Mail on Monday ISSUE No 340 Monday 15th October 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very busy half term so far and I have really enjoyed getting to know your children and finding out how Cheswardine works and how we are actually going to reach for the stars and enable every child the chance to be the best they can be and do the best they can do.

This Friday we will have our Harvest Festival at the church and I hope some of you will be able to join us and hear our enthusiastic singing as we celebrate. Next week we are planning a spooky themed writing week alongside Hinstock Primary and Nursery School. We will be starting the week with a visit from the storyteller Jake Evans and then Class 3 will be going over to Hinstock for a Harry Potter themed day whilst everyone else produces films and stories to share between the two schools by the end of the week. The teachers have enjoyed planning the event so I hope that the children will enjoy the experience and I look forward to the creative writing results!

On the 23rd and 25th October the teachers will be available to meet with you in order to discuss the progress your child has made so far this term and how they have settled into their new year group. I will also be in school on those evenings if there is anything you wish to ask me.

Please remember that Friday 26th October is a PD Day in school so we break up for half term on Thursday 25th.

Mrs Rachael Williams (Acting Interim Headteacher)



Celebrating our latest achievements ...



Well done to all our cross country runners who did so well at The Grove on the 4th October.

Well done to the Netball team who got through to the second round in the Market Drayton competition.

Headteacher Awards are distributed every Friday, please see who has achieved these so far, by checking out our welcome board in the entrance.

After half term there will also be a WOW board in school to celebrate work to be proud of – please come and have a look!!

Attendance Achievement

Class I with Mrs Tranter and Mrs Akers	95.38%	Well Done
Class 2 with Mrs Tomkinson	95.83%	
Class 3 with Mr Taylor	94.35%	Well Done

Congratulations to Class 2!



Class 3 Spelling Test	Friday
Class 2 Spelling Test	Monday
Class I 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

Friday 19 th October	9:30am	Harvest Festival at St Swithun's church		
Monday 22 ^{na} October	1.00pm	Jake Evans storyteller visit		
Tuesday 23 ^{ra} October	All day	Class 3 visit Hinstock		
Tuesday 23 ^{ra} October	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Parents' evening		
Thursday 25 th October	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Parents' evening		
Friday 26 th October	P D Day	School closed to pupils		
Monday 5 th November	8:45am	School opens		
Monday 5^{th} Nov – Friday 9^{th}	All week	Remembrance Week		
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Thursday 8 th November	9.30am	Class 2's first swimming session		
Friday 9 th November	Before and After school			
Sunday II th November		Remembrance Parade and service in		
_		village.		
Monday 12 th November	Morning	Bags2School		
Thursday 22 ^{na} November		NO SWIMMING FOR CLASS 2 – Market		
		Drayton pool closed for maintenance		
Friday 23 ^{ra} November	I:I5pm	Flu immunisation in school – Reception		
		to Year 5.		
Thursday 13 th December	9:30am	Class 2's last swimming session.		
Tuesday 18 th December	12 noon	Christmas Lunch		
Wednesday 19 th December		PTFA school disco		
Thursday 20 th December	9:15am	Pantomime visit		
Friday 21 st December	9:30am	Christmas Carols and Nativity at the		
		church.		
Monday 7 th January 2019	8.45 am	School reopens to all		
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 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 12th November, Keep watching the website <u>www.cheswardineschool.org.uk</u> for updates.