

October 2015 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome to a new style and briefer newsletter which I will send out at the end of each half term. To keep you up to date with things that have been happening at school you can look on the school's web site (<http://www.john-chilton.ealing.sch.uk/>) in the News and Events section.

Our curriculum has developed so that we can offer much more in-depth learning and enrichment to our pupils and I'm really pleased to see the good attendance rate from pupils so that they can get the most from what we offer – keep it up! It's been a busy half term with visits from the London Children's Ballet and the first of our whole school RE days – both of which were important aspects of our Social, Moral & Spiritual Development and which the pupils really enjoyed.

On the subject of attendance, please remember to contact the school yourself to explain your child's absence if they're not well – it's not the job of the Passenger Assistant. Also, I am restricted in allowing pupils time off from school so please do write to me in good time to seek permission for absences in exceptional circumstances.

Pupils' belongings, do remember to make sure that your child's name is clearly marked on all of their belongings – it's very difficult to keep track of each sock and jumper!

Looking ahead – don't forget to Save The Date (Thursday 25 November) for our exciting Assistive Technology Day with opportunities to see technology and switches in action, watch our technology Blue's Band, eat at the Diner and hear a speaker with an international reputation who uses Assistive Technology. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Half term week is next week and there is a training day for staff on Monday 2 November – all pupils should return to school on Tuesday 3 November. I wish you all a pleasant break.



(Headteacher)

