



Latest News - 16th December 2016

Christmas Greetings

A big 'thank you' to the Reception staff, and the children in Coriander, Fennel, Oregano and Sage classes for their lovely singing show to parents on Monday and Tuesday. It was wonderful to see them perform with confidence on the stage (and lots of glitter).

We also love the fabulous decorated hoops suspended from the ceiling in the School Hall, created by all the classes... very festive. And the Christmas dinner on 15 December was a treat for all. Staff helped serve the food, and there was a jolly mood in the Dining Hall.

Please remember that **school closes at 2pm on Wednesday 21 December**. It starts again at 8:50am Monday 9 January 2017.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas. We look forward to seeing you in 2017!



Attendance Update

Remember every day at school counts! Our target is 95.5%.

Well done to the following class winners:

Wk beginning 21/11/2016

Yrs 1 & 2	Maple Class	97%
Yrs 3 & 4	Thames Class	97%
Yrs 5 & 6	Saffron and Turmeric	98%

Wk beginning 28/11/2016

Yrs 1 & 2	Maple Class	96%
Yrs 3 & 4	Nile Class	98%
Yrs 5 & 6	Eagle Class	99%

Wk beginning 05/12/16

Yrs 1 & 2	Maple Class	98%
Yrs 3 & 4	Nile Class	97%
Yrs 5 & 6	Clove Class	99%

Congratulations to the 135 children who got 100% attendance this term. They will receive certificates in assembly on Monday 19 December.

Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2016

19 December Year 5 Disco 2 to 3:45pm
 20 December Year 6 WOW Day
 20 December Year 4 Disco 2 to 3:45pm
 20 December Nursery Term ends normal time.
21 December – Term ends 2pm (Wednesday)

Spring Term 2017

5 & 6 January School Closed INSET

9 January Children return to school 8.50am
 12 January Year 3 & 5 WOW Day
 13 January Year 6 WOW Day
 16 January Sage Class Library Visit
 18 January ECCO Event at Brunswick Park
 20 January Coriander Class Library Visit
 20 January **Cinnamon and Jupiter Performance** to parents (in the afternoon – more information to follow)
 23-27 January Science Week
 24 January Reception WOW Day
 26 January Year 5 WOW Day
13 to 17 February Half Term Holiday
 31 March - Term Ends 2pm

Summer Term 2017

17 April Bank Holiday
 18 April Children return to school 8.50am
 1 May Bank Holiday
29 May to 2 June Half Term Holiday
 26 June **School Closed INSET**
 21 July - Term Ends 2pm

Santa himself!



The 'Santa Special'.

Another massive 'thank you' to Lale and everyone who helped organize this. We had so many visitors last week at the Christmas Fair, and lots of happy children meeting 'the man himself' (Santa). It was great fun! We really appreciate your support at these fund raising events, spending your money as well as donations for prizes. The non-uniform day provided lots of tombola prizes as well as cash. In total, we raised a record breaking £1670 for school funds. (By the way we spent some of this on crackers for Christmas dinner on Wednesday which was a great success - our thanks to the catering staff and everyone who helps at lunchtime to make it run smoothly!) Congratulations to Autumn in Blueberry class who won the top prize of a luxury hamper and Kiara in Mercury class who won a £50 gift voucher. Congratulations to all the other 18 winners as well!

Lots of Lively Learning!

Year 1 Theatre Experience

On Tuesday 6 December Year 1 visited the Millfield Theatre to see the pantomime 'Aladdin'. The children were amazed by the impressive set design and beautiful costumes. They thoroughly enjoyed joining in with the well-known songs and booing the baddies! Some children were lucky enough to go up on stage and participate. The children were very well behaved and a fantastic time was had by all.

Orchestra Performance

This term the Chesterfield ECCO Orchestra have been learning a variety of music from different countries. Last week they had the opportunity to showcase what they had learnt to parents and the rest of the school. They were fantastic. HUGE thanks to the people who put the performance together, the staff from Enfield Music Service. It was a wonderful concert.

Year 5 Food Adventure

Written by Kestrel class. 'Kestrel Class went on a trip to Borough Market. We had lovely manners on the train. We walked around the market and tried delicious Turkish delight. Then we watched Christmas dinner being cooked in a live demonstration and got to taste lots of food.' All Year 5 classes enjoyed their experience.

Year 4 Trip

This week, Year 4 visited the British Museum. They had the opportunity to understand what Egyptian life was like by exploring artifacts. The children had a great experience.

Nursery & Reception Applications for September 2017 start

Online application forms are found on enfield.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline is 15 January 2017.

If your child turns 3 by 31 August 2017 you **MUST** apply for a nursery space (even if they already attend our nursery).

If your child turns 4 by 31 August 2017 then you **MUST** apply for a reception space (even if they already attend nursery).

PLEASE DO THESE APPLICATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

UNIFORM SALE- PRICES SLASHED (Uniform4Kids - Hertford Road)

Why not take advantage of these amazing sale prices!

ITEM	Old Price	Sale Price
FLEECES	£13.99	£8.00
BOOKBAG	£9.99	£6.50
JNR BACKPACK	£11.99	£8.50
JUNIOR SWEATS	£7.99	£5.50
SENIOR SWEATS	£14.99	£8.50
JUNIOR CARDIGAN	£9.99	£6.50
YEAR6 AGE SWEAT	£7.99	£5.50
YEAR6 SNR SWEAT	£12.99	£7.50
YEAR6 AGE CARDI	£9.99	£6.50
YEAR6 SNR CARDI	£14.99	£8.50
JNR POLO	£5.99	£4.00
SNR POLO	£7.99	£5.50

As Chesterfield is no longer an Alliance we are working together with the uniform shop to offer reduced prices.

Disco Fever!

As the children had been asking for a disco for a while, we thought we would try something new instead of parties this year. Carl and the Learning Mentors have started running festive discos for the year groups! Our thanks to the team for organising the events and competitions.

The children are dancing the afternoon away, and while they are doing this they are practising life skills and developing knowledge of different social situations whilst having fun!

Still to come:

Monday 19 December Year 5

Tuesday 20 December Year 4

(Remember the children will finish at 3:45pm)

e.Newsletter

Don't miss out on important information - get your newsletter online! It is now even better as it has some fabulous photos in every edition. Make sure you have given us your email, and up to date telephone numbers please.

Our readership is increasing – and the first 5 children that replied to the school email after reading the newsletter on 2 December have received a bar of chocolate. Congratulations go to: Aleyha (Sage class), Abigail (Thames class), Kingsley (Maple class), Daniel (Fennel class) and Berfin (Mercury class).

We are running this competition again - and this time it could be you! Please spread the word as we are aiming to get all families reading our e.newsletter.

To enter, please reply to office@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org Quote your child's name and class (one per family this time) plus the Win Code: **SANTA21**. The first 5 children will win a chocolate bar.



Computer Fair

On 9 December Chesterfield hosted an Enfield Teaching School Alliance event, where we showcased a variety of computer hardware, software and gadgets for educational purposes. Our children and staff demonstrated how to use Crumble, Digimap, the 3D Printer, our multi-sensory Dome, Scratch, Beebots etc. Some classes also showed the visitors how to take part in the 'Hour of Code.'

Feedback from visitors was very positive and they were impressed with the behavior and attitude of the Chesterfield children.

A local headteacher said,

"The school is an oasis in the area. The children were polite and helpful, and able to talk and answer questions with confidence about their special aspect of computing".