



Chesterton Newsletter

12th October 2018

Diary Dates

Tues 16th October -SOCS AGM Starting at 5.30pm— (details below)

Tues 16th & Wed 17th October— Curriculum evening

Friday 19th October—Hawthorn Class Assembly

Friday 19th October—School closes for half term

Monday 29th October—Back to school

Head Teacher comments:

Dear Parents,

Please be aware, from now on all communication from the school will come via Parent Mail. This will include all notifications and the fortnightly newsletter. If you have not activated your account yet and need a new link to do so, please come to the office and we will resend it to you.

Next week we have our curriculum evenings, these are an opportunity to find out what the children do during a typical day, how the children are assessed and ask any questions. Please note on Tuesday 16th October at 6pm it is Beech, Elder and Hawthorn and on Wednesday 17th at 6pm it is Pine, Elm and Hazel.

Please could I pass on a request from parents, if your child cycles to school, please make sure you fill the bike shed from the back to maximise space.

Kate Yeoman

Head of School

Class News:

Pine: Pine class really enjoyed visiting year 2 this week during our theme lesson. We looked at the plants they were growing and the children shared facts about what a plant needs to grow.

Elm: Elm Class have been learning all about Hans Holbein this week and have really enjoyed drawing self-portraits and experimenting with different ways of adding colour.

Beech: This week Beech class have enjoyed their new topic in art. They have created self portraits and are exploring a range of mediums to colour and shade.

Elder: This week, Elder have been studying *Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carol. The children loved performing a verse in front of the class!

Hazel: Hazel have been really enjoying their practical maths this week.

Hawthorn: In Hawthorn Class, we have been creating setting descriptions, making paper rockets and preparing for our assembly next week.

A Message from SOCS

SOCS AGM Tuesday 16th October at 5:30 in Hazel Classroom—All welcome.

Copies of our year's financial report will be available in the office after the event if you are not able to make the meeting.

If you would like to put yourself forward for any of the following roles please contact us (sophia_mitchell@yahoo.co.uk):

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Head Teacher Awards

Pine:

Tyla: For working in a team and always helping others follow rules.

Alvar: For aiming high with his handwriting patterns this week

Elm:

Pyper: For aiming high in Maths and really challenging herself to improve.

Sam Slater Gordon: For using his imagination in our outdoor area when building a dungeon.

Beech:

Amel: For staying positive when applying her phonics

Kian: For aiming high when learning about new subtraction methods

Elder:

Emilia: *Aiming high*, completing 4* in column subtraction when she began on the 3* challenge.

Dominic: *Listening carefully* to his teammates in Spies Time, when they each read an extract from their book.

Hazel:

Adam: Staying positive. Adam has really settled into hazel class despite speaking little English.

Shanice: Aiming high with her teamwork. Shanice has been a fantastic role model this week and supported her peers with their learning.

Hawthorn:

Hameed: For staying positive in Maths. Hameed impressed us with his determination to count in thousands in front of the class.

Szymon: For being a leader in the classroom. Szymon has helped to influence the behaviours and learning of the class by taking responsibility for himself and others.