



## Chesterton Newsletter

2nd November 2018

### Diary Dates

**Friday 9th Nov**—Flu Vaccinations taking place in school.

**Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th November** - Parent Consultation evening—(times will be available via Parentmail in the next couple of weeks).

**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

**Wednesday 19th Dec**—Close for Christmas Holidays

### Head Teacher comments:

Dear Parents,

This half term is looking like another busy half term, especially in the run up to Christmas. Please make sure you check the school or the list of dates sent out for upcoming events. If you do not have the list of dates that was previously sent out please ask at the office. The significant event for next week is the Flu vaccination taking place next Friday morning.

As many of you are aware as a school we have Golden time on a Friday afternoon. At a previous Parent Council meeting, a good suggestion came from parents to get involved with this. Therefore we are looking to see if there are any parents with particular skills or interests they would like to come and share with the children every Friday at 2.30pm after Christmas. You would have a staff member present supporting the group. Currently we have activities ranging from Dancing, Paper Craft, Cooking through to Gardening but we are keen to give the children as wide opportunities as possible. If you had an idea for running a golden time group you would need to be available from 2.30 until 2.55pm on a Friday, for at least half a term, although we have flexibility if there were one or two sessions you could not make. If you would like to volunteer please give your name and idea either through email or writing it down on the list in the office.

*Kate Yeoman*

Head of School

### Class News:

**Pine:** Pine Class really enjoyed learning about where food comes from this week. We had a visit from Dorothy's Granddad who told us about his apple orchard. The children then made a fantastic fruit salad together.

**Elm:** This week the classroom turned into Space to introduce our topic of Infinity and Beyond and all of the pupils enjoyed sharing and learning facts about space and creating their own space pictures.

**Beech:** This week Beech class have enjoyed our new topic of space. We have been learning all about Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong.

**Elder:** This week, Elder have been looking forward to our school trip to Great St. Mary's Church Tower and King's College Chapel!

**Hazel:** Hazel children have been really enjoying learning about rock in their music lessons. They have been learning 'Living On a Prayer by Bon Jovi'.

**Hawthorn:** Children in Hawthorn class have enjoyed using *Talk for Writing* to internalise a text using story maps.

### Head Teacher Awards

#### Pine:

**Calliope** - for **aiming high** and remembering all the actions to retell 'Supertato'.

**Amara**—for **listening carefully** on the carpet and following all instructions

#### Elm:

**Eleanor**— for listening carefully in English this week and taking lots of care to learn the story map.

**Florian**— for aiming high with his Maths and working hard to understand fractions and complete a stupendous challenge.

#### Beech:

**Ann** - For staying positive with new learning

**Niklas** - For aiming high when completing his maths work

#### Elder:

**Meryem** - *Aiming high*, working very hard to complete her non-unit fractions, independently.

**Samuel Ng** - *Sharing ideas* with his buddy, who has been settling into school in a new country.

#### Hazel:

**Brooke** - Presenting - Brooke has been working on her confidence and has made lots of contributions to discussions by sharing her own ideas .

**Sakine** - Problem Solving - Sakine has been using her problem solving and reasoning skills to solve tricky shape problems and identifying angles.

#### Hawthorn:

**Akshita** - worked excellently as part of team to create a painting of a scene from our class text.

**Nasya**— aimed high in our grammar lessons, using apostrophes of possession with singular and plural nouns.