



**Chesterton**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

This term's value; Respect

We are focusing on respecting others.

Dear parents, carers and families,

This week is a busy one, it is anti-bullying week so all the children will be having lessons that are focused on understanding what is bullying and how they can be supported if it happens to them. The theme for this year is Reach Out so we will be focusing on ensuring they are clear on what to do if they every experience bulling and who is a safe adult to reach out to.

To support children with developing fluency in times tables, we have introduced Times Table Rock Stars for children in Y2 to Y6. The website can be accessed at: <https://trockstars.com/> and the children have been provided with their log in details. We have received very positive feedback about this on-line learning website from other schools. There are different games on the website that children can play to practise their recall of the times tables and the related division facts. The system has a clever algorithm that provides children with targeted questions on their individual multiplication and division knowledge and advances as they play. The website has a 'rock star' theme and children create their own avatar, which ensures their identity is kept anonymous. Children can earn imaginary coins as they become more successful in answering the questions and competing in the games. There are no in-app purchases and there is a curfew of play between 07:30-19:30. For further information please watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqPIa17hKLA>.

This Friday is Children in Need, as a school we are dressing up in Spots. The children should wear spotty clothes to support the event. We have set up a donation item on Parent Mail for you to donate to Children in Need. Please feel free to donate as much or as little as you want but please note we will not be taking cash donations.

Next week is parents evening, please make sure you book an appointment with your child's teacher on parent mail. We are giving the option to meet with the teacher in person on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> between 4pm and 7pm or online on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> between 3.30-5.30pm. There is also the option to have an appointment with myself or Miss Storey as SENCO, these are only for parents who need to speak to one of us, you do not have to have an appointment with us. Also if your child is in Year 4 you only need to see one of the teachers. They will both give you the same update for your child.

With best wishes for the week ahead,  
Kate Yeoman.

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November: odd sock day**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Year 5 Parent Share session**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need, wear spots**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Parents Evening 4-7pm**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Governor Body Meeting 6pm**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Parent Council 8.45am**

## Attendance data...

WB: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

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|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Hazel Class    | 99.1% |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Elder Class    | 100%  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Oak Class      | 97%   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Hawthorn Class | 96.5% |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Beech Class    | 95.5% |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Elm Class      | 93.4% |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | Pine Class     | 91.8% |

WB: 7<sup>th</sup> November

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Hazel Class    | 100%  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Oak Class      | 99%   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Beech Class    | 97.8% |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Hawthorn Class | 97.7% |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Elder Class    | 97.4% |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Elm Class      | 94.6% |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | Pine Class     | 88%   |



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