



Message from Mrs Kinsley Wow what a 7 weeks it has been! The children have settled so well back into school and there has been so much lovely learning and events to report on. Highlights for me will include the Grandparents' morning, Harvest assembly, the Chats-Fest Inflatables event and waving at Mo Gilligan on his way to Holy Trinity! Thank you for your ongoing support and have a restful and enjoyable half term, whatever you might be up to, and we look forward to seeing you all again on the gate on **Tuesday 5th November**.

Diary Dates

Monday 4th November — INSET

BACK TO SCHOOL Tues 5th Nov

Friday 8th November— PA Fireworks
Night at Burnt Oak, details below

Tuesday 12th November— Reception
parents' tours 9.30/1.30

Friday 15th November—Children In
Need (children wear spots or yellow)

Friday 15th November—PTA discos—
details to follow

SAFE



As part of keeping children safe at Chatsworth we teach children about how their body belongs to them and what to do if anything makes them feel upset or worried. We use the PANTS resources from the NSPCC to deliver this and there's additional resources for parents on their website.



MR WRAIGHT

After 18 years of hard work and commitment to Chatsworth, Mr Wraight has taken the decision to put down his broom and retire. His last day will be **Friday 15th November**. He has requested that no fuss is made to mark his retirement, however we would like to organise a collection for him. If you would like to contribute, of course there is no obligation, but donations will be collected from the school office.



HAPPY



High standards of attendance and enjoyment are key outcomes at Chatsworth. We are thrilled that our attendance percentage for this half term is **98.4%**, way above both the national **and** the Bexley average. Thank you for your support with this.



POPPY APPEAL



We'll begin collecting for the Poppy Appeal after half term—if you'd like to make a small donation there are poppies and poppy stickers—we please request a donation of at least £1 for the snap bands, key-rings and bracelets, thanks.



LEARNING



Year 1 enjoyed a Yoga Workshop as their Exit point from their Brainwaves topic this term, where they've learned about activities that can enhance their health and wellbeing. Great stretching!



Fireworks Night

Friday 8th November

Gates open at 6pm

Display starts at 7.30pm

Burnt Oak PTA would like to invite parents, families and friends to our firework display on Friday 8th November at Burnt Oak Junior School.

Hot food will be available to purchase, as well as hot drinks, soft drinks, prosecco/beer, plus novelty glow toys.
PLEASE NOTE THAT NO SPARKLERS ARE ALLOWED.

Tickets will be available to buy on the night at the gate (Adult £8, Child (3yrs or older) £7 and a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children) £27), but we are offering tickets in advance at a reduced cost (Adult £7, Child (3yrs or older) £6 and a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children) £23).

