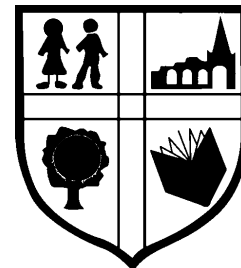


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CLASS AWARDS

On a Friday each teacher nominates a pupil from the class for the 'Class Award'. Each winner is presented with a certificate.

RA

RF

1M

Macie Pass

Chloe Steele

1/2H

Ruby Shaughnessy

Daisy Baggott

1/2D

Max Brown

Lucas Edwards

3P

Kate Powell

Holly Holdcroft

3I

David Wyrzkowski

Imogen Duffy

4Mo

Ocean Hancock

Ruby Comley

4Ma

Ashleigh Hodges

Selina Pearson

5H

Harvey Jefferson

Ethan Moody

5/6D

Chloe Hudson

Jayden Noel

5/6S

Jamie Carter-Giles

Rosie Higginson

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Week Ending:

9th September

Y5H 100%

Y3P 100%

16th September

Y6D 99%

Notice:

We have asked our gardeners to trim the school hedge on the path at the back entrance of the school. We hope the council will do the other side of the path!

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, We have started our new school year with a flourish and we are all working at full steam! Topics are well underway and the children tell us that they are really enjoying school. Our Reading Passports start on Monday where the children have four weeks to complete their passport to gain a certificate and a chance to win a new book from our prize box! Please support your child at home with their passport. We will be holding an information evening/ parent workshop on 6th October at 7pm to talk about how we teach reading, writing, maths and spelling in school. We will talk about how and why we teach the maths methods that we do and we invite everyone to join us from Nursery parents to Year 6. A letter will be sent home next week with more details. This date has been arranged since July and has been on our newsletter since then so we do hope you have put the date in your diary. Our new School Council and Eco Council have been selected and the first meeting of the School Council is next week! Finally, we are all looking forward to Year 3 Base Camp which is taking place next Thursday and Friday. We do ask that all other pupils stay away from the school grounds and perimeter fence on Thursday evening when the children will be setting up their tents. Thank you. Miss Clarke

HARVEST FESTIVAL FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER



We will be holding our Harvest Festival on 7th October and, as always, we ask that you send in food parcels so that we can help the Salvation Army with their food collection. We have always been so very pleased with the support from our parents and would like to thank you all.

SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING

INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual Respect

PRAYER

Let Peace be all around us and in everything we do.

Let Peace live here, in our school, in our home and in our heart. Amen



Reminder- Macmillan Coffee sessions

Friday 30th September at 2:30- Y1/2/Rec

Monday 3rd October at 2:30- Y3/4/5/6

Wednesday 5th October-

Nursery classes.

Please return your reply slips as soon as possible.



Y6 High School Links-Sir Thomas Boughey

All our Y6 pupils have started to visit Sir Thomas Boughey High School on Friday afternoons as part of our on-going links with the local high schools.

They will be taking part in a variety of lessons during these weekly visits.

Cross Country

St Chad's took part in the first of the Newcastle Cross Country races at St Margaret's on Wednesday. Both boys and girls teams performed superbly, the girls coming third overall and the boys fifth. There are five races in the competition which are run over consecutive weeks and next weeks race is at Newcastle Under Lyme School.

Y3/4 WALK

As part of their topic, year three and four have been out in the community. Both year groups have completed photo trails and year four also completed some map sketching whilst out on their walk. They were all very sensible on the walk and a credit to the school.

Thank you to the parents for their assistance in both year groups.



HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS 60 UNICORNS 53

PHOENIX 66 GRIFFINS 58

CLUBS

Monday

Y1/2 Football Club (Premier Sport) 3.20—4.20pm
Y3/4 Cookery Club—Mrs Kirkham/Machin—3.20—4.30pm

Tuesday

Y5/6 Boys Football—Mr Hobson/Buckley 3.20—4.15pm
Y3 Craft Club—Mrs Anderson/Crabtree/Eardley 3.20—4.30pm
Y1/2 Healthy Lifestyles—Miss Forrester/Mrs Attwood 3.15—4.15pm

Wednesday

Y3/4/5/6 French Club—Madame Howard 12.45—1.15pm
Y5/6 Cross Country Races—Mr Dobberson
Y3/4/5/6 Bubble Club (Premier Sport) 3.20—4.20pm
Y1/2 ICT Club—Ms Durgan 3.15—4.05pm

Thursday

Y3/4 Netball Club—Mrs Pearson—3.20—4.15pm
Y3/4/5/6 Choir Club—Miss Morris—3.20—4.15pm



Y1/2 Bring a Toy Day

On Wednesday Year One/Two brought their favourite toys to school to share with the class. The children (and staff) really enjoyed seeing and playing with each others toys! There were some fabulous speakers who spoke at length about their toys.

