



Newsletter – 13th June 2022

On this Day – 1953 Jim Peters runs world record marathon (2:18:40.2)

1980 UN Security Council calls for South Africa to free Nelson Mandela

Dear parents, carers and families,

I hope you all had a good weekend, enjoying the sunshine we are finally having. Last week the children settled into their final half term really well. The school value we are focusing on this term is Care. This value includes caring for others in and out of the school and caring for the environment. Last week we were fortunate enough to be visited by two members of the Streets and Open Spaces volunteers. They held an assembly for the children teaching them about how to care for their environment, focusing on the need to put litter in the bin. The children then got to visit the local environment and witness how much litter there was and help to tidy up our environment. The children learnt a lot from this experience and we were very fortunate to be able to have visitors from outside come in.

As you may be aware we will be having a few new members of staff join us in September. We will be welcoming a new deputy to the school; Poppy Garrod, she is joining us from a school in Peterborough. We will also have a temporary Reception Teacher to cover Mrs Smith's maternity post; Hamida Yasmin.

Finally, it is with great sadness I announce, that at the end of this term Mrs Wykes will be moving on from Chesterton. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done for the school. She has been a valued member of staff for the last three years, and has had such a positive impact on our community, she will be greatly missed.

As the weather is warmer, it is vital the children bring in water bottles to school, to keep hydrated. You may also want to send the children in with a hat and sun cream, but please be aware the staff will not be putting the sun cream on the children are expected to be able to do this independently. Also in the warm weather we have an increase in lost jumpers. The children take these off frequently and don't always hang them on their pegs, please ensure all uniform is named and then then it is more likely to come home.

Attendance for the last week dipped and was below where we would expect it to be but hopefully it will increase this week. Our punctuality is much improved, well done to everyone getting to school on time.

With best wishes for the week ahead,
Kate Yeoman.

DIARY DATES

Monday 13th-Wednesday 15th June: Book fair after school

Friday 1st July 3.30pm: Summer Fete

Thursday 14th July: Reports go out

Friday 15th July: Pine Class assembly

Monday 18th July: Transition day

Friday 22nd July: Oak Class assembly

Attendance data...

1 st	Hawthorn Class	99.1%
2 nd	Hazel Class	96.8%
3 rd	Beech Class	94%
4 th	Oak Class	93.5%
5 th	Elm Class	90.8%
6 th	Elder Class	90.6%
7 th	Pine Class	90.3%

Punctuality data...

1 st	Elm Class	98.5%
2 nd	Hawthorn Class	98.3%
3 rd	Elder Class	97.8%
4 th	Hazel Class	96.1%
5 th	Oak Class	94.8%
6 th	Beech Class	93.6%
7 th	Pine Class	90%

