



# Chesterfield Spring Term News 28 April 2017



## Message from Kaaren

Welcome back everyone. It's been a great start to the term- a calm, hardworking atmosphere has been noticed all around the school after the Easter holiday.

### **Bring a parent to school afternoon 26<sup>th</sup> April**

We were very impressed at the turnout of about 300 adults who visited school on Wednesday afternoon. The children were excited as usual to see you in class! There was much interest in the new 'Home Learning' project we are starting this term. Feedback from many parents was very positive.

"We think this will engage our children much better, and we can help them too."

If you were unable to attend, the information about this is also up on the website 'Latest News' section. Each year group's home Learning Quest sheets will also be on the website (in case the sheets get lost!) and we will send text reminders for the mid-way check in, and the end of the project hand in dates. I am really looking forward to seeing the wonderful ideas the children will show us!

### **May Day**

Please remember it's May Bank Holiday on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May, so no school that day. Enjoy the long weekend. See you on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Kaaren Holmes (Associate Headteacher)**

## SATs

We are proud of how hard Year 6 are working to prepare for SATs (8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May). A DfE parent leaflet for Year 2 and 6 assessments was put on the 'Latest News' section of the website to help explain it in more detail.

**It is even more important than usual that year 6 attend school on the test days.** Please call school if there are any issues so we can help, and be on time. There will be extra breakfast treats for the children that week!

## Pizza Express

Oregano class had an amazing time at Pizza Express in Winchmore Hill. The children had to spread the tomato sauce and sprinkle the cheese onto their own individual pizza. They had an opportunity to taste some delicious toppings whilst waiting for their pizzas to cook. The children ate their pizzas when they got back to school which they said were yummy!

## The Chesterfield Value for this half term is 'Safety'

The children reminded everyone in Monday's assembly about tips for keeping safe on the roads, online, and around the home. At school we agreed we should walk around the school, and have kind hands and voices.



Parents of reception children safety reminder: children should be brought to the classroom door.

## 'Hair raising 'for Great Ormond street Hospital!

As you all may know, I have been fundraising for Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity in memory of a pupil, Mulla Marasli, who sadly passed away. On Monday afternoon the haircut happened as part of the celebration assembly and it was an honour to have his mum present to witness the event. Thank you to all parents, children and staff who helped out during the cake sale, gave money and contributions to support this good cause. I have raised over £1,500 which will make a massive difference to many children and families treated at the hospital.

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## Attendance

Week Commencing: 23/03/2017

Year 1 & 2	Maple	96%
Year 3 & 4	Zambezi	97%
Year 5 & 6	Paprika	97%

Week Commencing: 17/04/2017

Year 1 & 2	Chestnut & Maple	97%
Year 3 & 4	Saturn	98%
Year 5 & 6	Saffron	95%

**Thank you for supporting Chesterfield Primary Mobile Phone Free Playground!**

**Year 1 Singing**

Congratulations to our children in Mulberry, Blueberry and Cranberry class, who sang BBQ Blues, Spring Jive, Champions, Alien Shuffle and Mukta Ma to their parents last week. Their voices sounded beautiful.

**'Chesters Festival' Save the Date Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Come and join the fun at our first Summer Fete since becoming part of the Enfield Learning Trust! If you have donations for raffle prizes, or would like to help run a stall etc. please contact Lale or Leon at the Gate Office. More details to follow!

**Mississippi Class Competition**

Congratulations to Mississippi Class who took part and won the **Move More Together** Competition against other schools in Enfield. The children had to complete 60 minutes exercise a day for 4 weeks. As the winners of the competition, the press came to visit to take photos for the local papers and Enfield Council Magazine. Plus the class will get to enjoy a trip to Jump In Trampoline Park. Watch out for Mississippi Class in your local papers!

**Trips and visitors- payment (voluntary contributions)**

Our exciting learning quests are possible because we offer a wide range of learning opportunities to the children. We already subsidise many activities beyond the classroom, and ask you for contributions to help fund these trips and experiences.

**If we do not get enough money from everyone, the school may have to cancel trips.** Please help us to help your children have these experiences. Speak to the Gate office staff if you need help with payment methods.

**Calendar Dates: Summer Term 2017**

- 1<sup>st</sup> May – School Closed Bank Holiday**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 3 Sports Day at QE11 Stadium**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 3 Visitor Sir Teachalot**
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Eagle & Thames Assembly**
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs Week**
- 12<sup>th</sup> May – Zambezi & Mulberry Assembly**
- 15<sup>th</sup> May – Cedar Trip Wildlife Walk**
- 16<sup>th</sup> May – Chestnut Trip Wildlife Walk**
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – Maple Trip Wildlife Walk**
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Theatre Trip**
- 19<sup>th</sup> May – Oregon Trip Lee Valley Farm**
- 19<sup>th</sup> May – Robin & Mississippi Assembly**
- 22<sup>nd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> May – Science Week**
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Sports Day at QE11 Stadium**
- 29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term Holiday**
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Chestnut & Sage Assembly**
- 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Sports Day at QE11 Stadium**
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Coriander & Maple Assembly**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Oak & Oregon Assembly**
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – School Closed Inset Day**
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Sports Day at QE11 Stadium**
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day at QE11 Stadium**
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Inclusive Festival**
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Chessington Trip**
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Concert**
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers party**
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term for Year 6**
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last Day of Term**

**Learning Quests**

**Summer 1**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Theme</b>
Nursery	We Can Make It If We Try
Sage	Animal Kingdom
Oregano	Superdooperfoodalicious
Coriander	Add A Little Bit Of Coriander
Fennel	The Fennel Frontier
Blueberry	Cool Britannia
Cranberry	Great Britain
Mulberry	Ultimate UK
Maple	Kenya
Chestnut	Are There Camels In Kenya?
Oak	Kenya Dig It?
Cedar	Kenyan Adventures
Saturn	Romans' Reign
Jupiter	Rotten Romans
Mercury	The Mercury Empire
Thames	Whatever The Weather!
Zambezi	Climate Control
Amazon	Come Rain Or Shine!
Mississippi	Whatever The Weather!
Nile	Changing Climate!
Robin	Reexplored In Spirit
Eagle	Intrepid Explorers
Kestrel	Wapalelezi Intrepid
Kingfisher	Intrepid Explorers
Cinnamon	London's Calling
Saffron	Keep Calm And Visit London
Clove	Just Go Down The Frog And Toad
Paprika	Please Mind The Gap
Turmeric	Life In London
Phoenix 1	The Great Phoenix Picnic
Phoenix 2	The Great Phoenix Bake Off