

# Mail on Monday

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Dear Parents and Carers

Apologies, this is definitely more of a Mail on Friday, than Monday!! This week has been incredibly busy over both schools and despite being reminded to get this done, it has had to slip!

Firstly, I have to say well done to all the children who accompanied myself, Mr Church and Mrs Freeman-Evans to 'Shropshire Sings Around the County' at Grove School on Monday. It was a really fantastic concert and as a parent said afterwards: 'the whole thing was joyous!! If you had entered unhappy, you couldn't help but leave with a smile!'. The children had the chance to sing with a band and were conducted and encouraged by a very enthusiastic conductor. The music was wonderful, well done!

Following that came Class 3's performance on Wednesday afternoon. 'Out of the World' was enthusiastically performed by the children who had worked very hard to make the show such a success. They were incredible, learning their lines, singing loudly and speaking so clearly, we were all very proud of each of them. A fantastic performance!!

Following this was the opening ceremony for Mrs Mac's Learning Garden, which Mrs Mac's family, many parents and ex-pupils attended. This was a very fitting tribute to someone who has done so much for the school and is deeply missed. Thank you for all your donations in making the garden so beautiful and to the children for their gardening efforts which meant it was ready to be opened and enjoyed.

Yesterday, Year 6 went on their leavers' trip to The Edge at Much Wenlock and had a great day out with Mrs Freeman -Evans and Mr Taylor. It is with sadness that we say goodbye to these two key members of staff and indeed all our Year 6, however, we wish them every success for the future and hope they will remember their times at Cheswardine with happiness and visit us from time to time.

I have just returned from the Leavers' Service at the church and there were not many with dry eyes after the event! The Year 5's had some lovely tales to tell about the Year 6 and the care and thoughtfulness that accompanied the Year 6's goodbyes to their teaching team was lovely to see.

It has been a very busy year with little time for reflection, however, I would like to think that it has been an enjoyable year for the children and one in which the school has gone from strength to strength and it is my intention that we will continue to do so. Thank you for all your support over the year and I wish everyone a fantastic and restful Summer Holidays.

Regards

*REWilliams*

Mrs Rachael Williams (Acting Headteacher)

**Note from the school office:**

Please be advised that school uniform items have increased in price due to an increase by our suppliers.



**We extend our grateful thanks to Mrs Griffiths, Mr Whitehouse, Mr Wilson and his team for all their help in our school recently.**



**Celebrating our latest achievements ...**



Headteacher Award for the year: Lily-May Farmer

Achievement Award: Sienna Wilson

100% Attendance: Ruby McLaughlin-Ferris, Harry Reddall, Fynn Reynolds.

Market Drayton Art Club 2019 Schools' Calendar Finalist: Charlie Toomer

**Well done and good luck to:**

Sienna, Sam, Leon, Brandon, Ruby, Sirena, Lily-May, Evan, Millie, Jamie, Alicia,

Mrs Freeman-Evans and Mr Taylor

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**

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| Class 1 with Ms Dunn and Mrs Jones | 96.25% |
| Class 2 with Mr Church             | 97.22% |
| Class 3 with Mr Taylor             | 98.37% |

**Our attendance target is attendance over 96%**



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|  | 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 15 <sup>th</sup> July          | Morning                        | Nursery and Class 1 Forest School morning with parents.                        |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July          | 4.00 – 6.15 pm<br>Grove School | Shropshire Sings Around The County.  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July       | 2.00 pm                        | 'Out of This World' Year 6 leavers' performance to Class 3 parents and carers. |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July        | All day                        | Year 6 Trip to The Edge, Much Wenlock.   |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July          | 9:30am                         | Leavers' Service at the Church.  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July          | 3.15pm                         | School finishes for pupils for the summer holidays.                            |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July          | P D Day                        | School closed to pupils.   |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September      | P D Day                        | School closed to pupils.   |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September     | 8.45 am                        | School re-opens to all.  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October       | P D Day                        | School closed to pupils.   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020   | P D Day                        | School closed to pupils.   |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 | P D Day                        | School closed to pupils.   |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020     | 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 been busy getting ready for the final days of the Summer Term. We have had lots of fun in our transition days and practising for our 'Leavers' show.



Practising 'Baby Shark!' for our 'Leavers' show.



Having fun in the tent!

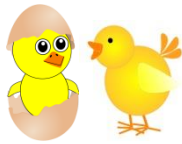
As we say 'Goodbye' to the older children we also say 'Goodbye' to some Parents / Carers. We wish to thank you for all of your support throughout the year and your child's Nursery time. We will miss you all!

Thank you to ALL Parents / Carers for their support over the year, we greatly appreciate it. We hope you all have a lovely summer.

Leanne, Claire and Cathy.

## Makaton:

★★★★ Our star signer is everybody in Nursery! All the children try their very best when we are using Makaton. ★★★★★



### Ches Chicks:

Our final Ches Chicks for this term was on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of July and it was our Summer party. We also had Reverend Becky in to read a story and play some games.



Thank you to those who continue to support Ches Chicks and don't forget to spread the word!! Activities in the pipeline for Ches Chicks after the holidays are: Baby/toddler yoga, dance and crafts. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for activities and dates. Leaflets will also be posted over the holidays.

We will also be at Cheswardine Fete and Dog show on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July at the Village Hall. Come and have a chat and see what we do!

**The next 'Mail on Monday' will be published around the 16<sup>th</sup> of September.  
Also, keep watching the website for updates on School and Nursery news.**