



# Chesterfield Summer Term News 21 June 2017



## Message from Kaaren

Oh, it's been so hot, thank you for providing the children with hats, sun cream and water and cool non uniform clothes- we will keep this in place for the rest of the week. We have opened up classrooms and halls so that children can stay inside, or be calm outside in the shade for their breaks and lunchtimes, and cancelled PE. Reception have even had the hose out! The children have coped really well in this difficult weather.

Do remember to look at the Learning Quest and Home Learning information on the website, there are some exciting learning opportunities happening. We have been impressed that some children have already completed their 'Home Learning Challenge' for this half term! Don't worry there is plenty of time to meet the deadline yet...

We know you enjoy reading your children's end of year reports – these will be given out on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

I have spoken to some parents and children about the recent tower block fire, and we decided that as fellow Londoners, we would like to do something to help. So as the rest of this week is **non – uniform**, if you would like to, then send in £1 donations on Friday and these will go towards a charity supporting these families. Please be generous.

On Friday please also send in bottles or filled jars as donations towards prizes for **Chester's Festival**.

Don't forget **school is closed on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** for Inset day. Due to system email issues we are providing paper Newsletters this term.

**Kaaren**

## Attendance

Week Commencing: 15/05/2017

Year 1 & 2	Maple	97%
Year 3 & 4	Mercury	96%
Year 5 & 6	Clove	96%

Week Commencing: 22/05/2017

Year 1 & 2	Maple	98%
Year 3 & 4	Jupiter	97%
Year 5 & 6	Clove	97%

Week Commencing: 05/06/2017

Year 1 & 2	Blueberry	94%
Year 3 & 4	Mercury	96%
Year 5 & 6	Paprika	98%

## Year 4 Sports Day

Congratulations to Year 4 for a successful Sports Day at QEII Stadium on Donkey Lane. It was an enjoyable day in the sunshine for the children who worked well in their teams across running, throwing and jumping events. A big thank you to all the parents who came and watched for the day and supported all the children.



## 'Chesters Festival' Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 11:30 to 4pm

Thank you to the families who are putting up a Castles Estate Agent advertising board- it is raising £260 for school.

Lale and Leon are happy to collect other donations for stalls, prizes etc, or if you can help in any way.

We are really looking forward to the home made cakes on the day, so put on your aprons, and 'Let's get baking!'

Raffle Tickets will be on sale from the Gate Office and in the playground from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June (50p each or £1 for 3). There are fabulous prizes e.g. Scooters, tickets to the Cinema, Lea Valley Farm, £20 Morrison gift voucher and many more.

**BUT** you need to buy a ticket to have a chance of winning...

Children are excited as they plan their 'acts' for Chester's Got Talent! Applications must be in by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June for auditions, and then selected children will show their talents on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Do come and see them perform...

There will be a Bouncy Castle, food stalls (including BBQ, Turkish, Caribbean and Asian food), and games for the children and even some pamper things for the adults!

### Medication in School

Unfortunately we are not able to administer Calpol or other medications, eye drops, nose sprays and creams etc. You are very welcome to come to school at lunchtime and do this yourself.

If your child has antibiotics please ask the doctor if there is a three times a day medication your child can have, this can be administered before and after school and before bedtime. If it is four times a day antibiotics you are welcome to come to school at lunchtime to administer it.

Please speak to Sandy Rutland (Welfare Officer) if you have any questions, or you need a Care Plan for your child.

### Learning Quest – Summer 2

Class	Theme
AM/PM	But Why?
Sage	Up, Up and Away
Oregano	Jaws, Paws and Claws
Coriander	A Bug's Life
Fennel	This might sound cheesy.... but you guys are grate!
Blueberry	Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside
Cranberry	Under The Sea
Mulberry	Ahoy There!
Maple	Life in the Ocean
Chestnut	What can you see in the Sea?
Oak	Sea the World
Cedar	Cedar's Sea Sanctuary
Saturn	Sunny Saturn!
Jupiter	Snapshot Studios
Mercury	Let it Shine!
Thames	An Unknown Journey
Zambezi	We'll Meet Again
Amazon	Keep Calm and Carry On!
Mississippi	Keep Calm and Carry On!
Nile	The End is in Sight!
Robin	Selfie Obsessed
Eagle	Oh Snap!
Kestrel	Don't Lose Focus
Kingfisher	Flash Photography
Cinnamon	Shakespeare Rocks
Saffron	Shakespeare Rocks
Clove	Shakespeare Rocks
Paprika	Shakespeare Rocks
Turmeric	Shakespeare Rocks
Phoenix 1	Let's Explore
Phoenix 2	Let's Explore

### Calendar Dates

**23 June** – Oak & Oregano Assembly  
**26 June** – School Closed Inset Day (Monday)  
**28 June** – Year 5 Sports Day at QE11 Stadium  
**28 June** – Year 6 Sports Day at Albany Park pm  
**1 July** – Chester's Festival- Saturday  
**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  
**10 July** – Walk to School Week  
**10 July** - Year 2 Sports Day at Albany Park pm  
**11 July** – Year 6 Chessington Trip  
**12 July** – Year 1 Showcase  
**13 July** – Year 4 Showcase  
**14 July** – Year 5 Showcase  
**14 July** – Year 1 Sports Day at Albany Park pm  
**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

### Class Letters

Mississippi Class recently wrote letters to Theresa May to persuade her to create more equal opportunities for women in London Sports Clubs / Teams. The class included some effective rhetorical questions and points with supporting evidence in their letters. Seven pupils were chosen to post their letters to Downing Street to see if they could make a positive difference to the equality of women's sport. Well done Mississippi Class!

### Reminders

- It's **NIT BUSTING** time again... please check everyone's hair this weekend to prevent the spread of these creatures.
- Footwear is plain BLACK shoes or trainers. No open toed sandals or high heels please. Children must wear socks.
- Please let the teachers know in writing if your child wishes to use the lunchtime prayer room, or is fasting.
- 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.
- The Chesterfield Value this half term is... RESPONSIBILITY