

Mail on Monday

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Reach for the Stars

Dear parents and carers,

It's the second week back from half term already and we are very busy in school. I came in today from Hinstock to hear Christmas carols being practised in the hall, is it that close already?

The week before half term was great with lots of amazing spooky themed writing going on following our visit by Jake Evans, the storyteller. The children really enjoyed the afternoon listening to his stories and had the added bonus of his mother accompanying him and bringing their monster ideas to life with some fantastic illustrations. The children produced spooky poetry, prose, songs, performances and films which they have gathered together to show Hinstock School and to decorate our Wow board in school when these have all been shared.

The week after half term was dedicated to World War I, 100 years of remembrance, and the work around this theme has been very moving. The displays are beautiful in school and the writing Class 3 are producing is very poignant. We had our own silence on Friday and I know that many children attended village and town memorials on the Sunday; the work done to remember in the village was and is truly inspiring.

Tomorrow it is Children in Need and the children can wear something spotty and/or mufti for a donation. They can also bring in coppers and change in order to produce a Pudsey on the playground, we will see how that goes tomorrow and let you know how much we raise.

A big welcome to Mr Paul Church, who has now joined Mrs Tomkinson in Class 2 and presently teaches the class on a Thursday and Friday.

Next Wednesday we will be taking new photographs for the school website so please keep an eye out for these coming to cheswardineschool.org.uk soon!

I look forward to continuing to work with the school community here at Cheswardine in order for the children to be the best they can be and do the best they can do. Please don't hesitate to come in and talk to me if there is anything that you are concerned about in anyway.

Finally, as we returned from half term we were all met with the unhappy news regarding Mrs Jill Macintosh (Mrs Mac) and our thoughts are with all family and friends at this time. In due course an appropriate memorial will be discussed with the school community, however presently is a time for reflection on a life which contributed so much to Cheswardine School. Thankyou Mrs Mac.

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Mrs Rachael Williams (Acting Interim Headteacher)



Celebrating our latest achievements ...



Headteacher Awards are continuing to be awarded on a weekly basis and new achievers can be viewed on our welcome board in the school entrance. Your child should also bring home a certificate so I hope they are proud of all they do, I know we are.

Don't forget to use our suggestions box located by the external whiteboard.

Your thoughts are welcomed.

Attendance Achievement

Class 1 with Mrs Tranter and Mrs Akers	97.45%
Class 2 with Mrs Tomkinson and Mr Church	94.07%
Class 3 with Mr Taylor	97.31%



Congratulations to Class !!



	Class 3 Spelling Test	Friday
	Class 2 Spelling Test	Monday
	Class 1 Spelling Test	Friday

More details on events, activities, school trips, Mail on Monday dates and term dates can be found under the 'Calendar' section on our website.

SCHOOL & NURSERY CALENDAR

Monday 12 th November	Morning	Bags2School
THURSDAY 22nd NOVEMBER	NO SWIMMING FOR CLASS 2	POOL CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE
Friday 23 rd November	1:15pm	Flu immunisation in school. Reception to Year 5.
Friday 7 th December	2.30 pm	PTA Christmas Fair here at school.
Thursday 13 th December	9:30am	Class 2's last swimming session.
Friday 30 th November		Mufti Day – Secret Santa gift required for PTA Christmas Fair.
Tuesday 18 th December	12 noon	Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19 th December	1.00 – 3.15 pm	PTFA school disco
Thursday 20 th December	9:15am	Pantomime visit
Friday 21 st December	9:30am	Christmas Carols and Nativity at the church.

While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the above information, some events may have to change at short notice. If this is the case, will inform you of any changes as soon as we can.



Reminders:

- Don't forget to use our Wow board. We really enjoy reading and talking about what the children have done.
- Please remember that we have a Nursery library where children are encouraged to borrow books to take home and share with parents and carers.
- We also have a suggestions / comments box in the foyer where parents and carers are encouraged to write down any suggestions or comments that they have regarding any aspect of Nursery.
- Please check out our Facebook page and don't forget to like and share our page so that more people can learn about our Nursery.
- Please don't forget to use www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cheswardinenursery when shopping online. By using this page online you will be raising valuable funds for our Nursery at no extra cost to yourself.
- We would like to remind all parents / carers that children need coats and wellies (all clearly named) for outdoor play and learning activities, as well as a clearly named bag containing a spare set of clothes for Nursery as we provide 'Messy play' daily.



Ches Chicks:

Ches Chicks continues to run on a Monday. The time is in the morning from 9.30 am until 11.00 am.

The next 'Mail on Monday' will be out on the 10th December - keep watching the website for updates on school news.