



## Latest News - 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### Important – keep your child's details up to date

With this final paper newsletter, there is an information form to complete. Please add any new medical needs, and especially new mobile numbers. All information is held in strict confidence as we follow data protection rules.

In order to be sure we can contact you in emergencies, and send you the newsletter by email, please return the form promptly before 21 October. We will also add the newsletters to the Website, and the Chesterfield App - have you downloaded it yet? To download, please type in [jsa4.me/chesterfield](http://jsa4.me/chesterfield) into your phones browser.

### Attendance update

Remember every day at school counts! Our target is 95.5%.

Well done to the following class winners:

#### **Wk beginning 19/09/16**

Yrs 1 & 2 - Maple - 99%

Yrs 3 & 4 - Mercury, Nile, Thames & Zambezi - 98%

Yrs 5 & 6 - Paprika & Turmeric - 98%

#### **Wk beginning 26/09/16**

Yrs 1 & 2 - Cedar & Maple - 97%

Yrs 3 & 4 - Saturn & Nile - 99%

Yrs 5 & 6 - Paprika - 99%

Reception children and parents have been making an excellent effort. Their attendance winners were:

**Wk beginning 19/09/16** - Oregano & Sage - 95%

**Wk beginning 26/09/16** - Coriander - 96%

### Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2016

18 October – Netball @ Capel Manor

18 October – Year 3 WOW Day

19 October – Year 6 Healthy Snack sale/WOW Day

20 October – 'Inspiration' Assembly for disability awareness

20 & 21 October Book Fair – Chesters Hall after school

20 October Year 5 and 6 WOW Day

21 October Non-Uniform Day – Haiti fund

21 October Rainbow Trip to Van Hages

21 October Reception parents story and song 2:45pm

21 October Tag Rugby @ Hazelbury Primary School

#### **24 October to 28 October -Half Term**

1 November Mississippi Class Trip to Windsor Castle

3 November Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 WOW Day

7-8 November Individual Photos/Sibling Photos

9 November Phoenix trip to Cineworld

10 November – Reception parents reading session 9-9:45am

15 November Bring a Parent to School Morning

18 November 'Children in Need'- Non Uniform Day £1

18 November Year 6 WOW Day

22 November Flu Immunisations for Year 1, 2 & 3

22-23 November Reception Learning Conferences

29 November Reception WOW Day

6 December Year 1 Pantomime Trip

8 December Year 5 WOW Day

8 December 'Santa Special'- Christmas Fair 3:15pm

12 December Coriander and Fennel Singing Concert to parents

13 December Sage and Oregano Singing Concert to parents

15 December Year 3 WOW Day

20 December Year 6 WOW Day

**21 December – Term ends 2pm (Wednesday)**

### Spring Term 2017

#### **5 & 6 January School Closed INSET**

9 January Children return to school 8.50am

12 January Year 3 & 5 WOW Day

13 January Year 6 WOW Day

18 January ECCO Event at Brunswick Park

20 January Cinnamon and Jupiter Performance

23-27 January Science Week

13 to 17 February Half Term

31 March - Term Ends 2pm

### Summer Term 2017

17 April Bank Holiday

18 April Children return to school 8.50am

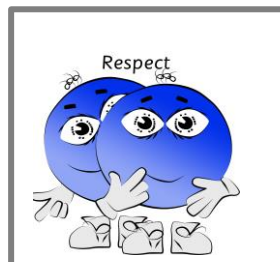
1 May Bank Holiday

29 May to 2 June Half Term

### Nursery & Reception Applications for September 2017 start

Online application forms are found on [enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://enfield.gov.uk/admissions).

Parents are welcome to visit on Wednesday mornings – please call 01992 760678 to make an appointment.



### **Fund Raisers Coming Soon:**

\* **Non Uniform Day £1 Friday 21 October** - support the Haiti disaster fund after the devastation of Hurricane Matthew. Please donate, as this has affected so many families and will continue to for some time to come. Oxfam and Unicef are collecting now!

