

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to everyone who attended the Bring a Parent to School morning on 5 June, with the presentation about online safety. Several parents spoke to me afterwards and said how useful it was, and that they had gone straight home to check their privacy settings etc! The year 5 classes then had follow-up workshops, which were so valuable that we have re-booked the trainer to work with the other year groups.



The children also enjoyed Science Week, with classes visiting the Science Museum and Dan from The Royal Institute providing much information and entertainment about a range of science topics about 'change' in assemblies for year 1 to 6. Just two examples being making powder into fire, and the digestive system.

We send our best wishes to those of you who celebrated Eid last week.

Sports days- year 3 to 6 will be going to Donkey Lane Stadium. Letters with more details have been sent out (weather permitting). Our Year 5 Games Makers will be helping run these events. We appreciate your support both with travel and as an audience encouraging the children.

Homework checkup date is 27 June. We are so proud of the children's efforts and appreciate your support. Can you try to extend the number of activities beyond the minimum 4 if you can in this final term. Final hand in date is 11 July.

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Attendance

Our attendance target for every child is 95%. This term, the Education Welfare Officer has held some attendance clinics, to support families and give strategies for improving attendance. These have been very successful and we hope to see the improvements continuing. Our attendance target for every child is 95%. If your child's attendance drops below 90% this triggers a cause for concern and could lead to a penalty notice or prosecution. Please note that in the future, Chesterfield will be making more use of Fixed Penalty Notices for unauthorised absences.

The fine is currently £60.00 per parent per child.

Please remember that holidays during term-time are not authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

The last day of term is Friday 20th July.

Week beginning 14 May 2018

Year 1 & 2	Sage & Blueberry	97%
Year 3 & 4	Jupiter	97%
Year 5 & 6	Dahl & Wilson	98%

Week beginning 21 May 2018

Year 1 & 2	Sage	97%
Year 3 & 4	Rowan	98%
Year 5 & 6	Morpurgo & Wilson	96%

Week beginning 4 June 2018

Year 1 & 2	Coriander	97%
Year 3 & 4	Jupiter	96%
Year 5 & 6	Wilson	96%

Ukulele Concert

Year four are going to be showcasing what they have learnt in their Ukulele lessons this year as follows:

- Jupiter will perform to Year 3 & Year 4
- Saturn will perform to Year 1 & Year 2
- Mercury will perform to Year 5 & Year 6

MEASLES in Enfield

Public Health have notified school that there have been cases of measles in the area. This is a highly infectious disease, and can lead to severe complications. Symptoms to look for include- high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; and a blotchy red-brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms

The advice is

- If you suspect your child (or you) has measles contact your GP by phone or email, and tell them you suspect measles.
- Stay away from school for at least four (4) days from when the rash started, and stay away from vulnerable people or children under one years old.
- Make sure that all children are up-to-date with their MMR vaccination. If you have any children of school age who have not yet had two doses of MMR, please go to your GP or practice nurse to get vaccinations up to date.

For more information look at NHS Choices website at <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Measles/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Trips

Year 3 - enjoyed a fantastic trip to a Roman museum in St. Albans. They took part in a workshop where they got to handle Roman artefacts, had a guided tour of the ruins of a Roman theatre, enjoyed exploring many different mosaic designs and looked around the museum where they saw a real skeleton of a Roman person.



Year 5 - Mosque visit. We were very proud of the three classes who attended so far. They were very respectful and they all enjoyed learning about Islam and the mosque this week. The Imam at the Mosque told the teachers that they were the best he has ever had the pleasure of teaching and showing around the Mosque. Well done children, showing the Chesterfield and British values in action.

REMINDERS

- **Policies can be found on the school website, or please ask at the Gate Office.**
- 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 climbing equipment is not to be used before school or at the end of the day. (It's 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 as this can be can be distressing and time consuming.**
- If you have changed your telephone/ mobile number, or moved house, please urgently inform the school in writing.
- **Footwear should be plain black- even with summer uniform.**
- 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.

