

THE WEEK AT Chesterton

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that this half term has gone by so quickly. We have had a fantastic half term filled with so many achievements from the children that I have lost count! Unfortunately we have to say goodbye to Miss Marr, our wonderful Nursery teacher. She is moving out of London and unfortunately for us the commute is just too far. We would like to wish her lots of luck.

This week we were honoured by a visit from a delegation from the Lebanese Ministry of Education including the Education minister as well as Nick Gibb, our Secretary of State for Education. The focus of the visit was reading and phonics and we enjoyed sharing the good practice that happens in our school. Our important visitors were very impressed with our children and the standards that they achieve throughout the school.

We have made a few changes to the website. We have now created individual year group folders for all the letters that are sent out each week. We feel this should make it easier for you to keep up to date with important information about your child's class. We are also introducing a section on the website for each phase group to blog about their week so you can gain more insight into all the fantastic experiences that your children are enjoying every day. We hope you enjoy these new additions.

Have a great half term and remember that school is closed on Monday 30th October. Our first day back will be **Tuesday 31st October**.

Best wishes,

Miss Smith,
Head of School



Year 1 Tower of London Trip

This week Year 1 had a hugely successful trip to the Tower of London. The children explored their topic of Kings and Queens and really enjoyed seeing their learning coming to life. The children behaved beautifully and made the Year 1 team very proud. Thank you to all the children and parent helpers, we couldn't have done it without you.



School Council!

Our school council is already off to a great start! Be sure to speak to your representatives if you have any ideas of what you'd like us to focus on for you! We meet on Mondays at lunch time in Miss Shore's classroom, so pop in if you want to see what we're up to!

Yahya & Sihaam 3S
Sadaq & Isabella 3C
Sara & Abbas 4F
Zainab & Joshua 4H
Muhamed & Batool 5S
Zahra C & Ezra 5J
Amadu & Inas 6R
Olivia & Maju 6M

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Diary

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

- 2I Library Visit

8 November

- 2M Class Assembly

- Parent workshop—Yr1 Phonics 9am

- Yr4 Clarinet and Saxophone concert 2.30pm

10 November

- Yr6 Battersea Park Memorial Service

13 November

- Parent workshop—Safeguarding/RE

- 4H Library Visit

14 November

- 4F Library Visit

15 November

- 5S Class Assembly

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 **96.4%**

Class	Weeks Attendance
RM	98.6%
RB	90.3%
1T	90.3%
1R	96.7%
2M	96.7%
2I	95.3%
3C	99.3%
3S	95.3%
4F	98%
4H	97.3%
5S	96%
5J	98.7%
6R	92.3%
6M	100%



Musical moment of the week

Every week, children who have shone in KS2 singing assembly are awarded a 'song choice' card to note down a song they would like to sing in school. Each term, a song choice is selected for all of KS2 to sing.



Excitingly, this week was song choice week! The song selected was 'How Far I'll Go' from the film Moana. The children sang with passion and excitement. They explored dynamics, accents and polished their singing skills brilliantly. Well done to all of KS2 for

SOCK-TOBER this half term Holiday!

Thank you to all of you who have already brought in your clothing donations! We will continue to collect items up until Thursday 3rd November. Please have a look around the house for unwanted items of clothing and shoes over the half term holiday to support our community work with local shelters and charities. Thank you! **Miss Shore**

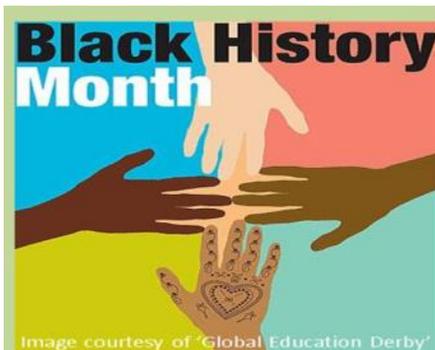


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Thursday the 26th October
will be celebration day at the Children's Centre!

Come and enjoy music, stories and dance!
Bring your **0 – 8 year olds** to join in the fun!

From 12pm – 2pm
Help us to enjoy a
'bring and share' meal

by bringing some shop bought or home cooked food and sharing a meal together!



Family Concert

Upcoming event at the Southbank Centre - 'BBC Concert Orchestra Family Concert: Is This Jazz?'

This exciting event is part of the EFG London Jazz Festival. The afternoon concert is recommended for children aged 7 plus and provides the opportunity learn about the style of jazz with a live orchestra. The event takes place on Sunday 12th November and tickets start from £6. If this is something you think your family would enjoy, it is advisable to buy tickets well in advance.

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/123373-bbc-concert-orchestra-family-concert-jazz-2017>

We Scare Hunger!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our annual food drive for the Wandsworth Foodbank. They were truly amazed at our generosity! Members of the school council were here to meet Dan from the foodbank and help him pack and load all of the donations. I know that we will have helped many local families with our act of kindness. **Miss Shore**



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

- RB – Sanjay**
Sitting nicely always eating his lunch
- RM – Mayzi**
Sitting nicely, kind to other at playtime
- 1R – Ava Rose**
Sitting nicely, eating well, lovely manners
- 1T – Hamza**
Lovely manners, very polite
- 2I – Freddie**
Eats his lunch and has great table manners
- 2M – Darwin**
For being a Health & Safety officer in the lunch hall
- 3C – Imoh**
Following Lunchtime rules, very polite
- 3S – Asad**
Eating and enjoying his lunch
- 4F – Sara**
Using cutlery well, polite to lunchtime staff
- 4H – Samar**
For being polite and kind
- 5J – Zakaria**
Polite, helpful & follows lunchtime rules
- 5S – Lily**
For helping Mrs Bushell tidy up the hall
- 6R – Marvin**
Polite, showing peers how to conduct themselves
- 6M – Ataul**
Always polite and doing the right thing



English Skills Challenge Winner

Well done to Ibrahim in 2M and Dianne in 4H for your fantastic answers! Keep your eyes peeled for the next challenge, out after the half term!

Miss Meyer

Daily Skills Maths Challenge Winner

The winners of the Maths Challenge this week are: Dianne 4H and Lindsay in 2I. Congratulations to both winners

Miss Rawal

Class of the Week Yr1

For an amazing trip to the Tower of London. The children were beautifully behaved and made the school proud!