\* **Year 6 Bake Sale 19 October** 2-3pm in the main hall. The final showcase for the healthy snacks they have been producing in D&T this half term. Classes will be given an allocated time to come and purchase if they wish.

\***Children in Need - 18 November** – Non Uniform Day £1

### Family Support Advisor

Lale Silay is based in the Gate Office and Sunshine Room in the Year 6 Hub. Do drop in to get advice. She is putting together a series of events including coffee mornings and a variety of parenting courses. If you have requests or ideas, please do let her know. Her direct phone number is 07519924058.

### **Coffee Mornings on Thursdays**

Come along and 'get crafty' helping prepare things for our 'Santa Special' (our Christmas Fair)

**Wednesdays - 1pm** - ESOL Class

**21 December** – family trip to see a pantomime on ice at Alexandra Palace

**Please contact Lale for more details if you are interested in joining any of these events.**

### Reception Events for Parents

The children have settled in really well being in school full time. We warmly invite parents to attend the following events:

Friday 21 October – 2.45pm parents join classes for story and song session

Thursday 10 November - in the morning till 9.45am to watch how we teach phonics (Read Write Inc or RWI)

Tuesday 22 November and Wednesday 23 November – Learning Conferences (more information to come soon)

### Learning is Exciting at Chesterfield!

As you know we regularly have 'wow' days, educational trips and visitors in school to bring learning to life, and the children really enjoy these. For example:

**Phoenix 1 Class** - have been out and about locally, and on Wednesday they went to the café. John is helping the children learn how to keep safe in public. Next week they are off to see the animals at Van Hage's Garden Centre.

### **Nursery and Reception - Owl Experience!**

On 5 October children were excited by their visit from "Nite Owls". They learned some facts about owls and then got to be part of a flying display. Some children were selected to help with the display and were very brave allowing the owls to land on their arms! All of the children had the opportunity to have their photo taken with the barn owl, which can be bought by parents. The children were talking about it for days afterwards!

**Robin and Mississippi Class** are working with Chickenshed Theatre. Their sessions include very interactive activities - working in teams to use drama and performance based skills to aid learning linked to their Learning Quests. From a range of freeze frame, song writing and improvisation activities the students have worked really well showing great collaboration together. Their confidence is blossoming after every session!

**Family trip to London** – About 40 parents and children joined Lale on Saturday 8 October for a sightseeing trip into London. They saw street performers in Trafalgar Square, changing of the Queen's guard at Buckingham Palace and the Science Museum as well as a lovely picnic lunch in Hyde Park. A great time was had by all!

### Reminders of Important Dates

- Book Fair - Chesters Hall - 20 and 21 October @ 3:15pm
- Half Term Holiday - Monday 24 to Friday 28 October
- Year 6 - School Journey Isle of Wight 14 to 17 October.
- 31 October - Secondary School Applications deadline.
- 15 November **Bring a Parent to School Morning**

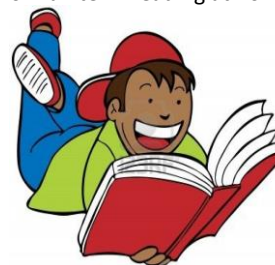
### Learning Conferences

Thank you for attending on 6 October, these meetings are so important for setting targets and sharing learning ideas between home and school.

If you have not had a meeting yet, please contact the class teachers to get one in the diary!

### Book Fair - Thursday and Friday 20 & 21 October

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Chesterfield next week. All the children have been given a leaflet with some great offers and exciting books to buy. If you pre-order, delivery should be in time for half term reading at home!



### **Drop Everything And Read! (D.E.A.R.)**

Do you love reading? We do at Chesterfield. So we are inspiring children and staff with a surprise 15 minutes reading time every week, called 'Drop Everything And Read.' Even our Chickenshed visitors joined in last week, and really enjoyed the experience.

Perhaps parents, you too could have a surprise session at home once a week? Be fantastic role models to your children by sharing a book, magazine or newspaper together, or reading alongside each other.

Reading is one of the most important skills any person can develop to help in learning and life... so give it a go?