



Chesterton
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 13th March 2023

This term's value; Care

We look after our environment and each other.

Dear parents, carers and families,

The last couple of weeks have been very busy for everyone at Chesterton. We had a very successful World Book Day, the children looked fantastic in their word themed costumes. There was clearly a lot of hard work that went in to creating some of the costumes.

We have had a review of our behaviour systems including praise and rewards given. Firstly we have introduced clear and consistent school rules, they are; 1. Respect; we are kind and honest. 2. Persevere: we do our best at our work and play. 3. Care; we take care of our school. We have introduced some new ways of recognising children who are working hard and following our school rules. Children are being given golden wrist bands which have written on them what they have received it for. We are still giving Head Teachers Awards and we will be giving out our first value certificates at the end of this term. Finally we have also introduced house points.

Chesterton Primary School now have school houses. Last week the children were set a challenge to come up with suggestions for house names. We have four houses and several children suggested naming them after precious stones, so the houses are Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire and Amber. The children have been split into the four houses, siblings in the same houses. The children will collect house points for their houses and at the end of each term the house with the highest number of points will have a reward. We hope this will give pupils a sense of community in school and some shared responsibility.

Tesco are currently raising money for Chesterton. We are one of three charities in the blue token collections. If you go to Milton or Newmarket Road Tesco before the 31st March, please put a blue token in the Chesterton tube. If we get the most the school could get up to £1500.

Before half term all the children drew a self-portrait, these have been put on a tea towel. They can be purchased using the order form sent out a couple of weeks ago. If you would like to order a Chesterton Primary School tea towel please get your order in now.

Our current rate of attendance is 92.1%, this is below where we want it to be and we are following up with pupils whose attendance is below the expected level. However did you know: A child who misses school just twice per month will lose out on 18 days' education across the school year – that's nearly four weeks of missed education.

With best wishes for the week ahead,
Kate Yeoman.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 21st March: KS2 Kettle's Yard workshop

Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March: Parents Evening

Thursday 30th March @ 9am: Elm Class Parent Assembly

Friday 31st March: Children break up for Easter holidays

Tuesday 18th April: Children return from Easter Holidays.

Attendance data...

WB: 27th Feb

1 st	Pine Class	98.3%
2 nd	Elm Class	97.9%
3 rd	Hazel Class	97.8%
4 th	Elder Class	97.3%
5 th	Hawthorn Class	95.9%
6 th	Oak Class	95.7%
7 th	Beech Class	87.5%

WB: 30th Jan

1 st	Oak Class	99.3%
2 nd	Elm Class	98.6%
3 rd	Hazel Class	98.3%
4 th	Elder Class	95.5%
5 th	Hawthorn Class	94.8%
6 th	Pine Class	93.1%
7 th	Beech Class	92.2%



PERSEVERANCE

