



Newsletter – 4th October 2021

On this day - 1976: British Rail began its new 125mph High Speed Train Service.
Birthdays – 1923: Charlton Heston, American actor, born in Wilmette, Illinois.

Dear parents, carers and families,

Welcome back to a new week at Chesterton Primary School. The autumn weather and temperatures seem to be with us now, but we will still be ensuring good levels of natural ventilation throughout the school. We will always do this whilst considering of the comfort of staff and children, but a jumper or cardigan might be a good addition to your child's wardrobe, if they do not have one already.

Last week you should all have received, via Parent Mail, information about World Mental Health Day. WMHD is on Sunday October 10th. In school, we will be recognising this on both Monday October 11th, and then again on Friday October 22nd with our Rainbow Dress Down day in aid of the Head to Toe Charity. Children and staff are invited to wear colourful outfits and donate £1 to our very worthy charity. We hope you will support us with this, and choose to donate £1 if your child does 'dress down'. More information can be found on our website at <https://www.chestertonprimary.org/news/2021-09-30-word-mental-health-day-2021>

Next half term we are very pleased to be welcoming the Royal Institute of Science to school. An exciting show has been planned for Monday 29th November at 14:00 until 15:00. It is entitled 'We've got the power' and will focus on exploring the chemistry of fossil fuels, particularly the production of CO₂; the history of our understanding of CO₂'s effect on the climate; and the physics and chemistry of storing electricity. Find out why we need to stop burning things and what we could do instead to fulfil our needs in the future. There'll be lots of demonstrations and of course, we will be setting things on fire! Children will be joining events throughout the day before the community show for parents and carers. Please do come and get involved!

With best wishes for the week ahead,
Richard Martin.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 14th October: Year 1 to Ely Toy Museum.

Monday 18th October: Year 2 to Mountfitchet Castle.

Wednesday 20th October: Individual school photographs.

Thursday 21st October: NHS flu nasal spray for children.

Friday 22nd October:
Rainbow Dress Down Day for World Mental Health Day.

Friday 22nd October: Hawthorn Class assembly.

Friday 22nd October: Last day of Autumn 1.

Monday 1st November: PD day for staff (no children in school).

Monday 29th November: Royal Institute of Science events.

Attendance data...

1 st	Beech Class	97.3%
2 nd	Elder Class	95.5%
3 rd	Oak Class	95.5%
4 th	Hazel Class	94.8%
5 th	Elm Class	94.4%
6 th	Pine Class	91.6%
7 th	Hawthorn Class	88.6%

Punctuality data...

1 st	Hawthorn Class	100%
2 nd	Hazel Class	98.4%
3 rd	Elm Class	97.6%
4 th	Pine Class	97.3%
5 th	Beech Class	96.9%
6 th	Oak Class	96.4%
7 th	Elder Class	93%

