



# Chesterfield Latest News 9 March 2018



## Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for your co-operation during the snowy weather closure. We are looking forward to the arrival of spring!

Many thanks also for supporting the non-uniform day on 9 February which raised £551 for school funds. Easter Egg raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday in the Gate Office.

Congratulations to the Catering Team who have once again been awarded 5 stars Hygiene rating.

Our next event is 'Bring an Adult to School Day' on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Gate Office doors will open at 1:15pm, for parents to come for a talk about Maths in the School Hall. Then you are welcome to visit your children in class until 3:10pm. Maths packs for you to have fun playing games at home, will be on sale for £5 from the Gate Office. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

A big goodbye and thank you to Virginia from the Gate Office as she leaves us with our best wishes for the future.

Reminder the end of term is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm.

Goodbye and thank you to Virginia Mulcare from the Gate Office, we wish her well.

**Kaaren**

## Anti-Bullying Week

Year 5 and 6 took part in a thought provoking presentation followed by workshops run by Chicken shed Theatre Group called 'Voices and Choices' in which they explored what bullying means and where it can lead in the future. They then thought about friendships, and the power of standing up for yourself.

The week ended with a collaborative assembly performed by Nile, Walliams and Saturn classes on this theme, including excellent singing and dancing!

## Attendance

### **Week beginning 19 February 2018**

Year 1 & 2	Cranberry	96%
Year 3 & 4	Hazel	98%
Year 5 & 6	Wilson	96%

### **Week beginning 26 February 2018**

Year 1 & 2	No Class Reached Target	
Year 3 & 4	Birch	95%
Year 5 & 6	Dahl	95%

### **Week beginning 5 March 2018**

Year 1 & 2	Oregano	95%
Year 3 & 4	Spruce	97%
Year 5 & 6	Zambezi & Rowling	97%

- Please note: holidays during term time are not authorized.
- Punctuality is also important ... A reminder that gates open from 8:40am, doors open at 8:50am. Please be ready to go into class promptly.
- Late arrival can become an absence! Half an hour late every day adds up to a day of missed education per fortnight! Which over the year means ... 19 learning days lost over the school year.
- We celebrate our good attendance, and continue to try to improve it so please support us, as it will affect your child's success in life.

## Sport Relief

This year we are fund raising by dressing up in sporty clothes on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. On the day the children will have the opportunity to take part in a skip-a-thon!

Skipping is a cheap and easy way to have fun and keep fit. Many of the children can be seen jumping long rope at break and lunchtime, building up their cardio-vascular stamina, and singing along to the rhythm. Do you know any rhymes to share? Do let us know.

The ELT schools are also excited to be running a football tournament on 23 March at Hazelbury Primary School. Go Team Chesters!

## Health and Well-being 'Intra- Sports Week'

This has been a huge success! Each year group from year 1 to 6 had a taster activity morning this week, to encourage the children to develop new skills, be fit and healthy, with the aim that they could try something new and take forward in their own lives e.g. ballet, balloon volleyball, yoga, 'Popping and Locking' and other dance, Dodge ball and other ball related activities. Spurs Football have provided football coaches for year 1 today!!

Due to the success of this event, and at children's request, next term we will be running Street Dance (as an after school club)

### Other News

**Parent Pay:** We will be running more Parent Pay sign up sessions for any parents who still need to set up an account to pay for trip and school dinners.

**Book fair coming soon:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March in Chesters Hall after school. Come and buy some lovely books for the Easter holidays.

**Netball:** children who took part in yesterday's tournament were fantastic and a real credit to our school. The children were from Year 5&6 Jayda, Angel, Anisa, Issacha, Tasha, Trisha, Heger were year 6 and year 5 were Tyler, Daniel, Abigail, Mert and Telise. They all met the chesterfield values and represented our school so well. We played 8 mini matches winning 3 drawing 2 and losing the rest but we made a big improvement from last year's tournament scoring 10 goals ( last year we only scored 1 ) so a big well done for all their hard work.

### Museum of Childhood Trip

Red Phoenix visited the Museum of Childhood on Thursday to learn about toys from the past. After an excited ride on the mini bus, the children had a great time seeing the old toys, making their own moving toy and playing with toys that move. It was lots of fun for everyone.

### World Book Day (rescheduled)

Yesterday there were children in some fabulous costumes with different themes e.g. Aliens in Underpants, Where's Wally, Gangsta Granny and lots of people from Hogwarts! Thank you for your support.

### Diary Dates Spring Term 2018

**12 March - Smarter Travel Week**  
**12 March – Year 5 Bikeability Week**  
**12 March – Year 4 WOW Day**  
**12 March – Mount Fitchet Trip - Jupiter**  
**13 March - Bring Your Parent to School PM**  
**14 March - Mount Fitchet Trip - Saturn**  
**16 March - Wilson & Mississippi Assembly**  
**19 March – Year 5 Bikeability Week**  
**19 March – Sports Relief Week**  
**19 March - Mount Fitchet Trip - Mercury**  
**19 March – Year 4 WOW Day**  
**20 March – Dance Festival**  
**21 March – Year 3 Science Museum**  
**21 March – Year 1 WOW Day**  
**21 March – KS2 Cinema Evening**  
**22 March – KS1 Cinema Evening**  
**22 - 26 March – Book Fair**  
**23 March – Rowling & Amazon Assembly (sport relief)**  
**23 March – Non – Uniform Day £1**  
**29 March - last day of term 2pm (Thursday)**

### Learning Quests for Spring 2

Reception	Lilac	To the Rescue
Reception	Lavender	Wild Things
Reception	Violet	Superheroes in Training
1	Coriander	Coriander's Space Quest
1	Fennel	We're out of this world
1	Oregano	Blast off into space
1	Sage	3-2-1 Blast off
2	Blueberry	Little Victorians
2	Cranberry	Victorians
2	Mulberry	We are not Amused
3	Birch	Understanding Our World
3	Hazel	Hazel's Kitchen
3	Rowan	Rowan The Explorers
3	Spruce	Exploring The World
4	Jupiter	Smashing Saxons
4	Mercury	Let the battle commence
4	Saturn	Across the North Sea
5	Amazon	Seven Wonders
5	Mississippi	Naturally Wonderful
5	Nile	Nile's 7 Natural Wonders
5	Thames	100% Natural
5	Zambezi	What a Wonderful World
6	Dahl	δαηλ
6	Morpurgo	Alpha Beta
6	Walliams	Αρχαία Ελλάδ
6	Rowling	My Big Greek Learning Quest!
6	Wilson	Glorious Greeks!
KS1	Phoenix Red	Who's There?
ks2	Phoenix Blue	What can you play?

### 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.