



NEWSLETTER 8th January 2010

Happy New Year and welcome back for the Spring Term 2010, I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

I would like to introduce myself as your new Head Teacher, my name is Julie Ingram, and many of you will have seen me around the village as I live in Chappel. This is an exciting time for me and for Chappel School as we start our journey together. At the heart of our work here is the promotion of a successful education for all our children. Education is a partnership between the child, parents and the school. It is crucial that we get to know your child and you so that we can cater for individual needs and interests wherever possible. After school on Tuesday 19th January, between 3.30 and 4.30pm there will be an opportunity for you to introduce yourselves to me and have a chat over a cup of tea.

Meal Choices - Week 2 (dinners available as normal)

Dates for your Diary

Fri 15th Jan - 3.30pm FoCS meeting

Tues 19th Jan - 3.30 - 4.30pm - informal meeting opportunity with new Head Teacher

Fri 29th Jan - 7.30pm Quiz Night

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb - half term

Mon 22nd Feb - non pupil day

Thurs 1st April - non pupil day

Fri 2nd April - Mon 19th Easter Holidays

Silver Book

We have had an unusual week this week and so have not nominated people for the silver book in the normal way.

However, I would like to nominate the following adults who have helped to make this a memorable week in school:

- **Mrs Lucas our new kitchen assistant, for fabulous hot chocolate.**
- **Miss Rush and Miss Baker for organising everyone yesterday.**
- **Mrs Bishop, Mrs Wickham, Mrs Britton and Mrs Dodd for helping wherever they were needed.**
- **Mrs Mugford for keeping the office operating smoothly.**
- **Kevin Britton for getting here and making sure the school was warm and safe.**



Friends of Chappel School (FoCS)

Meeting

The next FoCS meeting will be held at 3.30pm on Friday 15th January in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and new parents are particularly welcome to come along.

Please support the FoCS and help raise funds for your school.

A Quiz Night in aid of Chappel School is taking place at the Thatcher's Arms, Mount Bures on **Friday 29th January at 7.30pm**. Teams of 6 - £5 entry per person. It would be fantastic to see all the tables filled with parents and friends. Please support the event and help make it a REAL SUCCESS.

To book a table 'phone Mitch at the Thatcher's Arms on 01787 227460 or better still, come to the next FoCS meeting on 15th January and book a table through us!

Great Tey pre-school

Great Tey pre-school will be holding an open morning on Monday 1st March from 10a.m.-12noon. The pre-school now takes children from their 2nd birthday, so if you are interested why not go along and have a look at what they do?

Book Club Orders

If you wish to order a book from the recent book club leaflet can you bring the orders and money into the school office by **Friday 15th January**. Orders received after this date cannot be fulfilled.