



Chesterfield Summer Term News 25 May 2017



Message from Kaaren

We'd like to congratulate our year 6 children on their excellent attitude to SATs two weeks ago, they were so focused and calm during this time. We are looking forward to their results after all their hard work.

Thank you to all parents who have supported their children with our new home learning project. Teachers have reported that they have seen a fantastic response, with items such as models sent in!



We hope the folders and books we provided have really helped the children be well organised. Teachers will be giving comments, and children will share what they have learnt about their projects with their classmates. We will also be asking parents for feedback next half term.

Jupiter class were excited to win the Mathletics trophy this week. Please do make use of our home access to 'Mathletics' over the holidays. We give individual certificates to Bronze and Silver winners. We are waiting for our first GOLD! Will it be one of your children?

Enjoy the holiday break, and see you all again on Monday 5 June.

Kaaren Holmes (Associate Headteacher)

Attendance

Week Commencing: 24/04/2017

Year 1 & 2	Maple	98%
Year 3 & 4	Jupiter	98%
Year 5 & 6	Paprika	99%

Week Commencing: 01/05/2017

Year 1 & 2	Maple	99%
Year 3 & 4	Thames & Zambezi	97%
Year 5 & 6	Cinnamon	97%

Week Commencing: 08/05/2017

Year 1 & 2	Maple	98%
Year 3 & 4	Zambezi	98%
Year 5 & 6	Paprika	100%

Science Week

This started with a 'bang' or at least a special assembly with 'Nitro Nick' on Monday, who explored some changes connected to temperature and pressure (pictures in the News section of the website).

"I really liked it - especially the part with the hot air balloon!" (Samoya, Cinnamon Class).

"It was cool - especially when he set fire to the wet balloon." (Shianna, Clove Class).

"The children loved it, Nitro Nick was both informative and entertaining." (Heather, Clove Class teacher).

During the week, each year group has been exploring different themes and experiments, and creating presentations to share today. An exciting range of experiments and investigations have been popping off all around the school from looking at changes in seasons (year 3), creating fidget spinners (year 2) and satisfying an obsession with slime (Year 6). This week has been a scientific success!

'Chesters Festival' Saturday 1st July from 12 to 4pm

The time is getting nearer and nearer. We are inviting community organisations and clubs to take part so you can find out what is on offer in the local area. If you know a local group that would like to take part, it's not too late! Don't forget you could help raise money just by putting up a Castles Estate Agent advertising board by your property- £10 per board!

All help and donations for tombola or raffles is welcome.

Children can take part in 'Chesters Got Talent!' come and see them perform...

Please let Lale or Leon (in the Gate office) know if you would like more information. We look forward to seeing you on 1st July.

Sports Days- Family Fun!

Can you help us? We are taking the children once again to QE11 stadium in Donkey Lane, Enfield, as we think it makes sporting events more real if they can use proper facilities. **BUT we need some help with transport-** and we also warmly invite parents to come along and watch for the day, and maybe bring a picnic? There will be some fun activities for all the children to enjoy, plus some traditional competitive events- running, jumping and throwing. Each class will send out letters giving more information. Please help us by returning the reply slips in time to help us with the organisation.

Year 4 Tuesday 13 June

Year 5 & 6 Wednesday 28 June

Year 1 & 2 Friday 30 June

Calendar Dates

26 May – Nile and Thames class start swimming
29 May to 2 June – **Half Term Holiday**
7 June – Fennel & Sage Paradise Wildlife Park Trip
9 June – Year 6 Junior Citizen Event
9 June – Chestnut & Sage Assembly
13 June – Year 4 Sports Day at QE11 Stadium
14 June - ECCO Music concert 2:30pm
16 June – Coriander & Maple Assembly
23 June – Oak & Oregano Assembly
26 June – **School Closed Inset Day (Monday)**
28 June – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day at QE11 Stadium
30 June – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day at QE11 Stadium
1 July – Chesters Festival
3 July – Cranberry Class Sea Side Trip
4 July – Mulberry Class Sea Side Trip
4 July – Enfield Inclusion Festival
5 July – Blueberry Class Sea Side Trip
7 July – End of Year Reports given out
11 July – Year 6 Chessington Trip
12 July – Year 1 Showcase
13 July – Year 4 Showcase
14 July – Year 5 Showcase
17 July – Year 6 Showcase
17 July – Year 6 Concert 2pm and 6:30pm
18 July – Year 6 leavers party 6:30-8pm
18 July – Year 2 Showcase
19 July – Year 3 Showcase
19 July – **Last day of term for Year 6**
20 July- **Last day of term for Nursery**
21 July – **Last Day of Term for everyone else!**

Friday Joint Assemblies

Congratulations – each week something new and different! Eagle and Thames class compared Aztecs and Vikings! Mississippi and Robin looked at Health & Fitness. Nile and Kingfisher explored Earth Day. Zambezi & Mulberry explored Climate Zones.

Safety in the Community

In light of the current critical security status, Enfield Learning Trust schools have decided to suspend all trips into central London until further notice. We have assessed the risk and feel that at this time this would be the appropriate action to take. We would like to reassure you that we have procedures in place to ensure the safety of the children, should any situation occur.

The Metropolitan Police have also reassured us saying that following the incident in Manchester on Monday, 22 May, they have enhanced the level of officers on our streets to protect all our communities across London. People will see an increased number of officers on duty - both armed and unarmed - who will provide a highly visible, reassuring presence across London.

To report anything suspicious please call 0800 789 321.

Please talk to your children about safety e.g. if they are playing out at the park in the holidays, they should go with other friends and know how to get help should they need it, from local shops etc.

Wishing you all a safe holiday.

Summer is here - protect your skin!

Children's skin is sensitive to the sun's rays. Please put sun screen on before school, and send them in with hats and water bottles for hydration. If it gets too hot we will keep children inside or in shady areas. Thank you.

Reminders

- **If you have changed your phone number, please tell the Gate Office staff so our records can be accurate for emergencies.**
- Please pay for trips promptly to ensure we can continue to provide these opportunities. We are happy to take instalments if you contact the Gate Office staff to arrange this.
- **Help our children look smart and be safe in their uniform – footwear is plain BLACK shoes or trainers. NO OPEN-TOE SANDALS, shoes without socks, or high heels please.**
- Summer uniform is white polo shirts, black shorts or red and white check dresses
- **Please write or sew names in clothes to help us return lost items!**
- Hair accessories should be in school colours (NO giant bows or bandanas of any colour please)
- **Necklaces and fancy earrings should not be worn- plain metal studs and watches are ok**
- Please let the teachers know in writing if your child wishes to use the lunchtime prayer room