



Chesterton
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 12th December 2022

This term's value; Respect

We are focusing on respecting our environment.

Dear parents, carers and families,

Last week 30 pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 had the exciting opportunity to visit Kings College Chapel. The pupils got to take part in a carol concert and see the choir perform. The children were amazing representatives of Chesterton School. They all seemed to enjoy the experience of visiting such a historic building.

It has been an incredibly busy term, with so many different activities taking place. This week is no exception, we have decoration afternoon, nativity performances, Carol concert and a class assembly, to name a few. This Friday is a non-school uniform day. Children can wear clothes of their own choosing, it is to support the school by raising money through SOCs. The children should bring in £1 for wearing non-uniform.

Next term begins on the 3rd January with a teacher training day. The pupils return to school on Wednesday 4th January. It is a short term but it will be filled with lots of learning and exciting opportunities for the children. With regards to next term there are a few changes at the school. Mr Ward is leaving us at the end of this term to go and complete his teacher training, we wish him all the best and hopefully we will see him back at Chesterton as a teacher one day. Also I want to congratulate Mrs Yasmin who is pregnant. She has been teaching Reception for the last term and will continue to teach them next term before going to have her baby.

As many of you will have seen in the news there is a higher than usual number of cases of Scarlett fever (Step A). Firstly I would like to reassure parents, the school are being extremely vigilant for cases and acting upon all advice given. As of yet we are not aware of any pupils in the school having been diagnosed with Scarlett fever or Strep A. If you suspect your child does have Strep A, please do not send them to school. You need to get them seen by a doctor and if they are diagnosed with either, they need to have antibiotics. Children can return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

School attendance, it has not been the best we have had and we have noticed a dip in the figures. However we are aware of a lot illness around and pupils not being able to attend for genuine reasons. At the beginning of the term we had a good punctuality record with the majority of pupils being on time. Recently we have noticed an increase in the number of pupils coming into school late, please make sure that all children arrive on time. It is so important for them to begin the day with the rest of their peers and start at the right time.

With best wishes for the week ahead,
Kate Yeoman.

DIARY DATES

Monday 12th December @ 1.30pm: Decoration afternoon

Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th December @ 2.30pm: Nativity Performance

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December @2.30pm: Carol Concert

Thursday 15th December @ 9am: Hazel Class Parent Assembly

Friday 16th December: Non-uniform day and End of term

Attendance data...

WB: 28th Nov

1 st	Hawthorn Class	97.4%
2 nd	Elm Class	95%
3 rd	Elder Class	94.3%
4 th	Oak Class	94%
5 th	Hazel Class	89.5%
6 th	Beech Class	86.8%
7 th	Pine Class	83.1%

WB: 5th Dec

1 st	Elder Class	98.3%
2 nd	Elm Class	96.4%
3 rd	Oak Class	94%
4 th	Beech Class	93.6%
5 th	Hawthorn Class	93.2%
6 th	Hazel Class	88.2%
7 th	Pine Class	84.4%



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