

Chattenden Newsletter

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Chattenden
Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderfully busy week here at Chattenden! From an engaging Florence Nightingale workshop in Year 1 bringing history to life, to our inspiring pupil leadership assembly where the children saw democracy in action after listening to some fantastic speeches—well done to Year 6!

Please note : Dates for the diary have been sent out to parents / carers.

It's TREAT FRIDAY - doughnuts on sale for 50p each on the KS2 playground.

Don't forget to follow our school Instagram account to keep up with the daily life at Chattenden!

Mrs Diddams

Remembrance Day

Poppy Pebbles

We are collecting pebbles for our art project to mark Remembrance Day. If you have any good size flat pebbles , please can you send them into school!

Uniform Swap Shop

We are organising a uniform swap shop to happen at the end of each term. If you have some unwanted uniform that you would like to donate please bring it along and swap it for some uniform that you need!

As it is coming up to the end of the year, Christmas and colder times are coming so if you would like to swap any Christmas jumpers or coats please bring them along too!

If you do not want to swap but would like to donate some uniform please give this to your class teacher by Wednesday 7th October.

Our swap shop will take place on Friday 9th October after school in the playground.

Could this interest you?

As many of you know, our community currently lacks local shops, meaning families often have to travel or cross the extremely busy road on Four Elms Hill just to secure everyday essentials. To help alleviate this challenge, we are exploring the opportunity to launch a Kent Community Pantry right here on the school premises.

The Kent Community Pantry operates as a member-focused, weekly shop. It is an all-inclusive and non-discriminatory service designed to help anyone looking to save money on their food shop, access healthy options, and reduce food waste.

They offer two tier-based monthly membership options:

- Individual Membership: £18 per month for up to 12 products per week.
- Family Membership: £36 per month for up to 24 products per week.

Members will have access to a wide selection of good quality, healthy, and nutritious food, which typically includes fresh fruit and vegetables, bakery items, dairy, meat and essential hygiene or non-food products.

Before proceeding with this initiative, we need to gauge the level of interest within our school community to see if hosting a weekly pantry would be viable.

If this is a service you would be interested in joining, please reply directly to the school office to let us know by September 30th.

