

Mail on Monday

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Reach for the Stars

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly apologies, this is hardly a Mail on Monday, more a thank goodness it's Friday!!! I know you have been bombarded with trip letters and OFSTED information this week so you have probably heard enough about us at the moment but just to update you on what's going on in school presently, here goes!

Last night the girls' football team had a very successful game against Woore, winning 9-0, well done girls!! We are trying to get a boys' game going next week but the league continues for the year so I am sure both teams will have success as we develop and play more games. Additionally, last week the netball team won convincingly against Hinstock and are through to another level on Tuesday at Grove School, good luck team!

Miss France and Mr Church have delivered their invitations to all pupils for a day at Hogwarts and the children seemed very excited to receive their mysterious letters this morning. Hopefully, they will all come along and enjoy the day, even though it will be a long one!

Last week Year 6 went to Safety Scene and enjoyed their day learning how to stay safe and what dangers they may face. Next week they have Bikeability to learn more about staying safe on the roads.

We are all looking forward to our Harvest Festival on Thursday 24th October, please come along and join us for 2:15pm. Class 2 are going up to the church on Wednesday to take part in 'Experience Harvest' with Reverend Becky and some of the local community, I am sure they will learn a lot.

Please remember that next Friday is a PD day, guitar lessons will be on Wednesday and I hope they will be able to perform in an assembly for us after half term, I know they have been working hard on a song related to Halloween and I am looking forward to hearing them.

It just remains for me to wish you a very happy and relaxing half term.

Regards

REWilliams

Mrs Rachael Williams (Acting Headteacher)

Note from the school office:

Reminder for return of outstanding Federation Consultation response forms by **25th October 2019** please.

The closing date for Y6 applications to secondary school is **31st October 2019**. Please ensure you have submitted your completed online application by this date if you have not already done so. Thank you.

As previously mentioned, on our return to school on Monday 4th November, school lunches will have increased to £2.25 per day.



Thank you to Mrs Glover, Mrs Bell and Mr Wilson and his team for their help in school recently.

We always welcome your support in our school. Do speak to Mrs Williams or the school office if you are able to offer help in school.



Celebrating our latest achievements ...



Class 1: Sophie, Elizabeth, Eoin, Kayden, Eve, Amelia

Class 2: Melodie, Henry, Fuchsia, Connor, Shea, Joel

Class 3: Louise, Lucy, Lauren, Harvey

Nursery: Clara (twice) and Keian.

Remember to use the **Suggestions Box** under the outside board for any suggestions you would like to make to the school.




The school council have also set a suggestions box up for children inside the school, which they are checking and responding to regularly.

Attendance Achievement

Class 1 with Ms Dunn and Mrs Jones	96.32%
Class 2 with Mr Church	98.21%
Class 3 with Mr Taylor	96.84%

Our attendance target is attendance over 96%



	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 14 th October	Morning	NSPCC <i>Speak Out. Stay Safe</i> programme visit
Thursday 17 th October	4.00 pm	Autumn Term Full Governing Body Meeting.
Tuesday 22 nd October	All day	Y6 Bikeability Day 1. Flu immunisation visit by school nurses. 1 pm - Class 1 and Nursery forest school session with parents.
Wednesday 23 rd October	All day	Y6 Bikeability Day 2.
Thursday 24 th October		Reminder Friday 25 th October is deadline for return of consultation on Federation responses.
Thursday 24 th October	2.15 pm	Harvest Festival at St Swithun's Church.
Friday 25 th October	P D Day	School closed to pupils. Consultation on Federation responses deadline at 12.00 pm.
HALF TERM Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November		
Monday 4 th November	8.45 am	School reopens to all.
Tuesday 5 th November	3.30 pm to 5.30 pm	Parent Evening by appointment.
Wednesday 6 th November	3.45 pm to 6.45 pm	Parent Evening by appointment.
Wednesday 20 th November	By 9.00 am	Bags2School collection.
Tuesday 26 th November	2.30 pm	PTA meeting at school.
Friday 29 th November	All day	Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair items.
Thursday 5 th December	3.15 pm	PTA Christmas Fair.
Tuesday 18 th December	Midday	School Christmas Lunch.
Friday 13 th	5.00 pm to 7.00 pm	PTA Christmas Disco at

