



Chesterfield Latest News 19 January 2018



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all from me and the Trustees of the Enfield Learning Trust; John West (Chair) and Sarah Turner (CEO). We are pleased to welcome Carterhatch Junior School to the family of ELT schools, and Paul Barraclough as Executive Headteacher/ Director of Teaching and Learning.

The members of the Local Governing Board for Chesterfield are, Charlotte Byham (Chair), Kim Stephenson (Deputy Headteacher), Jan Beard and Darren Lee (Parent) and myself. If you have any concerns, please contact me in the first instance. Due to the recent resignation of a parent Local Governor, please contact me if you wish to find out more about this role and how you can help the school.

We are sure that the children will enjoy another exciting term, with new Learning Quests to explore. We look forward to sharing their successes with you.

Finally, we send Aisha Khanum from Cranberry off today with our very best wishes as she starts her maternity leave. And we welcome Nikhat Mackey and Shen Osman back from maternity leave. We also welcome Sobia Ali (Graduate Teaching Assistant) in year three.

Kaaren Holmes

Birch and Coriander Class Assembly

Our collaborative assemblies were launched by Birch and Coriander classes last week. They provided a confident performance with facts about Dinosaurs and the Stone Age- covering excellent singing, history and science from their Learning Quests.

Well done everyone!

Attendance

Week beginning 11 December 2017

Year 1 & 2	No class reached target	
Year 3 & 4	Spruce	96%
Year 5 & 6	Mississippi & Zambezi	97%

Week beginning 1 January 2018

Year 1 & 2	No class reached target	
Year 3 & 4	Mercury	95%
Year 5 & 6	No class reached target	

Week beginning 8 January 2018

Year 1 & 2	Blueberry	96%
Year 3 & 4	Hazel	98%
Year 5 & 6	Zambezi	98%

Important Dates this Half Term:

As parents liked the paper list of important dates, this is being sent out for your easy access- stick it on the fridge! Key dates involving parents are:

Assemblies:

This term we have started our new joint class Assemblies. We are pleased to invite parents from both classes to attend on **Fridays at 2:30pm**. **Dates are in the December newsletter, on the website and the paper dates list.**

Parent Partnership Conferences

We have already sent out letters about these on 1st February- please return them by Monday 22 January at the latest so we can book your appointments. Remember the children only come to school that day for their conference. We really value your participation as the education works best when we work together as a team.

Bring an adult to school day

Save the date for an afternoon session this time- on Tuesday 13 March
More details to follow. Don't miss it!

Term dates

School is closed on 12 to 15 February for Half term.
The last day of term is **Thursday 29 March at 2pm**.

Health & Safety

- **Please only use the Gate Office entrance for access queries, or appointments. It is not big enough to be used as a waiting room, or a thoroughfare at the start and end of the school day.**
- We have ELT Guidelines for Behaviour of Visitors to the school site (this includes parents). For the safety and well-being of everyone in the community there is an expectation everyone will follow these.
- **Please remember that for Health and Safety reasons play /climbing equipment is not used before school or at the end of the day. (Its home time not play time!) We really appreciate you keeping your children close to you and under your supervision once handed over, so they don't get separated from you which can be distressing.**
- If you have changed your telephone/ mobile number, or moved house, please urgently inform the school in writing.
- **Footwear should be plain black. In the winter if your child wears boots to school, please send plain black shoes or trainers for them to change into.**
- It's very cold and wet so - please remember that children need to bring a warm coat to wear to school.

Enfield Music Service open day

Open Day for parents/pupils/teachers to 'try out some instruments' under the guidance of professional musicians and tutors, and for parents and pupils to find out about music lessons and music activities provided by Enfield Music Service, both in and out of school time

When: Saturday 27th January, 9.15am-12.30pm

Where: Houndsfield Primary School, Park Suite, Houndsfield Road, Edmonton N9 7RA.

Full details and the flier are on the school website under latest news.

Learning Quests Spring 1

Class	Theme
Lilac	We believe in the Magic
Lavender	Out of this World!
Violet	To Infinity and Beyond!
Coriander	London's Burning
Fennel	Pour on Water
Oregano	Fire Fire, Fire Fire!
Sage	Fetch the Engines!
Blueberry	London Calling
Cranberry	London
Mulberry	I Love London
Birch	Robotastic
Hazel	Argh2-D2
Rowan	Short Circuit
Spruce	Row, Row, Row your bot!
Jupiter	Magma Mania!
Mercury	What makes the earth so angry?
Saturn	Master of Disaster!
Amazon	Mayan Mania
Mississippi	A-maya-zing
Nile	Mel's Mystical Mayans!
Thames	I did it Maya Way'
Zambezi	Mystical Mayans
Dahl	Have a 'rice' day!
Morpurgo	Land of the Rising Sun!
Walliams	Toky-O
Rowling	Nippon
Wilson	Journey to Japan
Phoenix Red	Let's Play Together
Phoenix Blue	At the Zoo!

