



## CHESTERTON NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

Walking around the school this last week, it has been great to see all the practical learning activities taking place in school. There has been many opportunities provided in all the classes for the children to discuss their learning with their peers and their class teacher; there has been a definite buzz of learning taking place.

The ECO team met for the first time last week. They are undertaking an environmental audit of the school which will then be used to identify the areas for development. When the minutes are completed I will try to post them on the website, there will also be copies available in school should anyone want a copy.

It has been suggested to me that we should look at being involved in The Daily Mile. I have received some further information about it today, so will be looking to possibly start next half term – I will update you when I hear some more.

I hope you have a great week. ☺

Toni Jackson

### COFFEE MORNING

Mrs Cornwell is hosting a coffee morning at 9am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September for parents who think their child/ren may be entitled to receive free school meals. Even if your child is in KS1, if they are entitled to free school meals, we receive more money into our school budget to help provide further resources. Please feel free to attend and have a chat.

### ATTENDANCE NEWS!

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Elder	99.29%
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Oak	98.57%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Beech	97.14%
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Hazel	96.67%
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Pine	92.67%
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Hawthorn	92.5%
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Elm	85.88%

### PUNCTUALITY

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Pine	100%
	Elm	100%
	Elder	100%
	Oak	100%
5 <sup>th</sup> place	Hazel	99.3%
	Hawthorn	99.3%
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Beech	97.62%

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

### SUPPORT STAFF FOR THIS YEAR

Reception	Pine Class	Mrs Day
Year 1	Elm Class	Miss Crook
Year 2	Beech Class	Mrs Jeffrey
Year 3	Elder Class	Ms Thomas/ Mrs Taylor
Year 4	Hazel Class	Ms Thomas/ Mrs Taylor
Year 5	Hawthorn Class	Ms Thomas/ Mrs Taylor
Year 6	Oak Class	Mr Dowell
Learning and Behaviour Mentor		Mrs Wykes
Pastoral Support Worker		Mrs Monk
Family Support Worker/ TA		Mrs Cornwell

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:** 30<sup>th</sup> September – start collecting food donations for Harvest. 18<sup>th</sup> October – break up for ½ term holiday. 28<sup>th</sup> October – return to school after break.

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

- 1830 – a revolutionary committee of notables forms the provisional government of Belgium.
- 1946 – Cathay Pacific Airways is founded in Hong Kong.
- 1948 – The Honda Motor company is founded.