



CHESTERTON NEWSLETTER

31st October 2019



Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you all had a great break and were looking forward to the start of term.

We have certainly had a busy week back with Pine class holding their Superhero Day and the rest of the school learning skateboarding skills. The children in Pine looked great in their costumes on Tuesday and certainly seemed to enjoy the day; it was also good to see some children dressed as modern day "superheroes" such as members of the emergency services. The skateboarding skills sessions were a big success with all the children behaving impeccably and, hopefully, learning new skills. I do apologise if skateboards now become popular on Christmas lists!

We are having a big push on reading this half term so if you could take the time to complete your child's reading record that would be much appreciated as it helps us to gauge where children are at with their reading.

We are holding a maths enrichment day on Monday 18th November which will start with a parents' assembly at 9am and then time for you to visit the classrooms until 10am. This time the focus will be on calculation.

I hope you have a great rest of the week and weekend. 😊

Toni Jackson

ECO School

The ECO Team have decided to embrace the reuse and recycle campaign for clothes. They will be collecting clothes which are no longer used and then selling them on again, at a very small cost. They are hoping this will take place after school every couple of months. More news will follow on this at a later date.

Other News

The Daily Mile challenge appears to be very popular with the children and we have certainly noticed an increased number of children able to run for longer periods of time. (The teachers appear to be improving as well!) I hope you at home have also started to notice the impact. It has been suggested that we open the astro-turf before school in order to allow parents the chance to complete a Daily Mile with their child/ren. Let me know if you think it is a good idea!

ATTENDANCE NEWS!

1 st Place	Beech	100%
2 nd place	Hawthorn	96.79%
3 rd place	Elder	96.07%
4 th Place	Hazel	95.6%
5 th Place	Pine	94.83%
6 th Place	Elm	93.53%
7 th Place	Oak	92.31%

PUNCTUALITY

1 st Place	Elm	100%
2 nd place	Hawthorn	99.29%
3 rd place	Oak	99.23%
4 th place	Hazel	99.2%
5 th place	Beech	98.8%
6 th place	Elder	98.57%
7 th Place	Pine	97.93%

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 31st October – Teddy Bear's picnic. Monday 18th November – Parent assembly for maths enrichment day. Monday 25th November – Parents Evening. Tuesday 26th November – Parents Evening. Friday 6th December – Hazel class assembly. Thursday 19th December – break up for holidays.

Did you know that on this day in

- 475 – Flavius Romulus Augustus is proclaimed Western Roman Emperor.
- 1864 – Nevada is admitted as the 36th US state.
- 1922 – Benito Mussolini is made Prime Minister of Italy.