



## CHESTERTON NEWSLETTER

22nd July 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

Wow, it's finally arrived! The last week (3 days) of the school year is upon us! I was going to say we were looking forward to a relaxing few days in school, getting ready for the summer break, when I walked in to Mr Martin's classroom and they were doing a maths lesson on "factors", and Miss Storey has been doing some creative writing – I do like it when we work the children hard to the end!

Whilst we look forward to our summer break, we also have to say a big goodbye to Mrs Redman who has been with us for the last two years. Mrs Redman has been a very calming influence in the school and has enchanted her class with her creative approach to teaching – she will be sorely missed but we wish her every success in her new position.

I would like to thank SOCs for all the hard work and effort they put into raising funds for the school. The amount of planning and work involved in organising these events is phenomenal – thank you so much! (I will also try to remember to replace the paper cups next year!)

On a personal note, I would like to thank all involved in the school – children, staff, parents/ carers – for making me feel so welcome when I joined your school community. Chesterton is a fantastic place and I have learnt so much just from being here. I look forward to seeing you and working you all next year!

I hope you have a great summer break. ☺

Toni Jackson

### Cook in Charge required

Caterlink are looking to appoint a Cook in Charge for our school. As it is working in a busy school, experience is preferred. It is a 27 ½ hour per week role based at Chesterton.

Please contact [c.camy@caterlinkltd.co.uk](mailto:c.camy@caterlinkltd.co.uk) for further details.

### ATTENDANCE NEWS!

For the week ending Friday July 19th, the attendance was as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	Pine with 100%
	Hawthorn with 100%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	Elm with 97.78%
	Beech with 97.78%
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	Elder with 97.14%
6 <sup>th</sup> place:	Hazel with 94.29%

Winner of "Punctuality Bear" this week are Hazel with a 99.05% punctuality rate. ☺

Winners of the termly "attendance breakfast with their teacher" are Beech with a total of 31 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.

### MESSAGES FROM SOCS

- On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July it is non-uniform day for those donating £1 to SOCS activities.
- Roald Dahl Day is on 13<sup>th</sup> September where the children will be invited to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character.
- SOCS will be hosting their annual welcome event at school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, with a 'bring and share' picnic. This will take place from 3.30 – 5.00pm, with further details to follow at the start of next term.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:** 24<sup>th</sup> July – non-uniform day (£1 to SOCs). 24<sup>th</sup> July – break up for the summer holidays.  
4<sup>th</sup> September – children return to school. 9<sup>th</sup> September – meeting about "Ollie" 4-6pm. 13<sup>th</sup> September –  
Roald Dahl day. 13<sup>th</sup> September – SOCs "welcome" event at school

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

- 1933 – Aviator Wiley Post returns to Floyd Bennett Field in New York City, completing the first solo flight around the world in seven days, 18 hours and 49 minutes.
- 1942 – The Holocaust in Poland. The systematic deportation of Jews from the Warsaw ghetto begins.
- 1983 – Martial Law in Poland is officially revoked.