



## CHESTERTON NEWSLETTER

28<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear parents/ carers,

I do apologise for not sending a newsletter last week, events somewhat overtook us! Thank you for all your good wishes and kind words last week, it was really appreciated by all the staff. Whilst I cannot comment on the outcome of the Ofsted visit, I can say that the children were amazing and did us proud. I have passed on the comments to the team regarding people not being able to access the parent view link and there not being enough notice for parents to be able to make comments.

I need to alert you to a change in dates – online safety day is actually Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, not the 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be holding an assembly for parents/ carers at the end of the day on the 11<sup>th</sup> talking about e-safety and some of the computing work the children have been doing.

There will be a meeting for Y6 parents/ carers on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm to talk about the Y6 SATs – I hope as many Y6 parents/ carers as possible will be able to come.

Please could I also ask parents/ carers of children in Y4-Y6 to wait outside school when picking up their children at the end of the day; staff are finding it quite difficult to hand children over safely to the correct adult outside as they are struggling seeing through the waiting people. Thank you for your help with this.

I hope you all have a great week.

Toni Jackson

### SOCS NEWS

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February there will be a Magic Show in school at 3.30pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March there will be an adults only quiz at 7pm.

There is also a “Great Chesterton Bake Off” to look forward to next half term.

### ATTENDANCE NEWS!

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Elm	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Beech	99.26%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Hazel	98.8%
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Hawthorn	96.67%
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Elder	95%
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Pine	91.79%
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Oak	90.76%

### PUNCTUALITY

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Oak	99.23%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Elder	98.67%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Hazel	98.4%
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Pine	98.21%
5 <sup>th</sup> place	Hawthorn	97.78%
6 <sup>th</sup> place	Beech	96.63%
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Elm	94.37%

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

### Easter Bonnet Challenge

We are holding an Easter Bonnet Challenge this year. The challenge is to see who can produce the best/ wittiest/ most imaginative Easter bonnet. The bonnets will need to be in school by 31<sup>st</sup> March. It will cost £1 to enter and every child who enters will receive a prize. The winning entrants will be judged by the Mayor on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – SOCs magic show. Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – online safety day. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Elder class assembly. Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Y6 parent’s meeting re SATs. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Daniel Zeichner (local MP) visiting school. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – break up for ½ term.

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

- 1813 – Jane Austen’s *Pride and Prejudice* is first published in the United Kingdom.
- 1958 – The Lego company patents the design of its Lego bricks, still compatible with bricks produced today.
- 1986 – Space Shuttle program: STS-51-L mission: Space Shuttle Challenger disintegrates after liftoff, killing all seven astronauts on board.