



Chesterton Newsletter

16th November 2018

Diary Dates

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th November - Parent Consultation evening—
Booking via Parentmail

Thursday 29th November at 9am (All classes) - Parent Share Session

Wednesday 12th December

Nativity for Pine Class (only)

2pm & 6pm

Thursday 13th Dec

Carol Concert—Year s 1-5

2pm & 6pm

And

Friday 14th December at 2pm

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Hazel Class Assembly at 9am

Monday 17th December

Decoration morning

9am to 11am

Tuesday 18th December

Children's Christmas Lunch

Pantomime—'The Snow Queen'

Wednesday 19th Dec—Close for Christmas Holidays

Head Teacher comments:

Dear Parents,

I am really pleased with how the school have taken to our new Literacy Strategy: Talk for Writing. All the classes have now begun their first cycle and the children are really enjoying learning their first story. I have been round and seen so many different stories being acted out, with children thoroughly engaged. We are looking forward to showing you, what the children have learnt during the Parent Share session on Thursday 29th November at 9am. If beforehand, you would like any information please visit the website: <http://www.talk4writing.co.uk/> and ask your children all about the story they have been learning.

This week the booking system for parents evening went live on Parent Mail. Parents evenings are on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th November and in order to book your appointment to see your child's teacher please go onto Parent Mail and select your time. Also the next set of lunch choices are now available, please go on and select your child's lunches for the next 3 week cycle.

Kate Yeoman

Head of School

Class News:

Pine: Pine Class have enjoyed learning about people who help us. The children were really interested with the police force and what firefighters do. The children also used great positional language this week in Maths.

Elm: Elm Class have been learning all about keeping fit and healthy in space including creating their own posters for good hygiene!

Beech: This week Beech class have been focusing on anti-bullying week. It has been fantastic to see children share examples of where they have shown respect! Please note P.E is now on a Monday and Friday.

Elder: This week, Elder have been memorising our "Talk for Writing" fable, "Cat and Tiger", using a story map and interesting actions to help us.

Hazel: Hazel class have been enjoying learning all about where the Anglo-Saxons came from this week.

Hawthorn: Hawthorn Class have been working very hard all week to improve their long multiplication methods.

Head Teacher Awards

Pine:

Sabiq - for aiming high when practicing writing his name this week.

Adrian - **aiming high** for writing all his numbers to 10 correctly and on his own!

Elm:

Saphira - for showing respect in class by always listening and showing her best sitting on the carpet.

Sam H - for showing respect to his peers by using his manners.

Beech:

Alice - For being a really good friend and helping children when they are upset

Oscar M - For having a really good understanding about what respect means

Elder:

Emily & Samuel GR - Showing respect during "Anti-Bullying Week", always listening carefully to the teacher and their peers and acting kindly towards others.

Hazel:

Daniel - Aiming high - Daniel has been aiming high with his writing this week and has used his magpie skills to include fantastic words in his story.

Hemat - Problem solving - Hemat has been using his problem solving skills in mathematics to solve tricky multiplication problems.

Hawthorn:

Fabian - for aiming high and staying positive with his writing and working so hard to produce neat work.

Renee - for using her imagination when innovating our shared story.