



Weekly Bulletin

11th January 2019

Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back. We have had a great start to the term and it has been so lovely to see so many of the children returning with happy faces, ready to learn! The new format newsletter will be sent out every Friday via text message link to our website.

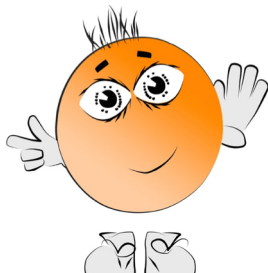
Kelly Gradwell

Always stars & special mentions

Every week we have a celebration assembly where children are recognised for their hard work and attitude to learning. The children that are mentioned in the assembly will have their names printed here every Friday.

Chesterfield Values

The value that we will be focusing on this half term is **success**.



Diary Dates

- Tuesday 15th January** – Year 1 Science Museum
- Tuesday 22nd January** – Year 6 Ragged School Museum – Mississippi & Amazon
- Wednesday 23rd January** – Year 6 Ragged School Museum – Zambezi & Thames
- Thursday 24th January** – Year 6 Ragged School Museum – Nile
- Friday 25th January** – Lavender & Kingfisher Assembly

After School Clubs

The new clubs timetable is now up on our school website:
<https://www.chesterfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=After+School+Clubs&pid=88>

Clubs start week commencing Monday 14th January and finish Friday 29th March 2019.

Clubs start at 3.30pm and finish at 4.15pm except cooking club, which finishes at 4.30pm. Please collect children from 4.15pm clubs from the small playground.

If your child is attending a paid for club please remember to pay on Parent Pay by Friday 18th January:

www.parentpay.com

Attendance

Over the course of the year, we will be displaying the attendance of the whole school and each year group for the previous week.

Autumn term attendance:

- Whole School – 94.1%**
- Reception – 89.3%
- Year 1 – 91.6%
- Year 2 – 94.2%
- Year 3 – 93.2%
- Year 4 – 95.2%
- Year 5 – 95%
- Year 6 – 94.6%

Well done to Coriander, Sage, Birch, Hazel, Rowan, Spruce, Saturn, Nile and Zambezi classes for achieving 95% or above in autumn term.

It is important to have good attendance habits. If absence is unavoidable please phone the Gate Office on 01992 760 678 or email office@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

- Please note: holidays during term time are not authorised.
- Punctuality is also important ... A reminder that gates open from 8:40am, doors open at 8:50am.
- Late arrival can become an absence!

Equates to:	100%	Perfection
4 days off each year	98%	Impressive
7 days off each year	96%	Good
10 days off each year	95%	At target!
12 days off each year	94%	Nearly there
20 days off each year	90%	Concerns
30 days off each year	85%	Serious concerns

Times Table Rock Stars

All children in Key Stage 2 have access to the Times Table Rock Stars app which is used to improve their speed and fluency in times tables.

Year 5 children have been improving their times tables by using Times Table Rock Stars. Jupiter Class has done exceptionally well as every child is now on the leader board and has received a certificate. Mercury Class has also done well as they were the winners of the Rock Stars trophy - they are the currently the fastest class, answering calculations at an average speed of 4.29 seconds.