



CHESTERTON NEWSLETTER

17th October 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

Thank you to everyone who provided donations for our "Harvest" collection, it was appreciated. We will ensure your donations are passed over to the Cambridge Foodbank.

Hawthorn held the first class assembly of the year on the 16th. It was absolutely fabulous, the children provided a great mixture of witticism and information. It was lovely to see so many of the parents/ carers attend and also stay afterwards for a drink and a biscuit with their children.

We held a repeat session of "Ollie and his Superpowers" on Monday which I know people struggled to get to. We will be re-arranging one for a Monday or a Wednesday night later in the half term; I will let you know when I have a confirmed date.

We break up for the half term holiday tomorrow. This has probably come at the right time as I know many of the children (and the staff) are suffering with a virus or a cold. This has been a lovely first half term back which I am sure will continue into next half term, which is certainly packed already.

I hope you have a great break. ☺

Toni Jackson

ECO School

The ECO Team met last week and have decided upon the following three actions to start with:

- . reduce the use of paper within the school
- . growing our own vegetables
- . using recycling bins around the school and compost bins in the dining hall.

The ECO Team worked really well together to come up with those actions following the ECO audit – thank you so much.

Parents' Council

Mr Martin held a Parents' Council meeting this morning. Please look out for communication regarding supporting reading in school, your class Rep, and ways you might be able to help us in the future. Thank you, Council members, for your support, suggestions and feedback during the meeting.

Speed Kick Challenge

The children had an amazing time taking part in the speed kick challenge organised by Premier Sport. Well done everyone, and have fun collecting your sponsorship money.

ATTENDANCE NEWS!

1 st Place	Elder	99.29%
2 nd place	Hazel	99.2%
3 rd place	Beech	96.8%
4 th Place	Pine	95.17%
5 th Place	Hawthorn	94.83%
6 th Place	Elm	91.76%
7 th Place	Oak	89.23%

PUNCTUALITY

1 st Place	Beech	99.24%
2 nd place	Pine	98.67%
3 rd place	Hawthorn	98.63%
	Elder	98.63%
5 th place	Elm	98.83%
6 th place	Hazel	98%
7 th Place	Oak	97.15%

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: 18th October – break up for ½ term holiday. 28th October – return to school after break. Thursday 31st October – Teddy Bear's picnic. 18th November – Parent assembly for maths enrichment day. 25th November – Parents Evening. 26th November – Parents Evening. Thursday 19th December – break up for holidays.

Did you know that on this day in

- 1091 – A tornado swept through London thought to be of strength T8/F4 .
- 1610 – French King Louis XIII is crowned in Reims.
- 1662 – Charles II of England sells Dunkirk to France for 40,000 pounds.