December		Cheswardine Village Hall.
Thursday 19 th December	Packed lunches required	School Pantomime visit by kind payment of the PTA.
Friday 20 th December	3.15 pm	School closes for the Christmas break.
CHRISTMAS BREAK Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January		
Monday 6 th January 2020	P D Day	School closed to pupils.
Tuesday 7 th January	8.45 am	School reopens to all.
HALF TERM Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February		
Monday 24 th February	P D Day	School closed to pupils.
Wednesday 1 st April to Friday 3 rd April		Cheswardine and Hinstock joint Arthog trip.
EASTER BREAK Monday 6 th April to Friday 17 th April		
Monday 20 th April	8.45 am	School reopens to all.
Wednesday 22 nd April	Morning	Class 1 swimming session 1 of 5.
Wednesday 29 th April	Morning	Class 1 swimming session 2 of 5.
Monday 4 th May		BANK HOLIDAY - school closed
Tuesday 5 th May	8.45 am	School reopens to all.
Wednesday 6 th May	Morning	Class 1 swimming session 3 of 5.
Week commencing Monday 11 th May	During the week.	KS2 SATs assessments during this week.
Wednesday 13 th May	Morning	Class 1 swimming session 4 of 5.
Wednesday 20 th May	Morning	Class 1 final swimming session.
HALF TERM Monday 25 th May 29 th May		
Wednesday 3 rd June	Morning	Classes 2 and 3 swimming session 1 of 6.
Wednesday 10 th June	Morning	Classes 2 and 3 swimming session 2 of 6.
Wednesday 17 th June	Morning	Classes 2 and 3 swimming session 3 of 6.
Wednesday 24 th June	Morning	Classes 2 and 3 swimming session 4 of 6.
Wednesday 1 st July	Morning	Classes 2 and 3 swimming session 5 of 6.
Wednesday 8 th July	Morning	Classes 2 and 3 swimming session 6 of 6.
Friday 17 th July	3.15 pm	School closes to pupils for the summer break.
Monday 20 th July	P D Day	School closed to pupils.
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.		

CHESWARDINE NURSERY

We have continued with our new topic 'This is Me'. We have done activities based on our body parts and talked about how we can keep ourselves healthy.



We practised brushing our teeth with some brand new toothbrushes!

We have also begun to look at our senses. We started this by smelling different items.



Smelling some coffee.

Next week we will start looking at where we live and where we are in relation to the rest of the world.

Parents / Carers, please don't forget our 'Nursery Library'. We have lots of books available for you and your child to share together. Once your child has reached the top of the ladder they will get a reward!

We also really look forward to hearing about your child's 'Wow' moments from home.

Please ask if you require any of the above postcards to take home and we will happily provide you with some.

Quick reminder: Please remember that all dinner monies and Nursery fees should be in a labelled envelope (including date, child's name and what the money is for). The money should also be handed in at the big green gate to the Teacher or Teaching Assistant who is opening up.

Many Thanks,

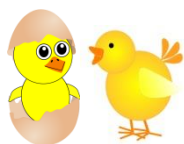
Leanne and Claire.

Makaton:

Our Makaton sign is: 'kind'.



★ Our Makaton Star Signer is Keian Weston. Well done Keian! ★



CHES CHICKS:

We had our first session of the Autumn Term - Nurturing Yoga. It was a complete success and much fun was had by everyone! We will hopefully book another session in the Spring Term.



Ches Chicks is back and continues to be held once a month on a Monday morning. The new time is 9:15am until 11:15am. Here are the dates and what is already arranged for those dates.

- 21st October Autumn / Halloween Extravaganza!
- 25th November (Sing and Sign with Rachael - Christmas)
- 16th December (Christmas crafts and party)

Please note the new fee of £2.50 per child and £3.00 per family. This is due to the fact that some of the activities are from outside agencies and we will now provide Parents / Carers with hot drinks too. The first session is still free! Please spread the word about Ches Chicks and feel free to pop in or call the school on 01630 661 233 for any information. Thank you for your continued support.

Community News

HARVEST

BARN DANCE

SAT OCT19th

7PM

St Swithuns Church, Cheswardine

Tickets £7.50 Adults £3.00 Children Family Concessions

Supper included

Drinks for donations or bring a bottle

Tickets from shop & church

Tel Rachael 01630 661563 for tickets

Family Concessions: 2 paying adults – children free. £10 for single parent and child(ren).

Please bring drinks with you (glasses provided).

Tickets available from the shop.

Harvest gifts – tins and packets for the Food Bank; Money given will go to the Toilet-twinning charity.