



COLD HARBOUR
C of E Primary School

GROWING, LEARNING, ACHIEVING TOGETHER

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Dear Parents,

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National survey from the Children's Commissioner

'The Big Ask' is the largest consultation with children undertaken in England. The survey asks children to set out their priorities for improving childhood post-covid. Children and young people can take part in the short survey (5-10 mins), using this link: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask> until **Friday 28 May 2021**. The results of the survey will help to identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

The Case of the Caretaker's Keys

Today, Year 6 we were lucky to be able to work virtually with the author Chris Martin. Chris has just released his first novel entitled 'Inky Stevens, Great School Detective' and talked to the children about the way in which he captures his ideas and uses drama to bring them to life. A big well done to the whole group and especially Faith, Scarlet, Fareed, Maisey, Ethan M, Mia and Daniel who read in role as one of the suspects with Chris.

Amy W commented, 'I really enjoyed this experience as it's such an inspiring subject. I would love to write like this in the future.'

Chris commented that, 'It was a pleasure to meet your young people who were enthusiastic, astute, and great detectives! They were a real delight to teach, full of creativity and imagination.'



National Book Tokens - Win £5000 For Our School

We would love to win these books for our school. If you have a spare moment please can you click on this link: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools> scroll to the bottom of the page and complete the form it would be much appreciated - thank you!



Hot Chocolate Friday

I loved the visit from the children who joined me for a cup of hot chocolate and a chat today. They were a very happy, smiley bunch who have embodied the school values this week. They should all be very proud of themselves!



A Fond Farewell

At the beginning of June we say goodbye to Lucy Terry who is embarking on a new chapter in her career at another school. But our loss is their gain and we wish her all the very best as she takes on this new challenge.

A reminder that school closes for half term on **Thursday 27th May**. Whilst the weather at the minute is grim, (I hope everyone's garden fences have withstood this recent wind), from the forecast I have seen, there is a glimmer of sunshine on the horizon!

Best wishes,

Claire