School Crossing Patrol

We have been advised that from next Monday we will have someone to cover our school crossing on a temporary basis until the post has been filled.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES AUTUMN 2016 at 9am

1/2H—21st October 2016

5H— 4th November 2016

56D— 11th November 2016

Please do come and join us when our classes perform in assembly.

PARENT FORUM MEETING 13TH OCTOBER AT 6:30PM

Please do come and join us for a chat!

School Council Meetings

Wednesday 28th September—8.30am

Wednesday 12th October—8.30am

Wednesday 9th November—8.30am

Wednesday 23rd November—8.30am

Wednesday 7th December—8.30am

The Great Chesterton Get Together

In conjunction with NULBC, our Eco-Committee did a litter pick around Waterhayes on Tuesday 20th September. The children took great satisfaction in collecting TWELVE bin bags of litter!



PARKING ON ZIG ZAGS/THE GATEWAY

To ensure the safety of our children could we please ask parents not to park on the zig-zag yellow lines outside school on Liverpool Road/Crackley Bank. No vehicles are allowed to park in The Gateway at any time this includes the rough ground beyond the zig-zag markings. Could I also ask parents not to block driveways in the nearby Ludford Close as we have had numerous complaints that residents are unable to get out for work.



Y5/6 Trip to Apedale

Last Thursday, Years 5 and 6 visited Apedale Country Park for a team-building day. Various team building challenges were set to the different House teams, such as hill running relays and children imagined they were preparing themselves physically for war. (Boot Camp!) Approximately eight miles was walked and despite everyone being very hot and tired; an enjoyable day was had! The best bit being the stop for lunch, which was long overdue and eagerly awaited!

PFA MEETING

A huge thank you to everyone who came to our PFA meeting on Wednesday morning. It was lovely to see such a great turnout. We will be holding a meeting on 14th October at 9am to start organising our Christmas Fayre— all welcome, even if you weren't able to make the last meeting.

Y6 Taster Day at Chesterton Community Sports College

On Thursday 22nd September all Y6 pupils visited Chesterton High School along with all of the other primary feeder schools. A fun day was had by all and children were given the opportunity to experience many different lessons.

DATES

Monday 26th September—Start of Reading Month
Tuesday 27th September—Early Years Parents Meeting
Thursday 29th/Friday 30th September Y3 Base Camp
Friday 30th September—Macmillan Coffee R, Y1/2 2.30pm
Monday 3rd October—Macmillan Coffee Y3,4,5,6 2.30pm
Wednesday 5th—Macmillan Coffee Nursery AM 8.50am—PM 2.30pm
Thursday 6th October—Parent Workshops at 7pm
Friday 7th October—Harvest Festival
Wednesday 12th October—Y1/2 Grandparents Day
Thursday 13th October—Parent Forum Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 14th October—PFA Meeting at 9am
Wednesday 19th October—Y1,2,3 Flu Immunisations
Monday 24th—Friday 28th October—HALF TERM BREAK
Tuesday 1st November—Y1Mc Trip to Sudbury Hall
Wednesday 2nd November—Y1/2H/D Trip to Sudbury Hall
Monday 7th November—Parents Evening/SEN Consultations
Friday 11th November—Remembrance Day

Monday 14th November—Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 15th November—School Photographs—individual/family
Friday 18th November—Children In Need
Wednesday 23rd November—Concert at CCSC
Friday 2nd December—Christmas Fayre
Monday 5th December—Y5/6 RAF Cosford
Tuesday 6th December—KS1 Christmas Production 6.30pm
Wednesday 7th December—KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Thursday 8th December—EY Christmas Production 9.30am
Friday 9th December—EY Christmas Production 2.30pm
Monday 12th December—Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13th December—KS1/EY Christmas Parties
Tuesday 13th December—Choir at UHNS
Wednesday 14th December—Y3/4 Christmas Parties
Thursday 15th December—Y5/6 Christmas Parties
Thursday 15th December—School Discos
Friday 16th December—Y5/6 Christingle Service

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