



Chesterton Newsletter

28 September 2018

Diary Dates

Friday 12th October—Teacher Training
Day -School Closed

Tues 16th October -SOCS
AGM Starting at 5.30pm

Tues 16th & Wed 17th October—
Curriculum evening

Friday 19th October—Hawthorn Class
Assembly

Friday 19th October—School closes for
half term

Monday 29th October—Back to school

Head Teacher comments:

Dear Parents,

This week we had our first Parent Council meeting. This was a really successful meeting, establishing aims and ways forward for the future meetings. It is really important for you to know who your class parent representatives are. Here is a list of members and the class/ classes their children are in: Melody Brooker; Pine and Beech, Lucy Ravenhill; Elm, Elder and Hazel, Jillaine Seymour; Hazel, Rachel Heath; Beech, Sophie Ng; Elm and Elder, Jeremy Dickens; Elm and Elder, Rachel Hallam; Elm and Elder, Sam Taylor: Beech and Hazel, Gemma Hooper: Elm and Beech and Maria Kawula: Pine, Beech and Hawthorn. Please be aware each class has a group Whatsapp, which they are keen for all parents to be part of as a system of sharing information. If you are interested in becoming part of the Whatsapp please speak to one of the representatives above.

Looking forward, we have our first Curriculum Evenings coming up on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th October at 6pm. On the Tuesday it will be Beech, Elder and Hawthorn class Curriculum Evenings and on Wednesday it will be Pine, Elm and Hazel classes. This is an opportunity to hear all about how the curriculum is taught and ask any questions. Finally on the last Friday of term the 19th October, it will be Hawthorn Parent Assembly at 9am.

Kate Yeoman
Head of School

Class News:

Pine: Pine Class have enjoyed investigating the Goldilocks crime scene that appeared in our classroom this week! the children have been engaged with this story and looked for clues to work out how she got in.

Elm: Elm Class have been exploring the United Kingdom this week and learning lots of facts about the different countries.

Beech: This week Beech class have really enjoyed using expanded noun phrases to describe characters and settings. We will be writing our own stories next week!

Elder: This week, Elder have started to write their own versions of *Jack and the Beanstalk* - I can't wait to read their creative stories next week!

Hazel: Hawthorn: Hazel and Hawthorn have really enjoyed their work on the first ever moon landing and Roman Numerals this week!

Head Teacher Awards

Pine:

Dorothy: for aiming high and writing words from Goldilocks and the 3 Bears.

Daniel: for sharing ideas about the Goldilocks crime scene in our classroom.

Elm:

Andrew: for *aiming high* in his Theme work this week and discovering facts about Wales.

Bethany: for *working in a team* to help her friends during Big Read.

Beech:

Nariah: for aiming high to produce fantastic work!

Harry: for staying positive when learning new methods in maths

Elder:

Angelika: *Aiming high*, inferring a character's feelings from a text in Spies Time.

Henry: *Using imagination*, using connectives in his sentences to describe Jack's adventures up the beanstalk.

Hazel:

Ava: Aiming high and finding ways to adapt her learning despite having a poorly hand.

Michael: Using imagination. Michael has enjoyed the role play area and made an excellent news report based around the moon landing.

Hawthorn:

Robin Nelder: For sharing ideas with the class when showing a newspaper report he created at home.

Renee Zhou: For always listening carefully to ensure she makes the most of every lesson.

A Message from SOCS

Just a reminder that the SOCS AGM is at 5:30pm Tuesday 16th October (just before Curriculum Evening). If you would like to find out more about what we do or to put your name forward for a role, please do come along. Our meetings are informal and we often have our children with us so feel free to bring yours too. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to be added to our mailing list or be considered for a role in your absence then please email us at socs@chestertonprimary.org