



## Diary Dates

*Monday 16 October* - 2.45pm Y3 & Y4 learning journey celebration and topic planning

*Monday 16 October* - 6pm Hilltop meeting for Parents

*Tuesday 17 October* - 2.30pm Y1 & Y2 learning journey celebration and topic planning

*Wednesday 18 October* - Open morning for Carre's and KSHS

*Thursday 19 October* - 2.30pm Y5 & Y6 learning journey celebration and topic planning

*Friday 20 October* - Last day of term 1

*Tuesday 31 October* - Term 2 begins

*Wednesday 1 November* - Closing date for parent governor nominations

*Thursday 2 November* - Y3/4 Roman day

*Tuesday 7 November* - 5.30pm Friends moonlight treasure hunt

*Monday 13 November* - Reception 2018 intake applications open

*Wednesday 15 November* - Y1 & Y2 trip to Lincoln Castle

*Friday 17 November* - Children in Need

*Monday 20 November* - Y6 residential to Hilltop

*Monday 20 November* - 2pm Open afternoon for Reception 2018 intake

*Monday 20 November* - 6pm Open evening for Reception 2018 intake

*Tuesday 21 November* - World hello day

*Tuesday 21 November* - Book fair delivered today

*Thursday 23 November* - Pantomime in school for the whole school

*Tuesday 28 November* - 3.30-5.30pm Parents' evening

*Wednesday 29 November* - 5-8pm Parents' evening

*Friday 1 December* - Bring a bauble day

*Friday 1 December* - Non-uniform day - donations made to Friends for raffle / tombola

*Tuesday 5 December* - Book fair collected today

*Wednesday 6 December* - 3.30pm Friends Christmas fair

*Monday 11 December* - 10am and 2pm EYFS & KS1 Christmas play performances for parents

*Wednesday 13 December* - 10am KS1 Christmas church service & 2pm KS2 Christmas church service

*Wednesday 13 December* - School Christmas lunch

*Thursday 14 December* - Friends Christmas discos

*Friday 15 December* - Christmas Jumper Day

*Friday 15 December* - Caring Christmas

*Tuesday 19 December* - Last day of term 2

*Wednesday 3 January* - Term 3 begins

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Open Afternoon last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many of you in school, and I hope you enjoyed the time with your child...there were certainly smiles in every classroom around school!

Further dates and times for term 2 have been added to the diary dates section - so please read this section carefully!

### **Mrs Hodson**

### **Attendance**

Last week, Classes 6L had the highest attendance with 98.7%. Well done!

### **Church School Value**

Our church school value for this term is 'respect'. The theme this week is: respect for God and others. We will be looking at the Lord's Prayer and the words in it and discussing what it means.

The key bible text for the week is Matthew 6: 9-13.

### **Parent Governor Elections**

We currently have two parent governor vacancies. Being a Governor is a worthwhile post which is very important to the overall leadership and management of the school. A copy of the parent governor nomination letter is available on the school website - [www.chestnutstreet.co.uk](http://www.chestnutstreet.co.uk)

Governors are not expected to be involved in the day-to-day management and administration of the school, but rather to set the strategic direction of the school, promote high standards of educational achievement and ensure our resources are used to maximum impact. Governors have an increasingly important role and attending termly meetings only is not enough. It is essential that the parents appointed must have and maintain a keen interest in the work and welfare of the school. Visits must be made to see what the school is doing and governors should play an active part in the public and social life of the school.

Life as a governor is interesting and varied and we feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us continue to improve the school's performance.

If you are considering being nominated for the post but have some questions, please pop in to see Mrs Buckley or Mrs Hodson at school, or Mrs Webster who is the Clerk to Governors.