



Chesterfield Autumn Term News 13 November 2017



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to our first e-newsletter this school year. We hope you enjoy reading it. If you have suggestions for good communication between home and school, please do let us know. We are happy to email newsletters, so please provide an email address for our records.

Kingswood have written to me about the excellent behaviour of the children in year 6 who went to the Isle of Wight. They had a brilliant time doing team building and adventurous activities. I'd like to thank Carl, Kim, Charlotte and Heather for giving up their time to enable this event to happen. Take a look at the photos on display in the Millennium Building hall corridor to see what they got up to!

Thank you your co-operation on Monday when we had to close the school, due to a health and safety issue. Also for supporting the Book Fair – this helps us buy quality books for our class libraries. Children's photos for siblings is on 20th November then photos can be purchased soon after in time for Christmas. Exciting new Learning Quests have started (please see our website for details of the content on the theme webs).

The next event is on Thursday 16th November (9 to 11am) and we are delighted to invite you to attend the 'Bring a parent to school morning'. At 9am there will be talks in the School hall and Chesters Hall, then you are welcome to visit your children in class. Finally we are offering refreshments from 10:30 to 11am in the School hall, before you leave.

Please note we are **closed on Friday 24th November** for Inset day.

Kaaren Holmes

Attendance

W/c 9 October - Well done to:

Year 5&6	Amazon Class	100%
Year 3&4	Jupiter Class	99%
Year 1&2	Blueberry Class	99%

W/c 16 October - Well done to:

Year 5&6	Morpurgo Class	98%
Year 3&4	Spruce Class	99%

W/c 30 October - Well done to:

Year 5&6	Morpurgo Class	96%
Year 3&4	Spruce Class	97%
Year 1&2	Blueberry Class	95%

Year 5 Sleepover

85 children spent the night in school on Thursday. Children were busy having fun, with a vegetarian meal they prepared themselves, followed by team games outside. They 'pitched camp' in separate halls with lights out at about 10pm (although they finally got to sleep at about midnight!) Thanks to Jeremy, Sarah, Joe, Olivia, Robin, Sasha, Charlotte, Jessica, Debbie CP, Debbie M, Kelly and Ricky for organizing this event, and staying too! It was a great opportunity to spend the night away from family, as for many this was the first time.

Egyptian Detectives

On Thursday 9th November, Year 4 visited the British Museum as part of their work on Ancient Egypt. The children were amazed at the ancient artefacts on display and curious about the process of mummification. They were particularly excited about seeing the Rosetta Stone, which they had been learning about during comprehension lessons. A fun and inspiring educational visit for all!

Enfield Learning Trust News

I am delighted to let you know that two new schools have joined the Enfield Learning Trust (ELT) this week. They are Grange Park Primary School and Fern House School (formerly Aylands). Carterhatch Junior School will also be joining ELT shortly.

After operating for a year the Enfield Learning Trust had its first annual review with the DFE and they were very impressed with how the trust is operating and improving the outcomes for all its pupils. The trustees will be producing their first Annual Report later this term and this will be published on the ELT website www.enfieldlearningtrust.org

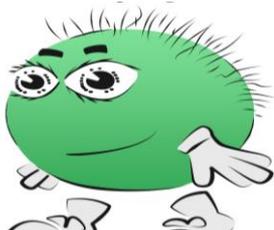
Sarah Turner (CEO)

Nursery and Reception

Nursery Stay and Play: Come along to our stay and play sessions every Thursday morning from 9am until 10am.

Online Applications for Reception 2018 (www.enfield.gov.uk/schooladmissions) can be uploaded to Enfield Council until 15 January. Please apply if your child was born between 1 Sept 2013 & 31 August 2014 **EVEN IF THEY ALREADY ATTEND OUR NURSERY**. We welcome visits to the school- so if you (or a friend) would like a tour, please make an appointment with the Gate Office for the first Wednesday of the month.

The Chesterfield Value this half term is.....Safety



Chesterfield School Parliament

The School Parliament Cabinet members met our Headteacher, Kaaren, on 31st October. We informed her that children feel happy and safe, and enjoy their learning especially home learning projects and special days like Maths day. We discussed the Safety Value, and are creating posters to show different aspects of this to help children in school especially online safety, and in the playground. These will be put up round the school soon.

We talked about ways to help children solve playground disputes such as creating rotas, and are going to trial 'peer mentoring', where the Members of School Parliament will be available on the playground to support children running their own restorative meetings.

We have also chosen to support 'Children in Need' this term by having a pyjama party on Friday 17th November for donations of £1. We hope everyone will join in!

Our next meeting will be on 28th November.

Kyra, Amber, Saira, Tayra, Angel, Jayda and Maison

Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2017

13 to 17 November - Anti Bullying Week
16 November - Bring a Parent to School Morning
17 November - Children in Need (non uniform day £1)
20 November - Sibling Photo Day
20 to 23 November - Walk to School week
24 November – INSET DAY School Closed
6 December - Bring a Parent to School Morning
12 December - Reception & Nursery Concerts, am & pm
13 December - Christmas Dinner
14 December - Santa Special
18/19/20 December - Christmas Discos
21 December – Term ends 2pm

Spring Term 2017

3 January – INSET DAY School Closed
4 January - School term starts
12 to 16 February - Half Term
29 March – Term end 2pm

Poppies: Thank you to everyone who gave donations for Remembrance Day Poppies. This was discussed in Monday's assembly.

Parent Pay account set up

We are withdrawing the Pay Point facility in local shops in January. More details on Thursday at the 'Bring a Parent to School' morning on Thursday 16th November. Or come to the Gate office or one of our Parent Pay workshops to learn how to set up an online account.

Important Reminders

- **In the winter if your child wears boots to school, please send plain black shoes or trainers for them to change into.**
- If you wish to open a ParentPay Account, please talk to the staff in the Gate Office who will be happy to help.
- **Remember to put your mobile phone away when you are on the playground (or in a meeting, concert or assembly).**
- If you have changed your phone number or any other details, please tell the Gate office staff so our records can be accurate for emergencies.
- **Please pay for lunch meals and trips promptly to ensure we can continue to provide these opportunities.**
- Please write or sew names in clothes to help us return lost items!
- **Hair accessories should be in school colours (NO giant bows or bandanas of any colour please)**
- Necklaces and fancy earrings should not be worn- plain metal studs and watches are ok.
- **Learning Quest information can be found on our Website under the Curriculum Tab.**