



## CHESTERTON NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear parents/ carers,

It is the middle of another full week at Chesterton. This week we are celebrating World Book Day which is tomorrow. Most classes in the school have been studying the chosen book during other lessons, rather than leaving it until tomorrow. Y1 – Y6 are looking at “Eric” by Shaun Tan whilst YR are looking at “Beegu” by Alexis Deacon. It would be useful if you could talk to your child/ren about the books and help them celebrate and promote a love of reading.

We have started to have an increasing number of parents/ carers coming to help out in the school. If this is something you would like to do, speak to your class teacher and then mention it in the office where we can then apply for a DBS for you. I know Mrs Smith is always on the look-out for people to help hearing children read.

I hope you all have a great week.

Toni Jackson

### SOCS NEWS

**KS1 Bake Off is taking place next Monday (9<sup>th</sup> March).**  
**As a staff we are really looking forward to seeing all the entries, it's just a shame we can't actually taste them all with a nice cup of tea or coffee as there would be none left for the end of the day!**

**Remember, the bakes being sold off after school.**  
**Please also remember to make sure the cakes are labelled with the name of the child who baked the cake and their class in order for the winners to be announced correctly; and clearly list the ingredients that have been used (no nuts allowed!)**

**Good luck to everyone taking part 😊.**

### RECYCLE, REUSE CLOTHES SALE

This will be held after school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please bring any clothes that can be reused, swapped, recycled etc.  
Thank you very much to Mrs Taylor for organising this event.

### ATTENDANCE NEWS!

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Beech    | 100%   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | Oak      | 98.46% |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | Hazel    | 97.6%  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | Elm      | 96.47% |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Place | Hawthorn | 95.42% |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Place | Pine     | 94.29% |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Place | Elder    | 93.93% |

### PUNCTUALITY

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|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Oak      | 99.23% |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Elder    | 98.57% |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | Beech    | 98.21% |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> place | Hazel    | 97.2%  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> place | Pine     | 97.14% |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> place | Hawthorn | 96.67% |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Place | Elm      | 96.47% |

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 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Recycle, Reuse clothes sale. Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Bake Off. Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Church visit. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – last Y4 swimming day. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Bake Off. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Mrs Yeoman back. Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Bonnet entries in. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Beech Class assembly. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Mayor judging Easter Bonnets. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Break up for holidays – non-uniform day.

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

- 1461 – Wars of the Roses in England: Lancastrian King Henry VI is deposed by his House of York cousin, who then becomes King Edward IV.
- 1882 – Britain's first electric trams run in east London.
- 1980 – Nationalist leader Robert Mugabe wins a sweeping election victory to become Zimbabwe's first black prime minister.