Year 6 - On 11th June, Dahl class went on a trip to The Southbank in London collecting data for their English work based on the game 'Top Trumps'. They walked along the Thames learning about the landmarks and rated them for height, appearance or tourist rating. A fun day was had by all although there were some complaints about being tired by the end of the day! (Kaaren says -build up your stamina kids!)



Year 6 were treated to an exciting and informative day at Nightingale Academy for Junior Citizens Day. Speakers from the London Ambulance, Fire Brigade, Transport for London and many more, gave brilliant presentations about what it is to be a responsible and successful London citizen. The year 6s were even invited to a Q&A with year 7 students in preparation for September. Adults from Chesterfield and the organisers of the event were especially pleased with the respect and enthusiasm demonstrated by our pupils. Well done Year 6!

Learning Quest Summer

Lilac	Roots, shoots and muddy boots.
Lavender	Strong Roots, Bright Flowers
Violet	Green fingers
Coriander	Coriander Crusade
Fennel	Ahoy There!
Oregano	Sail Away
Sage	Ahoy There Me Mateys!
Blueberry	What can you sea?
Cranberry	Commotion in the ocean
Mulberry	Commotion in the ocean
Birch	We're walking on sunshine
Hazel	Hazel and the Heat Waves
Rowan	Stormtrooper
Spruce	For crying out cloud
Jupiter	An Unknown Journey
Mercury	We'll Meet Again
Saturn	Keep calm and carry on
Amazon	Flash, ahhh Amazon are incredible
Mississippi	Say cheeeese!
Nile	Selfie Time
Thames	Lights, Camera, Selfie
Zambezi	Capture the Moment
Dahl	Aladdin
Morpurgo	Aladdin
Walliams	Aladdin
Rowling	Aladdin
Wilson	Aladdin
Phoenix Red	Summer Fun
Phoenix Blue	Bon Appetit

Diary dates:

25 June - Year 2 Sports Day
26 June - Year 1 Sports Day
27 June - Saturn Class Royal Gunpowder Mills Trip
28 June - Amazon & Mississippi Mosque Visit
29 June - Jupiter Class Royal Gunpowder Mills Trip
2 July - Mercury Class Royal Gunpowder Mills Trip
2 July – Year 3 Sports Day- Donkey Lane stadium
3 July - Phoenix Blue Class Pizza Express Trip
3 July – Year 4 Sports Day- Donkey Lane Stadium
3 July - Sage & Coriander Class Shoeburyness Trip
4 July - Fennel & Oregano Class Shoeburyness Trip
4 July – Year 5 Sports Day- Donkey Lane Stadium
5 and 6 July – Year 6 Secondary School visits
10 July – Year 6 Sports Day- Donkey Lane Stadium
13 July - Year 5 WOW Day
16 July – Year 6 Concert (2pm & 6.30pm)
17 July – Year 6 Leavers Party
20 July - Last day of term 2pm



Academic Year 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018	
Inset Day	Monday 3 September 2018
First Day of Term	Tuesday 4 September 2018
Inset Day	Friday 12 th October 2018
Half Term	Monday 22 to Friday 26 October 2018
Inset Day	Monday 26 November 2018
Last Day of Term	Friday 21 December 2018
Spring Term 2019	
First Day of Term	Monday 7 January 2019
Half Term	Monday 18 to Friday 22 February 2019
Last Day of Term	Friday 5 April 2019
Summer Term 2019	
First Day of Term	Tuesday 23 April 2019
Half Term	Monday 27 to Friday 31 May 2019
Inset Day	Friday 21 June 2019
Inset Day	Monday 24 June 2019
Last Day of Term	Tuesday 23 July 2019

Bank Holidays

- Tuesday 25 December 2018
- Wednesday 26 December 2018
- Tuesday 1 January 2019
- Friday 19 April 2019
- Monday 22 April 2019
- Monday 6 May 2019
- Monday 27 May 2019
- Monday 26 August 2019