

6th January, 2017

## NEWSLETTER

Chalfont Valley  
E-ACT Primary Academy

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

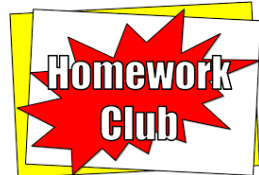
A Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a restful and peaceful Christmas. I would like to welcome Mr. L. Jackson to our team. He will be teaching Class 4/5.

**Cookery club**



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A letter has gone home today about After School Clubs which start next Thursday 12th January. Cookery Club is a new club and will cost 50p per session which is payable a half term in advance. Places are limited to 10 and are issued on a strictly first come first served basis. If your child would like to go to Cookery Club please hand your £2.50 and the permission slip in at the school office on Monday morning. You will be informed if your child has NOT secured a place. Additionally we are again offering Homework Club on a Thursday from 3.15-4.15pm. Numbers are limited to 20 and will therefore be offered on a first come first served basis. Even if your child went to Homework Club last term, they must apply again. This club is free. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and



they would like to do Multi Sports Club on a Tuesday, you should contact The Elms direct as the club is not run by school staff. There is a cost for this club but if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, you will be able to send your child free of charge. Forms for Multi Sports Club went home before Christmas.

### ATTENDANCE REPORT CARDS

During the next week or so, we will be sending out attendance report cards showing your child's attendance since September. If your child has poor attendance, you will be asked to attend a meeting with members of the Senior Leadership Team in the next few weeks. It is vitally important that all children attend school regularly. Even one day missed is a whole day's learning they have to catch up on. Persistent absence puts your child at a huge disadvantage.

### ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER

Recep	92.00%
Yr 1	95.31%
Yr 2	94.79%
Yr 3	93.50%
Yr 4	91.41%
Yr 5	91.89%
Yr 6	93.66%



### School Matters!





### PE KITS

Following a reminder in a recent Newsletter I expect to see all children with a PE kit in school next week. PE is part of the National Curriculum and all children are obliged to take part. A PE kit is therefore a necessity.

### LUNCH MONEY

Please remember that lunch money is only accepted on a Monday morning. Please make sure you hand in the correct money in an envelope with your child's name on it. If you would like a copy of the lunch menus showing what is on offer between now and Easter, please hand your e mail address in at the office.



### PUNCTUALITY

You should ensure your child is at school on time every single day. Registers are taken at 8.50am. If your child is not here, they will receive a late mark, which stays on their record.



### YEAR 5-6 SWIMMING

Swimming lessons start for children in Years 5 and 6 next Wednesday, 11th January. These lessons form part of the PE Curriculum and are therefore obligatory. We require your permission to enable your child to travel on the coach to the pool and are also asking for a £12 voluntary contribution to help pay for the cost of the pool hire and the travel to and from the pool. To date half of the children have not returned their permission slips and voluntary contributions. You **MUST** send the permission form back on Monday at the latest.

### NEW SPORTS COACH

Following the departure of Coach Michael just before Christmas, I have great pleasure in welcoming our new coach, Coach Scott to Chalfont Valley from next Tuesday. I am sure parents, staff and children alike will make Coach Scott feel very welcome.



### HOMEWORK AND PARENT PLAN

Your child will be bringing home a Homework and Parent Plan for this half term during the course of the next week.

### INSET DAY

Please don't forget our next Inset Day is on Friday 10th February. Thank you.

### PTA

It is not too late to join our PTA. You would be very welcome to come to meetings and share any ideas you have for fundraising. All monies raised benefit every child in this school.

