



## CHESTERTON NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> December 2019



Dear parents/ carers,

I cannot believe this is the last newsletter of the year; it is ridiculous how quickly this term has gone and how busy we still are! The Carol Concerts were fantastic – thank you to all who attended. I could only attend the two on Friday and they were lovely; I believe Thursday night's was just as good. At the KS2 concert on Friday afternoon we had the delights of our wonderful violinists performing for us – they sounded delightful. The Early Years nativity was held twice yesterday. The children have been practising hard since November – I think they were amazing. Sometimes we forget the amount of courage it takes to stand up in front of a crowd and perform – well done to them all.

On Tuesday the Pantomime came to school (oh no it didn't, oh yes ....) which the children greatly enjoyed and we had our Christmas Dinner – thanks to Caterlink for the wonderful food. Today has been a day of finishing off work and partying (not too much, we've made them work hard right to the end!). Y5 and Y1 completed their collaboration on their carousels which look stunning, and Y6 have completed their controlled moving vehicles – they have also had to complete a review of their design and how effective it was.

I hope you all have a safe, happy and restful break and look forward to seeing you on our return on 7<sup>th</sup> January. ☺

Toni Jackson

### SOCS NEWS

Many thanks to all those who bought raffle tickets or donated items for the prize hampers. We raised a fantastic £319. Our thanks also goes to Cambridge Ice Arena, Cambridge Massage Clinic, Cambridge Quality Meats, Clip 'n' Climb, the Coop, Darwin Nurseries, Dion Gallichan, Dumbletons, Live the City, the Raptor Centre and Shepreth Wildlife Park for kindly donating prizes.

### ECO team news

The ECO team met yesterday, submitted their information to Eco-Schools, and we have been awarded Eco-School Bronze status which we are delighted with. Thank you to all who have contributed to this. ☺

### ATTENDANCE NEWS!

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Beech	99.26%
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Oak	97.69%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Elder	96.07%
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Hawthorn	95.56%
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Hazel	94.8%
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Elm	93.75%
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Pine	88.62%

### PUNCTUALITY

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Hawthorn	99.63%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Elder	99.29%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Oak	99.23%
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Hazel	98%
5 <sup>th</sup> place	Beech	97.78%
6 <sup>th</sup> place	Pine	97.25%
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Elm	95.62%

The winners of the termly attendance breakfast with their teacher are – Beech with 25 points.

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 19<sup>th</sup> December – break up for holidays. Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – return after the holidays. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> swimming day for Y4. Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – online safety day

*Did you know that on this day in .....*

- 1154 – Henry II of England is crowned at Westminster Abbey.
- 1924 – The last Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost is sold in London, England.
- 1932 – BBC World Service begins broadcasting as the BBC Empire Service.