

Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill

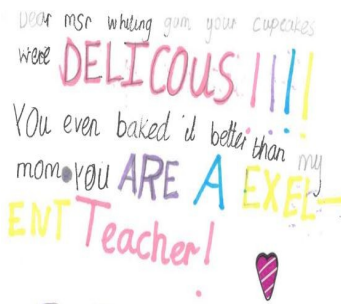
Thursday 28th March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of an eventful, challenging and inspiring Spring Term.

Today we say good-bye to **Ms Butler**. We thank her for all her hard work, her kindness, her dedication to the children and their families, to the staff of Chalkhill Primary School and to the wider community. For over a decade, she has been an educator at our school and she has touched so many hearts. I am sure you will join the school in with wishing her well for the future.



Last week, Ms Whittingham baked some amazing cupcakes to raise funds for our Neurodiversity Support Programme. We managed to raise £150. Thank you for all your support.

Yesterday, Ms Gracio and Ms Whittingham organised an amazing Colour Fun Run, which was enjoyed by all. Thank you so much to all the parents who donate £1. We managed to raise £141 yesterday.

At the start of this week, our amazing musicians presented their Spring concert.

The musical talent in our school is truly remarkable. I would like to thank Mr Rose and Brent Music service for their inspirational teaching, patience and enthusiasm in their support of our pupils. Thank you also to the parents of our talented musicians for supporting your children to practice at home. Monday evening the drama club presented their showcase. The drama team have added a write-up about their performance for your information. The children have been preparing for this performance since October half term. It was moving to see how their enjoyment and hard work culminated in a fantastic performance.

Today, Year 4 presented the Easter assembly to a packed hall of students and parents.

I always admire the student performers for their courage and poise when presenting a play to all. The year 4 children spoke so well, they remembered their lines, they performed with expression and they sang with gusto. A truly moving performance. Thank you to all the parents who attended the assembly today. I am grateful to you all for your support of your children and the wider Chalkhill Community.

I hope that all the whole of our school community is able to enjoy a well deserved rest.

I am hoping for some spring warmth and sunshine. We return to school on Monday, 15th April 2024.

The gates will open at 08:30 hours as usual for soft start. Just a gentle reminder that all children should be in their classroom, at their desk by 08:45 hours (not walking through the gate at this time) ready to learn. It would be wonderful to reduce the number of late arrivals in the summer term.

On Tuesday, 16th April 2024, Year 5C with the support from Ms Mallek and Mr Cremin will be presenting an Eid assembly. Parents are welcome to attend. There will be no Friday assembly in the first week back. The Eid assembly will be followed by a special Eid breakfast that Ms Mallek has kindly organised with the kitchen staff to celebrate Eid in school.

Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families celebrating in the holidays. Happy Easter to all our Christian families celebrating over the weekend. I wish you all some joyous family time and look forward to seeing you on the 15th April ready for the summer term.

Best wishes to all.

Mrs Shanker



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Half-term

Thursday 29th March-Friday 12th April 2024

Back to school Monday 15th April 2024 8.45am

Dates For Your Diary

**Tuesday 16th April - 5C Assembly
& Eid Breakfast for the children**

Parents Forum

Thursday 25th April-9.00am in the KS1 Hall

Attendance award

**Week commencing
28th March 2024**



goes to:

5A

96%

Attendance



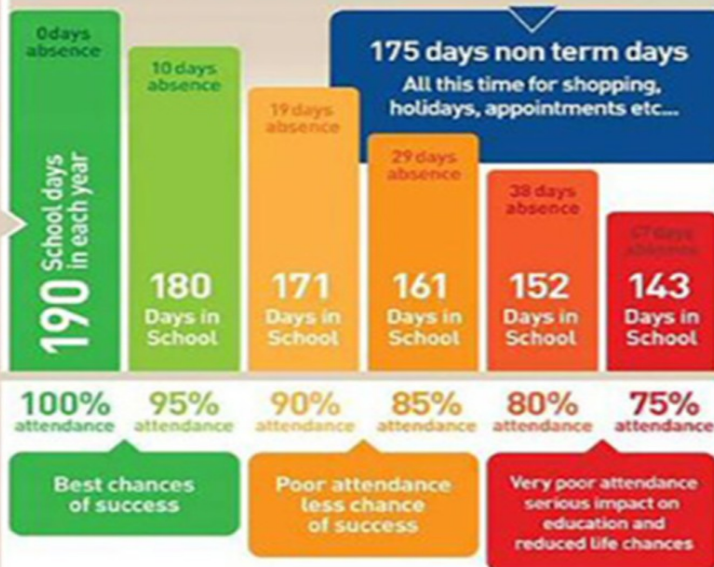
Whole school attendance

92.1%

We always aim to be above 96%

**Good attendance means being in school at
least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)**

365 days in a calendar year



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**



**The Neuro diversity
Colour Run and
Comic Relief
raised a combined of
Total £291.29**

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

Here at Chalkhill Primary, we are committed to keeping our children and school community safe. If you have a concern regarding any children or adult please contact us immediately.

For urgent Child Protection matters, outside of school hours, please contact:

Brent Family Front Door - Tel: 020 8937 4300

or email: brent.lscb@brent.gov.uk

Mrs Butler (Designated Safeguard Lead)

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.

This week the drama club presented an amazing production.

The children have worked very hard during many weeks to put together a great production. Children wrote the script, designed all the props, backgrounds and costumes. They have shown amazing skills throughout the many weeks during the Drama Club.

