

THE WEEK AT Chesterton

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned their questionnaires. I really appreciate you taking the time to give us your feedback. All our staff work very hard every day to support the children with all their needs but as you are all aware we are always striving to improve. If you have not had time to complete the questionnaire then don't worry- you can still hand them in to reception next week.

This week we invited a number of local primaries to compare children's writing across our schools. We were very proud to show other teachers the children's writing books and to

share the amount of progress that every child has made throughout this academic year.

Please remember that it is very important that children are brought to school every day and that they arrive on time. In addition, please do not park your cars on the zig-zag lines or in the middle of the road at pick up and drop off because this is a significant hazard for the children and is very dangerous.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Miss Smith

Spotlight on School Council

My name is Olivia and I'm proud to be a school councillor. We collect information and people opinions and bring them forward for a discussion in our Monday afternoon meetings. I enjoy doing all the things we do to help the school and people who are in need in our community.



Brighter Sounds Singing

This week Year 5 started their singing project with Nadine, Jenny and Matt from the Wandsworth Music Service. We were all able to 'Shine' as we learned our first song. A special well done to our singing captains for this week: Taurai, Lily, Ryan and Michael.



Diary

22 January

- Parent workshop-Rights respecting 9.00am

24 January

- 5J Class assembly

26 January

- Pantomime at Peacock Theatre 7pm

30 January

- Parent workshop-Supporting Children at home

31 January

- 3S Class Assembly
- English Spelling Bee YR1-6

7 February

- 1T Class Assembly
- YR3 & YR4 Roads safety theatre show

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 **95.5%**

Class	Weeks Attendance
RM	93.9%
RB	92%
1T	94.3%
1R	94.9%
2M	96.3%
2I	94.4%
3C	97.2%
3S	96.2%
4F	95.7%
4H	96.6%
5S	97.4%
5J	96.9%
6R	94.2%
6M	98%

Equality Week

This week is Equality Week! School council got together to discuss the things that make us unique and how these differences, when put together, make a spectacular whole. All of our individual pieces were used to create a whole puzzle of wonderful things that make Chesterton so amazing. We know that all children have the same rights, no matter what (UNCRC Article #2) and this week particularly we were thinking about how some children around the world are not enjoying their rights due to inequalities. Look out next week for some more of our work on this and other issues.



If you missed the Science workshop this week take a look at the workshop PowerPoint on the school website for some practical science experiments at home and some great free Science trips!!



This week we celebrated our wonderful Choir members. Children who have shown excellent commitment to Choir were awarded a Choir badge to wear with pride. We are so proud of Choir members, past and present, for their amazing contributions to music in our school.



and the **WINNERS** are...

English Challenge

Congratulations to this week's winners! KS1 winner is Sina, and KS2 winner is Yasna. Keep your eyes peeled for next week's challenge!

Miss Meyer

Class of the Week

4H

For an amazing assembly on the Ancient Greeks, well done. Miss Holt was incredibly proud of your effort and participation

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The winners of the Maths Challenge this week are:

Naima 5S and Dianne 4H
Congratulations to both children for fantastic entries!



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

- RB – Sharmarke**– For eating all his lunch and sitting nicely.
- RM – Ramzi**– Eating well and has lovely table manners.
- 1T – Joy**– Always sitting nicely.
- 1R – Reem**– Always polite- lovely manners.
- 2M – Paige**– Helpful, kind, polite and eats well.
- 2I – Freddie**– For always eating all of his dinner and having lovely manners.
- 3C – Meriton**– For eating well.
- 3S – Sihaam**– For simply being amazing.
- 4F – Suweyda**– For being helpful and kind to others.
- 4H – Marnie**– A good role model to her peers.
- 5J – Megan**– Polite and always does the right thing.
- 5S – Leticia**– Always polite, well mannered and a shining example to others.
- 6M – Sean**– Always well behaved.
- 6R – Aisha**– Eating well- A great improvement.

Zig Zag Lines....

Yellow zig zag road markings are placed to show that the area must be kept clear to allow an unrestricted view for approaching drivers, cyclists or children wanting to cross the road. We politely ask parents not to wait or park on these lines for the safety of all the children at the school. It may take a few extra minutes to park safely, but it helps ensure the safety of all the children by reducing congestion and enabling visibility.



Kip on a ship

4F had a brilliant time on Kip on a ship last week. They thoroughly enjoyed the evening activities of London Skyline Bingo, designing their own flag for the ship and guessing the name of the building. They also really enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits before they went to bed. They were brilliantly behaved for the whole of the trip and a member of the public emailed the school saying how well behaved they were on public transport! Well Done 4F!



COME ALONG TO OUR NEW

PlayⁿLearn

12-24 MONTHS

09.30AM-10.45AM

SESSION EVERY TUESDAY AT CHESTERTON CHILDREN'S CENTRE

THIS SESSION IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR TODDLERS.

THEN JOIN US FOR OUR MUSIC AND STORYTIME AT
BATTERSEA PARK LIBRARY WITH CLARIS AND RACHEL

11AM-11.30AM



Don't miss out – check us out.....

We're now on Twitter @ChestertonSch and Facebook , please follow us for updates about parent workshops, meetings and other news and events.
Don't forget you can also keep up to date with our school website www.chesterton.wandsworth.sch.uk

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IMPORTANT REMINDER.....

Nuts and other allergies
Please make sure that any snacks and packed lunches brought to the school are peanut and nut free. We have various children at our school who have nut allergies and any contact with nuts could be very serious for them. We appreciate your continued support on this matter.

Bikes and scooters

For health and safety reasons connected to the building works taking place in our reception area, we kindly ask all parents not to store any bikes or scooters on the school premises as there is insufficient space.

Letters to parents

If you think you may have missed any letters that have been sent home in your child's book bag, please take a look at the parent section of the website where you will find copies of all the letters sent home each week.

www.chesterton.wandsworth.sch.uk

Appointments during school hours

Please remember to make any doctors, dentist or other appointments for your child outside of the school hours to avoid disruptions to their learning.