

Goldstone Federation News

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Newsletter 3: November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

2.12.20

Welcome to our latest monthly newsletter across the Federation. I hope you are all doing well and enjoying more freedom now that we are through our second national lockdown although Tier 2 doesn't allow too much mixing to be going on of course!

The Cheswardine Parish Council has just agreed that the Cheswardine PTFA can run their Christmas Walking Market on Sunday 6th December form 11:30-3pm. They have carried out a risk assessment and are going to follow COVID safety rules so please come along and show your support. The Hinstock PTFA will also have a stall during the day. Well done to all who are putting it on at such short notice, It should be a lovely start to Christmas celebrations and Santa will be available to visit just behind the Red Lion Pub!

Children across the two schools have been working hard and all classes are now getting ready for Christmas. We should be able to share some Christmas videos and songs with everyone before the end of term. We have booked up a pantomime 'Cinderella' with the West Midlands Children's Theatre Company who have offered us so many free productions in the past. Thankyou to the PTFAs for funding this online experience!

Our recent class birthday celebrations went really well and many children wanted to express their thanks to the PTFA (busy yet again) in supporting the provision of cake and candles for this special event. The teachers worked hard on getting games and activities together and nearly everyone had a lovely afternoon, although Class 3 at Cheswardine need to be more careful with their dancing next time!

We are all really pleased with the way the schools are managing to keep going and open through these testing times and would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who is helping with this by following the guidance and getting tested if any symptoms are experienced. Hopefully vaccines are on the horizon and normality will return in the coming year but we really do appreciate all your efforts in the meantime.

Yours sincerely,

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Rachael Williams (Executive Headteacher)

Cheswardine's Important News:

In December Mr Church will be retiring from teaching and leaving us for holidays, gardening and cycling! We will miss him lots and know that you will join us in wishing him well and thanking him for all his hard work since joining us in 2018.

Class 2 will continue to be taught by Mrs Tomkinson who will be joined, two days a week by Miss Gray who has been with us covering for support staff over the Autumn Term. She has recently qualified as a teacher and has shown us that she will make a great addition to the staff as we have had her covering teachers during her time with us. She will actually be in school for half of the week, allowing her time to work with Miss Tomkinson and further support the children's learning.

We would like to welcome Miss Gray to the team.



Christmas Cards must only be given within your child's bubble this year please.



Hinstock's Important News:

In January Mrs Watkins will be moving to four days of teaching a week in Ladybirds class and Mrs Mason, who teaches in Squirrels, will be teaching in Ladybirds on a Wednesday.

Mrs Watkins will be in every other day and Miss Morris and Mr Ben will still be in the class as well.

As Mrs Mason is a teacher in Year 1/2 already, working with Mrs Watkins In Year R/1 will strengthen the team and the provision we offer our children, leading to greater consistency, particularly for Year 1s.

Mrs Watkins is a fabulous teacher and I am really pleased we are keeping her here and building the team into a stronger one at the same time.



Who's won our **Headteacher Award** during November? Keep trying, you could achieve the prize!!!



Date	Cheswardine	Hinstock
6.11.20	Hunter Williams for a great week. Nia Harrison for good participation in PE. Amelia Hamer for her caring attitude to others. Eoin Reynolds for presenting a good assembly. Elizabeth Taylor for perseverance in Maths. Noah Springle for displaying incredible knowledge. Fuchsia Tapley for beautiful, methodical working. Will Reddall for being organised and ready to work. Shea Williams for having a positive attitude towards his work.	Aria Paltera for being kind to new nursery chidlren Mya-Rae Edwards for a super written account. Lily Hamer great cherry and bar model work in Maths. Annabelle Hendy for a great start in Hinstock School. Flynn Williams for amazing improvement in reading. Kai West for being positive. Tilly Smith for great reading. Freddie Chapman-Smith for a fantastic SHINE assembly. Tabitha Andrews for amazing scientific knowledge. Chloe Cooper for a fantastic reading journal entry. Isabel Dunseith for fantastic descriptive sentences. Charlie Mellor for Geography and progress in speed tables. Charlotte and Harriet for great team work in Art.
13.11.20	Federica Maccioni for joining in and listening well. Ellie-Mae Jones for great writing about Pirates. Duke Harrison for great phonics. Elizabeth Taylor for presenting a good assembly. Ellie Shropshire for good branching database work. Emily Holmes for resilience in Maths. Ava Pullar for sharing work well in class. Melodie Yates-Dunbar and Fuchsia Tapley for both being organised and meticulous with their work and having consistently amazing presentation.	Lexi Smallman for super listening. Sophie Carter always trying hard and super homework. Daisy Carter for coming in with a big smile. Emilia Millius for perfect presentation. Kadi Cooper for amazing improvement in Maths. Teagan Cooper for amazing progress in Maths this week Connie Ashley for fantastic ideas in English Evie Reagan for amazing Maths attitude. Jenson Lawrence-Dale for continued great effort. Sophie Coupe for excellent work across the curriculum. Brooke Whyte for amazing work Alexander Deakin for a massive improvement in concentration
20.11.20	Harry Wilson for joining in and settling well. Amelia Hamer for great Maths Work. Eve Gandy for good Maths work. Jack Randles for good progress in reading. Charlotte Bason for full marks in spelling 7 weeks in a row. Poppy Williams for good work in Geography. Ollie Worrall for an improved attitude in class. Shea Williams for showing resilience in assessments and getting a great score as a result. Will Reddall for writing a lovely poem.	Mia Foxley for brilliant maths work. Eden-Mae Hemmings for super neat writing. Dylan Cooper for working hard in Maths. Kayci Watton for beautiful presentation in her work. Reuben Morgan for being a good big brother Frog Class for thoughtful letters to the care home. Jayden Robinson for an excellent letter. Charlie Slater for excellent attitude across the curriculum. Meredith Bullen for phenomenal work in Maths. Lois Cahill for being a superstar at home learning. Owl Class for wonderful Remembrance Projects.
27.11.20	Cooper Mazan for great adjective work. Matthew Jones for good listening. Evie Bell for a much improved story. Eoin Reynolds for good work in Maths. Jack Parsons for improved independence. Ava Pullar for being helpful and mature around the school.	Ryan Gibson for always doing his best. Adeline Beddall for always helping and tying her best. Isla Latimer Hughes for great teamwork in PE. Abbe Devie-Sprigg for improvement in reading. Millie Lowry for excellent addition and subtraction. Chase Crossley for progress in TT Rock Stars. Summer Cooper for great descriptive writing. Ashton Millius for dedication in Maths Grace Solfanelli for super discussion writing Drake Crossley for amazing progress in Maths recently.

Well done everyone, it's great to see how well you are doing.
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