Well done to all the Chalkhill Actors.



A huge THANK YOU to
UNIQUECOMMUNITY for offering
the drama club at Chalkhill. Especially Tom
who led the club. The Crew is amazing and we
hope to welcome them again at Chalkhill.

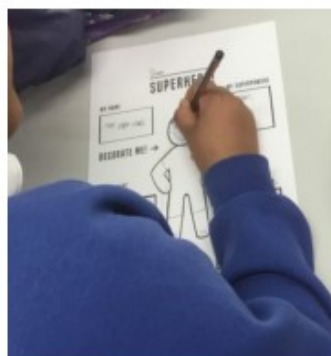
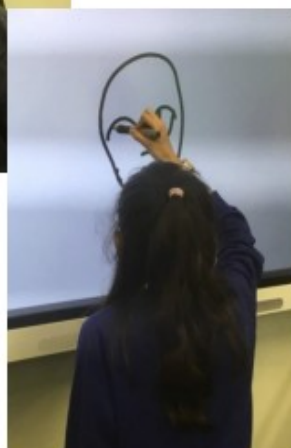
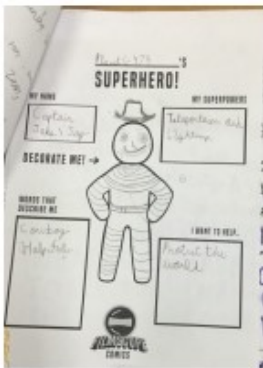




The Chalkhill Comic Club has ended.

The children have had great fun drawing their characters, using AI to write their Comic Stories, creating a front page and a six panels Comic Story. They have done a great job!

A big THANK YOU to Vee and Krish from **FILMSCOPE** for leading this club



Watford Road Dental Surgery

114 Watford Road
Sudbury Town
Middlesex
Phone: 020 89080627

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding dental open days during the half term holidays.

All NHS dental check-ups and treatment for children will be free.

At Watford Road Dental we are committed to providing high quality dental care in a safe and caring environment.

We are accepting new NHS patients, whether adults or children.

If parents would like to arrange an appointment, they can **contact** us via:

Phone – 02089080627 or 07419211322

E-mail – Info@watfordroaddental.co.uk

Opening times

Monday to Saturday

9am to 5pm

Evenings until 8pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Monday 9am to 8pm

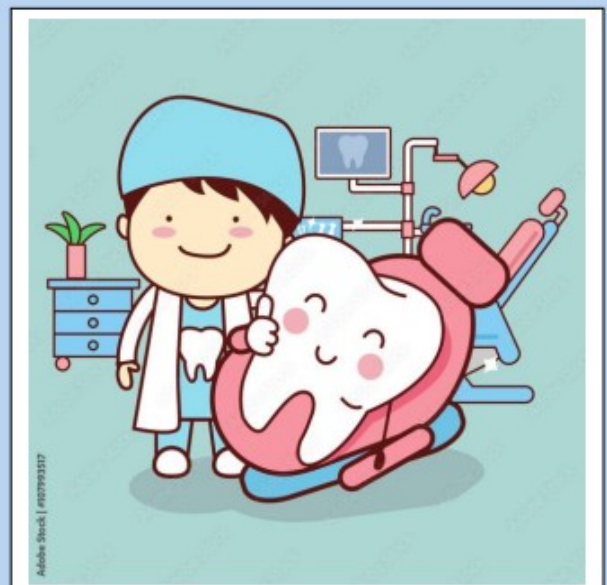
Tuesday 9am to 8pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 8pm

Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 9am to 5pm

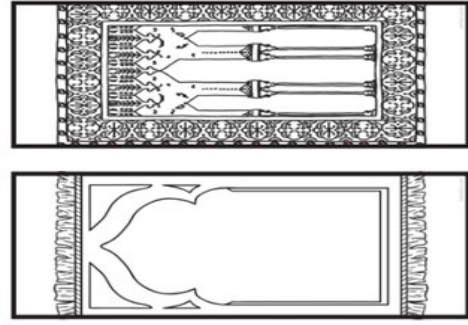
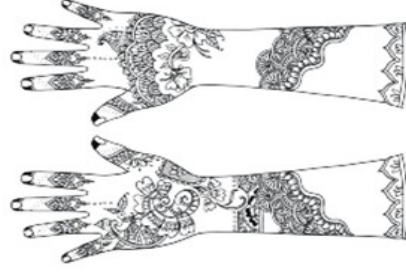


Eid Breakfast at la Escuela!

This year, once again, at Chalkhill Primary we will be celebrating Eid together on Tuesday 16th April.

Pupils and staff will share a breakfast in class consisting of fruits, dates, milk and a bun whiles listening to stories about Ramadan and Eid. And making Eid art and crafts.

Design your own Eid Henna



Design Eid bookmarks

And lots more fun activities!

Eid Mubarak



**If you are under 18 years old and look
after someone who cannot manage
without your help,
Then you are a Young Carer!**



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Willesden, London NW10 2PT

Tel: 020 3802 7070

E: email@brentcarerscentre.org.uk

Opening Times: Mon to Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm



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Term dates-January-July 2024

Spring Term	Dates	Information
Monday 8th January 2024 – Thursday 28th 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 15th April 2024– Wednesday 24th 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 25th July 2024 – Monday 2nd September 2024	Summer holidays