

Chesterton Primary School

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A Message from the Headteacher

We have had a very busy first week back re-capping our learning in the classroom. Your children are full of knowledge so keep asking them about their learning as we now need them all to keep remembering and applying their learning!

This week started with assembly where we talked about the importance of reading every day and how it will make a difference to their lives. We looked at reading labels in the supermarket, posters advertising things, books and magazines and technology and games.

Any reading counts!

You're 50% more likely to remember something if you speak it out loud instead of simply reading it over and over.

World Book Day

The children had lots of fun dressing up on World Book Day or simply getting involved by bringing their favourite book. Older children came in from Chesterton Community Sports college to read each class a story and to deliver some book-related activities and this was lovely to see and hear across the school.

Pre-Nursery and Nursery also had a busy day as 'Sound Pots' came in to play games, sing songs and play musical instruments: the children had great fun and the visiting teaching commented on how wonderful they were by listening carefully and by getting involved. Thank you to all parents for supporting us in the learning journey of your children.

School Uniform

We are all very aware that we are hitting a time where fuel prices and cost of living are rising. As you know we have tried to support school uniform with our 'preloved' items on the rails in school. If you have any red or grey badged items or good condition grey trousers or skirts that can be used by another family and you no longer need them then please send them in so we can help others. Everything helps!

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who encourage good attendance and getting to school on time. We start our learning at 8.35am and it helps us if your child is not walking into class after learning has started. Please help us to help your child!

Aspire Support

Kay Fryer and Sharon Battiste will be in the breakfast club room from 8.40am – 11am on Tuesday 8th March 2022. This was well attended last time and gave parents guidance and support with CV writing, ideas of what's out there that may fit in with school hours and other help around money and housing. It is an informal opportunity to help support you and to chat about things that may be concerning you. They



will pinpoint you in the right direction for other services if it's needed. All are welcome who feel they will benefit!

Spring Term 2022

Pupils: Tuesday 1st March - Friday 8th April

Holiday: Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April

Summer Term 2022

Staff & Pupils: Monday 25th April – Friday 27th May

Bank holiday: Monday 2nd May

Holiday: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Pupils: Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July

Training Day: Thursday 21st July

2022-23 Holiday dates are on our website www.chestertonprimary.org.uk

What's Happening?

Thursday 10th March

Year 5 will be at CCSC for a Taster Day of lessons. This is a high school experience so it doesn't matter if your child is transitioning to this high school: it is a good opportunity to see a bigger school in action!

Friday 18th March 2022

Hoglets Wildlife Eco Lessons EYFS – Year 6

Week Beginning 21st March

The children will be involved in Road Safety with assessed walks and seat belt safety to ensure they use their senses around them as they become independent in their travel.

23rd March 2022

Year 5 visit to Ford Green Hall All Day

1st April 2022

Shakespeare Workshop Year 1-6 in school