



CHESTERTON NEWSLETTER

1st July 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

What a shock it was when writing the date this morning, I realised we only have 3 ½ weeks of school left – I can't believe the time has gone so quickly and we still have so much to do!

I realise many of you are concerned about transition arrangements. Unfortunately for us, Mrs Redman won't be returning in September which has saddened us greatly and leaves a big hole to fill in our staffing. As this means we will have two new members of the teaching staff starting in September, we are holding off with the transition arrangements until we know which teachers we will have and can confirm where they will be teaching. We will, as ever, do our best to make this transition as smooth as possible and provide as much support as we can for the children going forward.

Last week in school some of the Y3/4 children went to take part in an intra-trust multi-sports event at Neale Wade Academy where they competed against other children in the Trust. Mrs Taylor said they were a credit to the school, which is no less than we would expect. The children all received medals but we are still waiting to hear where they were placed overall. Well done to all of them ☺

I hope you saw the tweets of "Punctuality Bear" working hard in Elm class – it certainly looked as if there was a lot of hard, concentrated learning taking place!

I hope you all have a great week and are looking forward to watching the World Cup semi finals!

Toni Jackson

COMMUNITY NEWS

As the work on the Green End Road Cycle Way Project is coming to an end, there will be a photo call and a cutting of a ribbon event on either Thursday 4th July. This will take place at 4.15pm near the park. If anyone is interested, the council would be delighted if you could attend.

CARETAKER

We have a vacancy for the position of caretaker. The role is a part time position offering 25 – 27.5 hrs per week. If you are interested, please contact Teresa Mason for more details.

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 100%
	Beech with 100%
	Hawthorn with 100%
4 th place:	Elm with 98.57%
5 th place:	Elder with 96.43%
6 th place:	Hazel with 96%

Winner of "Punctuality Bear" this week are Hazel with a 100% punctuality rate. ☺

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

- AD 69, Tiberius Julius Alexander orders his Roman legions in Alexandria to swear allegiance to Vespasian as Emperor
- 1837, a system of civil registration of births, marriages and deaths is established in England and Wales
- 1972, the first Gay Pride march in England takes place.