24 days	Monday 8 th January 2024	Teacher training (school closed for children)
	Tuesday 9 th January 2024	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
	12 th February 2024- 16 th February 2024	Half Term holiday
Second Half Term 6 weeks 29 days	Monday 19 th February 2024	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Last day of term- school closes at 3.15pm
	Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024	Easter holidays
Summer Term	Dates	Information
Monday 15 th April 2024– Wednesday 24 th July 2024		
First Half Term 6 weeks 29 days	Monday 15 th April 2024	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
	Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank holiday (school closed)
	Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024	Half Term holiday
Second Half Term 7.5 weeks 38 days	Monday 3 rd June 2024	First day of school - gates opens at 8.30am
	Wednesday 24 th July 2024	Last day of term- schools closes at 1.30pm
	Total 190 days	Thursday 25 th July 2024 – Monday 2 nd September 2024