



Diary Dates

Monday 23 April - St George's Day

Friday 27 April - School games day

Friday 27 April - KS1 kabaddi competition

Tuesday 1 May - 2pm coffee afternoon for parents with Mrs Hodson & Mrs Buckley

Friday 4 May - Photographer in for class and Y6 leavers photographs

Monday 7 May - School closed for May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 8 May - Chester's 1st birthday

Friday 11 May - Tag rugby event

Monday 14 May - KS1 & KS2 SATs week

Friday 18 May - Royal wedding celebrations

Monday 21 May - KS1 SATs week

Friday 25 May - 2pm Open afternoon

Friday 25 May - Last day of term 5

Monday 4 June - Term 6 begins

Thursday 7 June - Sports Day

Thursday 7 June - 6pm EYFS induction evening

Monday 11 June - Y1 phonics check week

Wednesday 13 June - Y6 to Church Schools Festival

Wednesday 13 June - 3.30pm Friends Summer Fair

Thursday 14 June - Reserve day for Sports Day

Thursday 21 June - Y5 Taster Day for Carre's and KSHS

Friday 22 June - CGS Outreach mini-olympic tournament

Friday 29 June - Y6 induction day at Carre's & KSHS

Friday 6 July - Friends disco's (5-6pm EYFS & KS1; 6.15-7.15pm KS2)

Wednesday 11 July - last day for CBC to be awarded

Friday 20 July - 10am Children's end of year church service

Friday 20 July - Last day of term 6

We have enjoyed a great start to the term. The children are enthused about their new topics and it was super to see so many examples of wonderful writing last week from year groups across the whole school. It was a joy to read them all!

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts for Sports Relief last term. We raised an incredible £188.50 for the charity. Thank you again!

Additional dates for the rest of the academic year have been added to diary dates section of this newsletter and the school website - <http://www.chestnutstreet.co.uk/diary.asp> - so please check these to make sure you don't miss anything!

Mrs Hodson

Attendance

Last week Class 3/4C had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 97.3%, and the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 95.3%. We are aiming for our whole school attendance to be over 96%, so thank you for your ongoing support with attendance at school.

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

Church School Value

Our church school value for this term is 'trust'.

The stories this week are the story of Abraham and Isaac, and Jesus calming the storm on the lake - Mark 4: 35-41.

Sleep!!!

For children to be able to learn and behave well at school, they need to wide awake and ready for school! Teachers have noticed some children are quite tired at school, which can hinder them.

If your child has trouble sleeping or suffers from night terrors, please come and see Mrs Blyton who will be happy to support you and signpost you for further support if requested.