



Diary Dates

Tuesday 31 October - Term 2 begins

Wednesday 1 November - Closing date for parent governor nominations

Wednesday 1 November - Photographer in school to photograph children missed or absent on photo day

Thursday 2 November - Y3/4 Roman day

Friday 3 November - EYFS Multi-skills festival

Tuesday 7 November - 5.30pm Friends moonlight treasure hunt

Monday 13 November - Reception 2018 intake applications open

Monday 13 November - School Nurse in for Flu vaccinations for children in Reception - Y4

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

Thursday 30 November - 2pm coffee afternoon with Mrs Hodson, Mrs Buckley and Mrs Cook

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

Friday 9 February - Last day of term 3

Welcome back to a new term!!! I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. It is always lovely to hear the children full of chatter about their half term fun!

In the last week of term 1, we had a routine Ofsted Section 8 inspection. We were notified of the inspection the day before it took place, and with such short notice I would like to thank everyone who took part in the ParentView online questionnaire, and those of you who supported your child completing their online questionnaire. Thank you also to those parents who gave some time to speak with the inspector directly, or wrote to him. We will receive a copy of the report in a few weeks time, when we will then be able to share the outcome with you.

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

Mrs Hodson

Attendance

In the last week of term 1, Class 3/4C had the highest attendance with 98.1%. Well done!

It was wonderful to see all 112 children with 100% attendance for the term 1 visit me on the last day of term - they certainly seemed very excited to receive their attendance reward!!! We hope even more children have 100% attendance this term.

Church School Value

Our church school value for this term is 'compassion'. This week, the children will be introduced to this new value and think about how we act with compassion and kindness towards each other.

The key bible text for the week is Colossians 3 v 12.

Parent Governor Elections

A reminder that 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 - but please don't delay, because the closing date for nominations is tomorrow!!!

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.