

## Newsletter – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022

On this day – 1930: Turkey's biggest city Constantinople renamed Istanbul.

Birthdays – 1986 Lady Gaga; singer and songwriter

Dear parents, carers and families,

I hope you have all enjoyed the beautiful sunshine we had this weekend. It was wonderful to see and talk to so many of you last week. Thank you for all the lovely well wishes, it has made my return easier and reminded me what a great community we have at Chesterton Primary School.

This coming week, the children in Years 4 and 5 are being given the opportunity to visit an art exhibition in Cambridge. We hope they will be inspired and enjoy the trip. On Friday, it is non-uniform day, all children are invited to wear their own clothes and donate £1 to SOCs. This also marks the end of the Spring term and the start of the Easter holidays. Children return to school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Parents evenings are taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. These are postponed from a fortnight ago. If you have not made an appointment, please go onto Parentmail to make an appointment or speak directly to the teachers about their availability. Appointments are virtual and the link will be sent to you prior to the meeting taking place.

This week, is Mr Martin's last week with us at Chesterton Primary School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all he has done for the school. In his time here he has provided much support to pupils, parents and staff. He has been instrumental in many aspects of change that have taken place in the school over the last few years. He will be missed here at Chesterton but we wish him all the best for his next endeavour and know he will be very successful at his new school.

Starting with the positives, punctuality was good last week, very few children were late in and most of those were before the registers closed. Attendance though, was down last week. We still have a few cases of Covid impacting the attendance figures, which we hope will get less and less over the summer months.

With best wishes for the week ahead, Kate Yeoman.

## **DIARY DATES**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** SOCS Summer Fete meeting – 6.30pm online.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening (virtual) 3.30pm – 6.30pm.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening (virtual) 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

**Friday 1**st **April:** Non-uniform day – contributions for SOCS.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Beech Class assembly.

Tuesday 19th April: PD day for staff (no children in school).

Wednesday 20th April: All children return to school.







## Attendance data...

1 <sup>st</sup>	Elder Class	97.3%
$2^{nd}$	Hawthorn Class	97.1%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pine Class	96.3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class	95.6%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Elm Class	92.6%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class	90.7%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Class	89.6%

## Punctuality data...

1 <sup>st</sup>	Elm Class	99.2%
$2^{nd}$	Elder Class	98%
$2^{nd}$	Hawthorn Class	98%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class	97.3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Class	97.3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pine Class	97.3%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class	96.9%