

THE WEEK AT Chesterton

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all your generous contributions for Harvest Festival. The hall looked fantastic with all the food



you gave displayed together. The children were clearly very proud of how much they will be giving to our local community and they could see the benefits of when we work together as a whole school.

I have been impressed with how many children have been demonstrating our school values- pride, resilience and kindness. It has been wonderful to see children helping each other and not giving up when they are being faced with a challenge. I have also enjoyed having a constant stream of children coming to see me to tell me about a piece of work that they are particularly proud of.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.
Miss Smith,
Head of School

Proposed conversion to become an academy

The Governing Body of Chesterton Primary School is proposing to convert the school to an academy and is now consulting with parents, carers and other stakeholders as it is legally required to do under the Academies Act 2010.

You can still have your say on the proposed conversion to Academy by going to the school website consultation page and selecting 'have your say'. Your comments need to be in by 20th October.

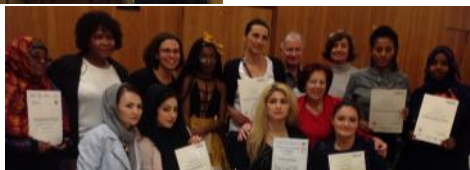
Celebration at Town Hall!

On Thursday 12th October, many parents and members of families

from Chesterton Children's Centre were invited to a special celebration at Wandsworth Town Hall!

At the event, certificates were awarded to members of the borough for completing their 'NOCN Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life' (Speaking and Listening) (Entry 3) (QCF).

Congratulations to everyone for your hard work and achievements!



Diary

16 October

- Black History Week
- Scholastic Book fair week

17 October

- Yr 1 Tower of London trip
- Lebanese Ministerial Visit

18 October

- Parent Workshop—Reception phonics 9am

20 October

- Individual & Sibling Photos
- Break up for Half Term

23-27 October

- Half Term

30 October

- INSET Day—school close to pupils

31 October

- Secondary School Application Deadline

2 November

- KS2 Author Visit—Cliff McNish

7 November

- SEN Coffee Morning

8 November

- 2M Class Assembly
- Parent workshop—Yr1 Phonics 9am

Attendance

Ensuring that your child is in school, on time, every day is the most important commitment we ask of all parents. As a school we are aiming for at least 96.2% attendance and as of this week our total for this current year is **96.2%**

Class	Weeks Attendance
RM	93.1%
RB	97.2%
1T	93.1%
1R	96%
2M	99.3%
2I	99.3%
3C	99.3%
3S	98.7%
4F	97.3%
4H	99.3%
5S	98.7%
5J	98.7%
6R	96.9%
6M	99.1%

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Black History Month

On the 11th October 2017, 6M hosted an amazing class assembly about Black History Month. It was mainly focussed on an outstanding man named Nelson Mandela. Here are some facts that I learnt. Did you know that black people and white people could not marry? They could not share a table at a restaurant. White children and black children even went to separate schools, but that has all changed. Besides these facts, the assembly came with an out of this world performance of a song that also had a dance and a rap. The assembly was jam packed and I learnt all of this in the great show that 6M planned with all their great effort. I think it was worth it.

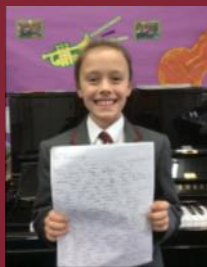
Written by Jawahir



Musical moment of the week

Lily has shown her love of music by writing the lyrics to her favourite Choir songs beautifully. They include pop song 'Try everything' and a song all the way from Australia 'Botany Bay'!

Well done to Lily for showing pride in her musical learning. Look out for upcoming Choir performances!



English Skills Challenge Winner

Well done to this week's winners- Lindsay in 2I and Yasmin in 6M! Don't forget, you must put your names on your entries to be in with a chance of winning!

Miss Meyer



Literacy project

On Tuesday a group of Y5 children visited Stamford Bridge football ground to meet Mitch Johnson, the author of a book called KICK. This was part of a literacy project they have been working on. The story is about a boy from Indonesia who wants to be a footballer but has to work in a factory. It was very interactive. Not only did they learn about the story, but also social issues like most of our clothing and shoes are made in Asia as it is cheaper because people are paid very little (£1.50 a week) for the work they do and work in very poor conditions. They also found out that it would take 20,000 years for a person who works in a factory to earn what a top flight footballer earns in a year!

Under 11's Football tournament in Vienna

Our very own captain, Ezra, represented Chelsea Football Club in an under 11's tournament in Vienna, playing other top European clubs, that included Barcelona and Real Madrid. On arrival Ezra was met by Chelsea supporters that asked for his autograph. *"I found this overwhelming, but an exciting experience."* They played a number of teams in their group and finished top. After a tricky draw in the quarter finals, Chelsea found themselves playing top German team Red Bull (R B Leipzig), who they beat convincingly 3-0. The final was in the horizon and the prospects of playing Barcelona was looming, only to hear they had been knocked out by Dortmund. *"To knock Barcelona out, we knew Dortmund were going to be difficult to beat."* This would be Chelsea's biggest test. The game was exciting, with chances for both ends. Chelsea came out on top with a 3-1 win over the German side and Ezra scoring two outstanding goals.



"I'm really excited to have been selected for this tournament, because I was playing in a age group above mine. It's done my confidence a world of good and made me a stronger person, especially after carrying the trophy which was almost as big as me." Ezra.



The following children have earned a place at the Top Table this week:

Rb - Daniela

Always eating nicely, smiling and being kind to others

RM - Sameera

Lovely manners, always polite

1R - Samuele

Lovely table manners

1T - Azaiah

Lovely table manners and using cutlery correctly

2I - Tawana

Wonderful table manners and always eating his lunch

2M - Ozge

Wonderful table manners and always eating her lunch

3S - Salma

For always eating her lunch

3C - Amira

Following lunchtime rules and always being polite

4F - Gabriella

A well mannered polite young lady

4H - Kseniya

Lovely manners and always eating her lunch

5J - Jazaine

A well mannered polite young man

5S - Taurai

For always polite, lovely table manners

6M - Sean

Setting a great example to his peers

6R - Aisha

Polite to all staff

Half Term Discounts with WAND card

Half term free or discounted events for children with a WAND card:

- Tuesday 24 October -Go Ape for free, from 9am to 10am www.goo.gl/CHU391
- Wednesday 25 October WAND card holders and up to two siblings can bounce for half price (£6 each) at Flip Out, between 9am and 10am www.goo.gl/CHU391
- Friday 27 October at 11am, WAND card holders are invited to our free film, Moana, U, showing at Cineworld Wandsworth. www.goo.gl/Bxwr6C

You need to book the above events online in advance.

Class of the Week 6M

For a really inspiring assembly about Nelson Mandela for Black History month. We really are the Rainbow Nation!