After School Clubs – Spring Term 2018

AFTER	SCHOOL	CLUBS	AUTUMN	TERM
Clubs	Adults	Year Group	Time	Location
Monday				
Early Bird	Charlotte,Ria,Angela,Jill, Lorraine, Claudia & Androulla	3,4,5 & 6	8.30-8.50	Creative Hub, Sunshine room & Yr3 Library
Tuesday				
Art/Craft	Sue/Linda	5&6	3.15-4.15	Creative Hub
ICT	Shirley	1&2	3.15-4.15	Amethyst L/Zone
Boys Football	Joe	5&6	3.15-4.15	Muga/Playground
Athletics	Debbie M/Carl	3,4,5&6	3.15-4.15	Mill Hall
Multi Skills	Claire	3&4	3.15-4.15	Chesters Hall
Yr3 Maths	Charmaine/Senay .	3	3.15-4.15	Yr3 Classes
Early Bird	Charlotte,Ria,Angela,Jill, Lorraine, Claudia & Androulla	3,4,5 & 6	8.30-8.50	Creative Hub, Sunshine room & Yr3 Library
Yr4 Writing	Chloe/Maria	4	3.15-4.15	Yr4 Classes
Wednesday				
Netball	Claire/Ami	5&6	3.15-4.15	Playground
Game On	Leon/Liz	3,4 & 5	3.15-4.15	School Hall
ICT	Carl	5&6	3.15-4.15	Amethyst L/Zone
Yr3 Writing	Caroline/Sarah	3	3.15-4.15	Yr3 Classes
Yr6 Tuition	Chris/Amy/Heather	6	3.15-4.30	Yr6 Classes
Early Bird	Charlotte,Ria,Angela,Jill, Lorraine, Claudia & Androulla	3,4,5 & 6	8.30-8.50	Creative Hub, Sunshine room & Yr3 Library
Yr2 Writing	Aisha	2	3.15-4.15	Cranberry Class
Thursday				
ICT	Charlotte	3&4	3.15-4.15	Amethyst L/Zone
Debate	Ruth	6	3.15-4.15	Rose L/Zone
Multi skills	Debbie CP	1&2	3.15-4.15	Chesters Hall
Art/Craft	Debbie/Delia	1&2	3.15-4.15	Creative Hub
Tag	Jeremy	5&6	3.15-4.15	Big playground
Early Bird	Charlotte,Ria,Angela,Jill, Lorraine, Claudia & Androulla	3,4,5 & 6	8.30-8.50	Creative Hub, Sunshine room & Yr3 Library
Friday				
Art	Rebecca/Lin	3&4	3.15-4.15	Creative Hub
Girls Football	Ami	5&6	3.15-4.15	Big playground
Storytellers	Ruth	2	3.15-4.15	Mercury Class
Early Bird	Charlotte,Ria,Angela,Jill, Lorraine, Claudia & Androulla	3,4,5 & 6	8.30-8.50	Creative Hub, Sunshine room & Yr3 Library
Yr5 Tuition	Jeremy/Joe/Sasha	5	3.15-4.15	Yr5 Classes
Yr1 groups	Claire	1	3.15-4.15	Sage

After School Clubs

Thank you for your support, many more children are now showing greater commitment to clubs which is a good skill for life - keep it up.

Collection at 4:15 for most clubs is from the small playground.

Clubs run for 10 weeks the final week of clubs for this term will be the week commencing 19 March

Prompt collection at the end of clubs is appreciated.

Parent Pay Accounts

Well done and thank you to so many parents who have now opened an account to make payments for trips and school dinners etc.

Year 1 have a trip on 31 January so if you need help setting up an account please ask staff in the Gate Office who will be happy to help.

No pay point payments are now taken at shops. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reminder: Your prompt payments are important in order to help us provide wider learning opportunities for your children. Please pay promptly. If not enough money is contributed in time, we may reluctantly have to cancel events. This applies to visitors into school for workshops too (not all are free!)

Year 6 Work Experience

Congratulations go to our work experience children, who have now completed their ten sessions of volunteering. They have enjoyed supporting Nursery play encouraging talk, hearing readers with Year 1 and 2 or helping teachers with jobs in class. They received certificates and a voucher. Well done!

Play2Learn Project

We launched this exciting venture yesterday and were pleased to see many Reception parents at the introduction talk in the morning, followed by a play session with their children in the afternoon. Families are encouraged to take a game home for the week to develop their children's skills while having fun together!

If you want to find out more, please talk to the Reception Class teachers who will be happy to sign you up for a visit! Places are limited so early sign up is essential. Games are borrowed on Thursday and need to be returned by Tuesday ready for the next families.

Flu vax for year 3 & 4

Enfield Health are trying to increase the uptake for fluenz nasal spray for years 3 and 4. They are running clinics after school from 3.30pm-5pm at Cedar House, St Michaels Hospital Site, EN2 0JB on Monday 29 Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 January.

If you would like to bring your child to one of the clinics then please ring one of the following numbers 0208702 4829/4119/3094 or email beh-tr.enfieldimmunisationteam.nhs.net

The clinics will be run on a drop in basis-no timed appointment necessary.

This is the final opportunity for your child to have the fluenz nasal spray this 'flu season.'

Here is a link to information about the recent flu outbreak <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-flu-levels-continue-to-increase-according-to-phe-statistics>

Lale's Family Support Advisor (FSA) Update

Lale is our Family Support Adviser and she can be contacted by phone on 01992 709 198 or by calling the Gate Office on 01992760678. Lale is available in the school all week and she runs a number of workshops and activities as well as supporting our parents with form filling and any other parenting support you may require.

Lale is available in the Gate Office from 8.30-9.30am or 1-4.30pm alternatively you can call to arrange a meeting.

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