



Dear Parents,

21st June 2019

PUFFIN CLASS ASSEMBLY: Well done to Puffin Class for their lovely assembly this morning. They performed a song about how a plant grows and showed us some paintings of sunflowers. They read out some adventures that they had written about a seed and showed us some films they had made, based on Eric Carl's 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. It was most enjoyable. My thanks go to Miss Ryczowski and Miss Ellis for all their hard work with the class.

FSU NEWS: This week Nursery have continued with their theme of pets. We have been lucky enough to be visited by 'Ru' the rabbit, Talia's chicks & Kieran's puppy. In addition to this we are also expecting a visit from Taylor's tortoise next week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this experience and have demonstrated a kind and caring nature towards the animals. They have also been using the new running track to take part in the morning mile. There are some great runners. Both Nursery and Reception have been practicing for sports day and we are excited about taking part. The Reception classes have continued their theme of bugs and have been thinking about the world from 'a bugs eye view'. They have also been creating butterfly painting and thinking about their life cycle. Reception have also been practising hard for their assembly next Thursday, 27th at 9am. We hope you will be able to join us. Ms K Rainer FS Co-ordinator

SPORT NEWS: On Tuesday afternoon we invited two Chesterton football teams over to give some year 4 and 5 children the chance to shine before next season's football league starts. A mixed year 4/5 girls team have a lot to live up to next year as defending champions, so it was great to see so many wanted to play. They got off to a great start as well, when Lacey pounced on a mix up in their defence putting King's Meadow 1-0 up. With lots of new faces, and some children who haven't even played football before, the team were bound to find things difficult and it wasn't long before Chesterton replied with 4 unanswered goals. The team didn't give up though and kept battling until the end, led by player of the match Georgia. The team is 'work in progress' and I look forward to working with them next year.

On the other pitch we had a group of extremely enthusiastic year 4 boys attempting to push their way into the A or B teams next season. Having started a little slowly, and unrecognisably quiet, the team soon started to show some great movement and fine passing. Samuel, Evan and Landen started creating chances while Tom organised the team from the back. Just before half time Chesterton scored the opener following a defensive mistake, however the boys didn't let their heads drop and came out fighting the second half. Tom, who moved up into midfield started influencing the game further up the pitch and soon scored 2 quick goals to have the home supporters singing in the rain! Unfortunately, Chesterton replied with an unstoppable strike to give some nervous moments in the King's Meadow defence. Towards the end of the game the boys started to look a little tired and Chesterton pushed forward with a number of attacks. Henry was having a great game in goal though and managed to keep them out until the final whistle went. A 2-2 draw was a fair result and one that is encouraging for the football league in the next two years. Well done to both teams, a very enjoyable game!

ASSESSMENT WEEK: The children were assessed in Maths and Literacy this week. They all tried their best, worked very hard and the teachers are pleased with the progress that has been made. Well done to you all!

ATTENDANCE: The attendance for the school this week was 95.81% which is an improvement on last week but could still be better.

- Yellow Wagtail – 89.38%
- Red Kite – 89.33%
- Bluebird – 98.12%
- Kingfisher – 93.85%
- Puffin -96.30 %
- Swan – 96.15%
- Flamingo – 95.56%
- Lion – 95.67%
- Giraffe – 99.33%
- Eagle – 95.33%
- Penguin 97.42%
- Snowy Owl 92.69%
- Leopard 96.54%
- Elephant 97.59%
- Dolphin 98.28%

The best class this week was Giraffe class with 99.33%. Well done!

WRAP AROUND CARE: A polite reminder that Breakfast Club and After School Club (Koalas) sessions must be pre-booked by Thursday of the previous week. Late bookings will incur a £1 administration fee per session. Also, children must be picked up by 6pm from Koalas and a late collection will result in a £25 fine. This fee is to cover the staffing costs beyond 6pm. Thank you.

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

- Miss Chevis and Miss Ryczowski led further staff training on the new curriculum
- Snowy Owls visited Pizza Express
- There was a Stay and Play session for our new Nursery children
- Our two new governors, Valerie Laing & Nasiru Mohammed had a tour of the school
- Miss Golden attended Mindfulness training
- Mrs Lee attended ICT training
- The Y6 had cycle training

Y5 TRIP: Next week the Y5 children are visiting Cadbury's World as an enrichment activity for their study of The Mayans. I hope they have a great day.

POLICE WEEK: Next week the Year 6 children will be participating in our annual 'Police Week', I am sure they will all have an enjoyable time. Please remember that on Monday 24th June the children are invited to bring in their bicycles to be marked by the police.

PTA DISCO: All children in Reception Year through to Year 6 will today be coming home with a PTA Disco Letter. The deadline for returning your permission slips and payment is Wednesday 10th July 2019.

CLASS PHOTOS: All children will today be coming home with an order form for this year's class photographs. The deadline for returning your orders to school is Wednesday 26th June 2019 to ensure that they are processed and delivered before the end of term. You will still be able to place your order after this point but will need to do so directly via Tempest's website and this will incur an additional delivery charge.

GIRAFFE CLASS ASSEMBLY: Next Friday Miss Greatbatch's class will be putting on their assembly. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class.

Have a good weekend

Mrs L Daulton

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Headteacher