

## **Chelmondiston Summer Term News Round-up - 2018**

Once again it has been a very busy term here at Chelmondiston Church of England Primary School.

First of all I would like to congratulate all of my children and the staff for the wonderful set of academic results that have been achieved during the course of this term. I am only going to mention the Year Six SAT results as these are representative of the achievement across the whole school. In SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). The score awarded was 94% at or above the expected standard. In reading the figure was 88%, 82% in writing and the same figure in mathematics. This gave a combined figure of 71%. This represents a tremendous improvement for the children at the school and is thanks to both their own and also all of the staff's efforts.

However, our school is not solely about academic attainment. It is vitally important to us to ensure that we educate the whole child. This half term Year Five children have enjoyed a residential visit to Hilltop Residential Centre where they enjoyed team building activities and a journey down a zip wire. In the same week we had a visit from our partner school in France; an impromptu football game began and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was great to see children sharing phrases in both French and English and getting on so confidently.

The latter part of the week saw children from the school assisting a local sailing school with the training of instructors. Twenty four children from Year Four and Five went on to the river Orwell. As well as being taught to sail, all of the children thoroughly enjoyed a speedboat trip under the Orwell Bridge.

The children in Year Six also enjoyed a moving on café. As the children leave us to go to a non-church secondary school, it is important that we provide them with the resilience to move forward with their faith and I am confident that the café supported them in this. It is these types of activities that the children will remember when they come to look back on their school careers, activities that help build all of the skills that we are so keen to encourage.



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A younger pupil being led through the Easter Experience by an older pupil

School visit to the O2 to contribute to a Choral Event



Year 1 and 2 pupils who have made Torah Scrolls as part of the RE Curriculum