



COURTHOUSE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Current School Attendance: **96.3%**

Target Attendance: **96.5%**

Friday 26th Jan 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to you all and the staff at school in ensuring that during the last two weeks we have met with over 95% of parents to discuss their child's progress and next steps in their learning. It really is the best support that we can give to our children when school and home join together to support them. I know that our staff very much valued the chance to share your child's progress with you and the pride that we have in their learning attitudes.

New office staff

We welcome Sarah Dodd to our office team, Sarah joined us just before Christmas and she is already enjoying the business of the school office and is already getting to know many of our parents.



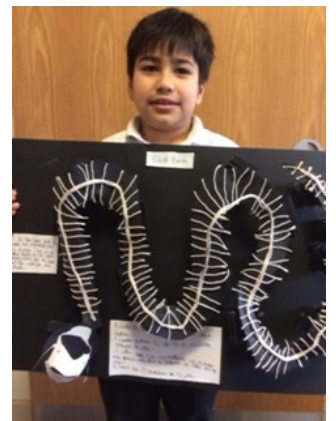
Other news:

Please remember school is closed on Monday 29th January for staff training. This is the last staff training day that we will be having this school year. These days are invaluable to staff and we use every moment of them to train ourselves so that we can give your children the very best education; we very much appreciate your support.

Mrs Malam

Homework Champion

Every week all children are given homework tasks to complete. It is very important that every week children read 3 times to someone at home to develop their vocabulary, their love of books and their reading stamina. In addition to this your child should be bringing home weekly spellings to learn. Children are also encouraged to complete a creative task linked to their theme. Jaikarum in Y3 has clearly gone the extra mile by creating an absolutely fantastic fact sheet about a snake as part of his home learning; a task which he clearly enjoyed and learned a great deal from. Well done to Jaikarum!



School Disco

Thursday 15th February 2018

<p>Reception, Years 1 & 2</p> <p>Time: 4.30pm – 5.15pm</p>	<p>Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</p> <p>Time: 5.30pm – 6.15pm</p>
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Tickets £2.00

Maths Morning: Wednesday 7th February 2018

This year we launched a new approach to our maths teaching based on the Singapore Maths approach. We'd very much like you to come into school so that you can understand how we now teach maths to the children and also for you to watch, first your hand, your child, learning in class. The session will start at 9am and will end at 10.15am; we very much hope that you will join us.





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Aspens Select Dinner System

The new dinner system will be launched on Monday 26th February. **ALL dinners must be ordered through this new system.** This includes children who receive free school meals and universal free school meals.

You will receive a letter by 9th February, with a pupil code for you to register on the system. You will then be able to order your child's school meals ready for Monday 26th February. There will be a drop in session on Thursday 15th February at 3pm at the school office for parents/carers who are struggling to register on the new system and to answer any queries.



The Attendance Challenge

On Monday 5th February we will launch 'The Attendance Challenge' in school, with a week long focus on promoting school attendance. The children will be asked to create posters and videos explaining why they believe it is so important to attend school. There will also be extra Challenge Cup Points and cakes on offer to all classes. We are really excited to hear the pupils voice and ideas for improving attendance, and we ask that you continue the conversations at home by sharing your positive views on attendance.



Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who completed the Parent Questionnaire's during last weeks Parents Evening, the results are now in:



Our positive feedback shows that Reading at home with your child is a significant part of what is making our children successful at school. Whilst many of you were happy to recommend us to other parents, and also feel that your child is well supported by the staff at CHG. We will continue to do these things that make us a great school, and improve where it is needed."

Inspire to Aspire

This is an annual event for Y6 to encourage them to start thinking about future opportunities and careers. It takes place on Friday 16th February at 1pm. If any of our working parents would be willing to come along to talk to Y6 we'd be delighted to hear from you and would ask that you contact the school office or myself.



Dates for Spring Term

Tues 6th Feb	Safer Internet Day - Parents E-Safety Meeting
Weds 7th Feb	Maths Open Morning
Fri 9th Feb	Y5 Trip - Bosworth Battlefield
Weds 14th Feb	KS2 ECO Assembly with Severn Trent
Thurs 15th Feb	Aspens Hot Desk 3-5pm
Thurs 15th Feb	School Disco KS1 - 4.30-5.15 // KS2 - 5.30-6.15
Fri 16th Feb	Y6 Inspire to Aspire Event 1pm-3pm
19th-23rd Feb	HALF TERM BREAK

Skern Lodge 2018

Next payment due 31st January



Class Assemblies

Fri 2nd Feb	4 Chestnut
Fri 9th Feb	2 Beech
Fri 16th Feb	1 Pear

