



## CHESTERTON NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you all had a great weekend ☺. I don't know what the weather was like down here, but up where I live, it rained most of the time ☹.

It was delightful to have everybody back in school after the Y4/5 residential and to see the enthusiasm with which everyone embraced their learning.

I think last week had the potential to be quite a difficult week as, with there being so much rain, the children hardly got to have a play outside. We were anticipating that this could cause a few of the children to become unsettled, but the children were a credit to you all. They accepted the situation and got on with whatever was asked of them. I do, however, hope we don't have too many weeks like that!

SOCs, as ever, were fantastic last week organising and running the Book Fair. I'll be honest, I wasn't quite prepared for the number of you who attended, particularly on the first night; I will try to be more organised for the next one! The members of SOC's, however, handled it all with great ease – thank you very much for that, we certainly couldn't have run it without you.

I hope you all have a great week.

Toni Jackson

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Chesterton Festival Community Fun Day is taking place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 1-5pm. There will be a children's procession taking place around the green – dress up as a colour of the rainbow and dance along with a samba band! The procession will start at 1.15pm and will leave from the information point.

ALL ARE WELCOME

### Other information

If you are having difficulty paying for your child's school dinners, please speak to Mrs Mason in the office and we will do our best to help you. If you are in arrears with your payments, we can try to work out a payment plan to help ease the struggle.

I would like to thank you all for ensuring your children are getting off their bikes and scooters before coming into the school; it is very much appreciated.

### ATTENDANCE NEWS!

For the week ending Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>, the attendance was as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	Elder with 99.66%
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	Beech with 99.63%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	Elm with 98.93%
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	Pine with 97.5%
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	Hazel with 97.14%
6 <sup>th</sup> place:	Hawthorn with 96.67%

As well as attendance, we will be having a big push on lateness in the coming weeks. Please remember that the registers close at 8.45am. If your child is late after 9.15am, it is classed as an absence.

If you wish to see a copy of our attendance policy you can ask for one at the office or look at our website.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:** W/B 17<sup>th</sup> June – authors visiting and working with the classes . 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Chesterton Festival Community Fun Day . 5<sup>th</sup> July – Pine class assembly . 18<sup>th</sup> July – reports go out to parents/ carers . 19<sup>th</sup> July – sports day . 24<sup>th</sup> July – break up for the summer holidays . 4<sup>th</sup> September – children return to school

*Did you know that on this day in .....*

- 1397, the Kalmar Union is formed under the rule of Margaret 1 of Denmark
- 1579, Sir Francis Drake claims a land he calls Nova Albion (modern day California) for England
- 1991, The South African Parliament repeals the Population Registration Act which required racial classification of all South Africans at birth.