

8 April 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

There is a sense of excitement in school today, on the final day of the Spring Term as students and staff look forward to a well-deserved Easter break. It has been wonderful to see so many students receiving awards in this week's celebration assemblies and we are very proud to see the results of their fantastic efforts.

County Cup Final Winners!

I am delighted to share a tremendous success for Chalfonts. Last Friday, the Year 9 boys' football team played their County Cup Final, against John Hampden Grammar School, at Slough Towns Arbour Park Stadium. It was a terrific game, full of quality and end-to-end action, and finished 3-3 with our goals coming from Kyros Quartey and captain, Jake Rangecroft.

The game eventually was decided by a penalty shoot-out. Goalkeeper Bilal Tariq, who was outstanding on the day, saved two spot kicks, leaving Tommy Finnegan to step up to slot home the winner, giving us a 4-2 win on penalties and making Chalfonts the U14 County Cup Champions – an outstanding achievement! Kyros Quartey was awarded Player of the Match for his two goals, scoring his penalty and for giving a terrific all-round performance. Well done to all the boys for their tremendous teamwork. Bilal Tariq, Jack Braddick, Joshua Pope, James Dorrington, Alfie Loomes, Alfie White, Harry Buckley, Jake Rangecroft, Kyros Quartey, Luke Stevens, Tai Palmer, Kieron Johnson, Tommy Finnegan, Frankie MacLennan and Teddie Codling. We are very proud of them all!



I would also like to commend the Year 10 Basketball Team- George, Jaydon, Jayden, Cristian, Antonio, Alfie, Daniel & Harry for giving up their evenings and representing the school in various basketball games and giving their all against schools that play in national competitions.



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Concert and CCC has Talent

It was lovely to see the talents of the Choir, Year 10 band and Year 8 band perform last week in a Spring Concert. I am sure many of these students will be performing in the CCC has Talent show tonight. I am looking forward to seeing the many talents of our students, as a judge I am sure I will have a tricky time selecting a winning performance! If you would like to come along and celebrate the amazing talent and help raise money for the Performing Arts Department you are very welcome at 7.30pm in the hall on Friday 8 April.

Easter 'Eggsstravaganza' newsletter

Please read our latest newsletter [The Chalfonts Community College - Chalfonts News](#)

This shows the highlights of the last term including: trips to the Living Rainforest, Harry Potter activities, book reviews, reading competition, success at the multi-school table tennis competition, rewards trip to Ninja Warrior, Environmental club, Young Enterprise, Art exhibition, Apprenticeship show, Bucks Skills Show, World of Work programme, Alumni highlights, Year 7 and 8 Times Tables Rock Stars and the UKMT Maths Challenge. An uplifting read!

Ukraine appeal

Thank you for your generous donations to our Ukraine appeal for the Red Cross and Unicef. We have raised £1416.00. We have also had a display of bright yellow and blue sunflowers to show support for the Ukraine. The sunflower has been Ukraine's national flower since 1700. Year 9 Art students have been studying Andy Warhol, and used his vivid flower prints as inspiration to make Students used traditional drawing followed by digital painting to create these artworks.

SEND Green paper

You may already be aware; the government has published a green paper on the future of SEND and Alternative Provision. A green paper is a discussion document, when a government is considering introducing a new law. Please see the following link for the proposal:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-and-ap-green-paper-responding-to-the-consultation/summary-of-the-send-review-right-support-right-place-right-time> You can have your say on the green paper's proposals, in the form of an online survey: SEND review green paper consultation. [SEND review green paper consultation](#)

COVID-19 update

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 01 April. Free COVID-19 tests will only continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 01 April.

Updated guidance:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature

- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

From the start of next term, if your child is self-isolating please continue to contact the School in the normal way as soon as possible. Please confirm the date of the onset of any symptom(s), the test date (and result if received) and the date they were last in school. You do not need to contact the school if your child has COVID during the Easter holiday.

Exams Invigilation

Would you like to be an Examinations Invigilator? We are looking for invigilators to join our team and assist with examinations from May this year. This could suit someone who is looking for casual work to fit around other commitments. No specific examination invigilation experience is necessary and training will be provided. For further information and to apply please visit the school website. [The Chalfonts Community College - Job Vacancies](#)

Finally, on behalf of all the staff I wish you and your families a very happy and peaceful Easter holiday and I look forward to seeing students return to school on Monday 25th April.

Yours Faithfully



Mrs C Whitehead
Principal