



CHESTERTON NEWSLETTER

24th June 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

We had a fabulous week in school last week as it was “pop-up literacy” week. Each class had an author or an illustrator coming in to talk to them and do activities with them. As a school we received 15 books per class by the author/ illustrator who visited. The feedback from the children was really positive and the children have produced some wonderful pieces of work.

Y5 went on a visit to NCA where they took part in some activities; when I saw them there they certainly appeared to be engrossed in their learning.

Apparently we are going to have a mixture of weather this week, ranging from a heatwave to thunderstorms, which will make it really difficult to choose how to dress appropriately. If you see me covered in sun cream, wearing a sun hat and sunglasses whilst carrying an umbrella, you know it’s been “weird weather” day.

I appeared to have a lot of meetings at the start and the end of the day last week so wasn’t able to be on the gate as often as I would like; I’m hoping to manage it more this week.

I hope you all have a great week.

Toni Jackson

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for all who wore their sunglasses to school on Friday. Between us we raised £110 for the Aniridia Network 😊

SOCs would like to thank everyone who helped with, or came and supported, their stall at Cambridge Festival on Saturday. £300 was raised for the school. I would like to add my thanks to SOCs for arranging yet another fantastic fundraising activity for the school.

Other information

If you are having difficulty paying for your child’s school dinners, please speak to Mrs Mason in the office and we will do our best to help you. If you are in arrears with your payments, we can try to work out a payment plan to help ease the struggle.

I would like to thank you all for ensuring your children are getting off their bikes and scooters before coming into the school; it is very much appreciated.

ATTENDANCE NEWS!

For the week ending Friday June 21st, the attendance was as follows:

1 st place:	Pine with 99.47%
2 nd place:	Beech with 99.26%
3 rd place:	Elm with 98.21%
4 th place:	Elder with 97.86%
5 th place:	Hazel with 95.71%
6 th place:	Hawthorn with 92.86%

Winner of our new “Punctuality Bear” this week were Elm with a punctuality rate of 97.86%. We are holding a competition for the children to name the bear this week, with its new name being announced next week.

If you wish to see a copy of our attendance policy you can ask for one at the office or look at our website.

DATES FOR THE DIARY: 5th July – Pine class assembly . 18th July – reports go out to parents/ carers . 19th July – sports day . 24th July – break up for the summer holidays . 4th September – children return to school

Did you know that on this day in

- 1509, Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon were crowned King and Queen of England
- 1793, the first Republican constitution in France is adopted
- 1981, the Humber Bridge open to traffic, connecting Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. It was the world’s longest bridge for 17 years.