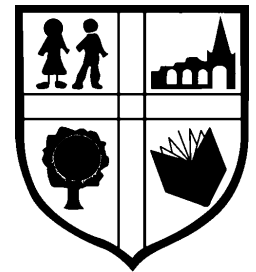


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21st October 2016

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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

Jessica Lester

Harvey Powell

RF

Abbie Rowland

Kayden Tigere

1M

Zachary Copestake

Roman Hammond

1/2H

Mackenzie White

The Whole Class

1/2D

Reece Potts

Dominic Cooper

3P

Lyla Finney

Owen English

3I

Natasha Lang

Lucas Hill-Morey

4Mo

Callum Handley

Oliver Rawlin

4Ma

Tallula Hunt

Jamie Shaughnessy

5H

Ella Duff

Maryam Chowdhury

5/6D

Freddie Parry

Harry Fong

5/6S

Lillimay Hughes

Ethan Pointon

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Week Ending:

7th October

Y5H 99.2%

14th October

RF, RA, Y4Mo—100%

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that we have reached the end of half term already— what a productive term we have had! The children should have completed their Reading Passports today and all of those who have succeeded will get a certificate/ bookmark in the first week back and their name will be placed into a draw for a new book from our Prize Book Box—there will be a prize per year group. We do hope that everyone has enjoyed completing the challenge and that all of the children will take part again in the Spring term. You will all have received a letter yesterday about our 'Name the Bear' competition explaining how we are linking this with raising funds for a new Heart Scanner for the Children's Intensive Care Unit at the hospital. We do hope you will support us and all entries for the bear's name should be in school by Thursday 3rd November as we will be announcing his name on Friday 4th November in assembly. Finally, letters for parents evening will be sent home on the first Monday back after half term ready for parents evening on Monday 7th November. All parents of pupils with Special Educational Needs will receive a longer daytime appointment with their class teacher and our SENCO on either Monday 7th or Tuesday 8th November. I hope that you all have an enjoyable and safe half term and we will see you back on Monday 31st October.
Miss Clarke

HOUSE COMPETITION

Our House competitions have taken place over the last two days, where teams have taken part in Netball games/ activities. Yesterday was the Y5/6 tournament and the result were:

1st- Dragons 2nd- Phoenix

3rd- Griffins 4th- Unicorns

Today, KS1 and Y3/4 have held their games, however, the results were not finalised before printing of this newsletter so we will let you know their results next half term.

SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING

INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual Respect

PRAYER

Lord, we ask that you keep our children safe over half term; and that you help them to follow our school values throughout the week. Amen.



School Photographer

Just to remind everyone that Tempest Photography will be in school on Tuesday 15th November for individual and family groups. More information to follow.



Boys Football



On the 10th October the boys football team played their first three fixtures of the season. They drew their first game against Newcastle 3-3 having come from behind three times. The boys then went on to win their next two fixtures against Hempstalls and Churchfields, 4-0 and 1-0 respectively. Well done to all of the boys involved.

Secondary Applications

APPLY NOW

Monday 31st October is the closing date for applications to High School for September 2017. Please apply on line if you haven't already to secure a place for your child at High School.

Y5 Heartstart

This Tuesday, as in previous years, representatives from Chesterton Community Sports College came in to teach Heartstart to all pupils in Y5. Heartstart is basic CPR and children learn how to put people into the recovery position and potentially save someone's life who has had a heart attack. Children also learnt about how the heart works. A lot of fun was had by all, whilst at the same time learning a life saving skill.



HOUSE POINTS


DRAGONS 248 UNICORNS 248

PHOENIX 251 GRIFFINS 250

CLUBS

<p>Monday Y3—Y6 Premier Football Club 3.20—4.20pm starts 31/10 Y3/4 Cookery Club—Mrs Kirkham/Machin—3.20—4.30pm</p> <p>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—start date to be advised</p>	<p>Wednesday Y3/4/5/6 French Club—Madame Howard 12.45—1.15pm Y1—Y6 Premier Gym Club 3.20—4.20pm starts 02/11 Y1/2 ICT Club—Ms Durgan 3.15—4.05pm</p> <p>Thursday Y3/4/5/6 Choir Club—Miss Morris—3.20—4.15pm</p>
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School Crossing Patrol
We currently have a temporary school crossing patrol at St Chad's but we are still desperately in need of a new patrol person. Please see the advert below if you are interested or know anyone who may be interested in the post.



The Road Safety Service currently has a vacancy at St Chad's for a Crossing Patrol in the morning and afternoon. If you are interested in this post please contact Mr Paul Hankey on 07966328833 for further information and an informal chat or apply online at <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk>




CLASS ASSEMBLIES AUTUMN 2016 at 9am
5H— 4th November 2016
56D— 11th November 2016
Please do come and join us when our classes perform in assembly.

FLU IMMUNISATION
On Wednesday our Year One, Two and Three children received their flu immunisation.

School Council Meetings
Wednesday 9th November—8.30am
Wednesday 23rd November—8.30am
Wednesday 7th December—8.30am


Cross Country



The Cross Country season has now ended with the relay race where our girls team came an impressive second and the boys an equally impressive third! In the league, the girls finished third overall and the boys fourth. An excellent season and special thanks go to all our lift providers and race supporters!

Nursery Children
What a fantastic half term nursery have had from baking cupcakes to going on an autumn walk. Everyone has settled in amazingly well and we are looking forward to another exciting half term ahead. Please remember your special moment leaves ready to share on your return to school—The Nursery Team.


YEAR 1/2 GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON



On Wednesday 12th October, Year One and Two had a lovely afternoon with their grandparents playing old games and looking at old toys. We had lots of fun and would like to thank all of the grandparents and family members who came along.

HEADLICE
As you are aware, headlice continue to be one of the most difficult things to control in primary schools. Please ensure that all children with long hair have their hair tied up every day and we ask that ALL parents check their child's hair on a regular basis. If headlice are found, we request that you treat promptly. If headlice are seen in hair by staff, school will telephone you immediately and ask you to collect your child from school and treat at home. Once treated your child may return to school.


Late collection of children from school



If something happens which may mean you will be late to pick up your child you should always try and contact the school. If you are not able to contact the school they will try and contact you or the emergency contact you have provided. Therefore it is very important that you ensure the school is always kept up to date of changes to your telephone number and the details of your emergency contacts.

PFA
The second meeting of the PFA took place on Friday 12th October and we are pleased to say that preparations for the Christmas Fayre are now under way. A letter will be sent out next term with more information regarding this.

PARENT FORUM MEETING
We had our first Parent Forum of the school year last Thursday. Although we didn't have many attend, we did have 2 new faces. Thank you for your valuable input and we hope to see you at the next meeting. For those who struggle to attend in an evening, we will be having a morning session. Date to be confirmed. Many thanks Mrs Marshall and Mr Humphries



DATES

<p>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 Thursday 3rd November—Y4 visit to Apedale Country Park Monday 7th November—Parents Evening/SEN Consultations Tuesday 8th November—SEN Consultations Friday 11th November— Some pupils at RSUH for Remembrance Day Service Monday 14th November—Anti-Bullying Week Tuesday 15th November—School Photographs—individual and family groups Friday 18th November—Children In Need Friday 18th November—Y5 Liturgy with St John Fisher Monday 21st November—Y1/2 D&T afternoon Wednesday 23rd November—Concert at CCSC Friday 2nd December— PM Sportshall Athletics @ Keele</p>	<p>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</p>
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