



Chesterton
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 6th February 2023

This term's value; Persevere

We are focusing on persevering to connect with each other.

Dear parents, carers and families,

This last half term has gone by very fast and we have had many successes. Thank you to all those who supported Faith Day by visiting the exhibition. The children really get a lot from being able to share their learning. Some of the classes have been on trips including local walks and swimming lessons, all of which have been completed displaying all Chesterton values.

This Week is Children's mental health week. The theme for this is connecting with each other. We are thinking about how being connected can make us stronger and more united. We are also thinking about how we can connect together and that sometimes we need to persevere to connect with each other. The children will be looking at this in classes and assemblies.

Over the last half term I have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct school uniform. We ask that the children do wear the correct uniform to give them a sense of belonging to Chesterton School. When deciding to send your child to Chesterton School you are agreeing to the uniform so we expect children to wear it. We are aware that the current climate means finances might be tight. We do not, therefore, expect children to wear uniform with the logo on. We are more than happy with children in uniform from the local supermarkets that is the correct colour. Children should wear; white polo top or shirt, grey; shorts, trousers, skirt or dress, navy sweatshirt or cardigan and black shoes. If you have any concerns over uniform please speak to us in order for us to support you.

We also request that all uniform be labelled. We have a very large collection of lost property in the meeting room off the main office, most of which is unnamed. Much of the uniform is from the same shops so it can be very hard to reunite with the children unless it is named.

As a school we are always looking to increase our range of books for pupils to read. If you have books you no longer want we will always gratefully receive book donations.

School attendance, has been a mixed picture. We have had chicken pox in Reception Class which has really affected the figures for them. There have also been coughs, colds and other genuine illnesses, which have prevented pupils being at school. What we have been pleased with is the low level of unauthorised absences, showing us the value you all place on pupils attending school regularly.

With best wishes for the week ahead,
Kate Yeoman.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 8th February: School Council

Thursday 9th February @ 8.45am: Parent Council

Friday 10th February @ 9am: Elder Class Assembly

Monday 13th February: Half term begins

Monday 20th February: Children return to school

Attendance data...

WB: 23rd Jan

1 st	Hazel Class	99.1%
2 nd	Oak Class	99%
3 rd	Elder Class	96.1%
4 th	Hawthorn Class	97%
5 th	Elm Class	95.2%
6 th	Beech Class	93.9%
7 th	Pine Class	58.3%

WB: 30th Jan

1 st	Elm Class	96.9%
2 nd	Oak Class	95.2%
3 rd	Hazel Class	95%
4 th	Hawthorn Class	94.5%
5 th	Elder Class	93.9%
6 th	Beech Class	92.5%
7 th	Pine Class	89.3%



PERSEVERANCE

