



CHESTERTON NEWSLETTER

11th December 2019



Dear parents/ carers,

On behalf of the school I would like to thank SOCs for organising the Winter Fair. I have heard nothing but good reports and that a great time was had by all.

We have had a busy time at school: last week we had our compulsory "Lockdown" practise (we pretended there was a poisonous gas leak outside and the children practised what they had to do) which went very well and the children did amazingly; Hazel class assembly was fantastic and a real treat; we are in the middle of our class visits to the Parish Church of St George where the children take part in Christmas activities organised by the church; we are practising hard for the school Carol Concert being held on Thursday and Friday this week; Pine are practising hard for their Nativity performance next week; the choir sang at Hope Church last night as part of their Christmas festivities – well done choir and thank you to Mrs Smith and Miss Sutherland for organising it; and today we had a morning making decorations for the school tree and for the children to bring home (they also received a very small treat afterwards). As you can see, it has been a busy time as we still have lots of school work to continue with.

Next week it is Christmas Dinner on Tuesday. If the children could wear a Christmas jumper instead of their normal jumper, keeping the rest of their uniform the same, that would be great. It is also the pantomime on Tuesday afternoon which should be good fun. We break up on Thursday which will be non-uniform day.

I hope you all have a great week. ☺

Toni Jackson

SOCS NEWS

Many thanks to all those who attended the Winter Fair on Friday. It was an enjoyable time and raised £266.

Just a reminder that the Christmas raffle is being drawn this Friday, with lots of great prizes, so please bring your sold ticket stubs and money to the office by Friday morning. Festive food contributions for the prize hamper would be gratefully received, please drop them into the office by Thursday afternoon.

Carol Concerts

Please could everyone arrive by 4.50pm at the church in order to ensure a prompt start. Many thanks to the Parish Church of St George for letting us organise the event and thanks to Mr Martin who has done the actual organising.

ATTENDANCE NEWS!

1 st Place	Beech	100%
2 nd place	Oak	97.69%
3 rd place	Hazel	96.4%
4 th Place	Pine	94.48%
5 th Place	Elm	94.36%
6 th Place	Hawthorn	94.07%
7 th Place	Elder	88.57%

PUNCTUALITY

1 st Place	Elm	99.37%
2 nd Place	Oak	99.23%
3 rd place	Elder	98.57%
4 th place	Beech	98.52%
5 th place	Hawthorn	97.78%
6 th place	Hazel	96.6%
7 th Place	Pine	95.86%

If you wish to see a copy of our attendance policy you can ask for one at the office or look at our website.

DATES FOR THE DIARY: Thursday 19th December – break up for holidays. Tuesday 7th January – return after the holidays. Wednesday 15th January – 1st swimming day for Y4. Tuesday 4th February – online safety day

Did you know that on this day in

- 220 – Emperor Xian of Han is forced to abdicate the throne by his son Cao Cao, ending the Han dynasty.
- 1688 – Glorious Revolution: James II of England, while trying to flee to France, throws the Great Seal of the Realm into the River Thames.
- 1917 – World War I: British General Edmund Allenby enters Jerusalem on foot and declares martial law.