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Dear Parents

21<sup>st</sup> October 2011

### Harvest Thanksgiving Assembly



Thank you all for your very generous donations to our harvest thanksgiving. You can see from the photograph just how much we delivered to The Canaan Trust in Long Eaton to support their work with homeless people. They were extremely grateful to school and asked to pass on their heartfelt thanks.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to all our musicians who played some fabulous numbers during our celebration, assisted by Mr Hancock, one of our music tutors and Mr Batchelor, a parent governor.

### Behaviour Cup Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils who have earned the Class Behaviour Award for last half term. Following feedback from Parents' Forum this year we have decided to link our Behaviour Cup Award to our SEAL work. SEAL forms part of our **S**ocial and **E**motional **A**spects of **L**earning, education. Children have been selected this half term for having a great 'new beginning' to the school year.

Pandas DD  
Pandas HP  
Tigers  
Penguins  
Turtles

**Callum M**  
**Milly S**  
**Imogen E**  
**Harry L**  
**Rose H-S**

Gorillas  
Dolphins  
Cougars  
Leopards  
Panthers  
Lemurs

**Jason B**  
**Megan R**  
**Luke F**  
**Kieran E**  
**Jack D**  
**Samuel K**



### Best Writing Award

Congratulations to the following pupils who have earned the Best Writing Award. As a reward all the children had tea and cake with Mrs Shipley while sharing their favourite pieces of writing.

Pandas Unit  
Tigers  
Penguins  
Turtles

**Isla G**  
**Samuel B**  
**Aaron M**  
**Erin G**

Gorillas  
Dolphins  
Cougars  
Leopards  
Panthers  
Lemurs

**Alice B**  
**Alisha H**  
**Jacob S**  
**Isobel H**  
**Charlotte S**  
**Lizzie K**



## Class Mathematician



Congratulations to the following pupils who have shown excellent progress in their mathematical skills during the last half term:

Pandas DD  
Pandas HP  
Tigers  
Penguins  
Turtles

**Caian L**  
**William M**  
**James B**  
**Zara A**  
**Rory B**

Gorillas  
Dolphins  
Cougars  
Leopards  
Panthers  
Lemurs

**Daniel S**  
**Jessica B**  
**Jordan B**  
**Ahmed A**  
**Chloe S**  
**Christopher F**

## Handwriting Cup Awards

Congratulations also go to the children below who were awarded the handwriting award for this half term. Well done!

Pandas DD  
Pandas HP  
Tigers  
Penguins  
Turtles

**Isla G**  
**Hannah M**  
**Archie C**  
**Anna G**  
**Samuel C**

Gorillas  
Dolphins  
Cougars  
Leopards  
Panthers  
Lemurs

**Abbey J**  
**Ben S**  
**Poppy A**  
**Katie W**  
**Lauren G**  
**Mattie H**



## Payments to school

A reminder, please, that all monies (dinner/club/trip) should be handed in to school by your children in their classroom in the mornings, preferably not at the school office. Each morning class teachers collect **money and forms** from all the children and they are sent to the office, securely, with the class registers. Please ensure that all money is in a named envelope, stating who it belongs to, what it is for and how much is enclosed. Quite often we have instances where a coin/s drop out and we have extreme difficulty in tracing the correct owner. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## Tesco's car park – Dropping off children



We have had reports from several parents who are concerned about the use of Tesco's car park. They report that a minority of parents often pull up on the road by the gate and let the children out of the car instead of parking in a marked parking bay. Stopping in the road is exactly why we discourage people from parking on Chetwynd Road as it puts both the children getting out of the car and other children at risk.

Please could we ask that all parents park safely in one of the marked bays and walk their children to the gate. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Dinner Money – Accounting System

Most of you will be aware that we have a system where each individual child has their own dinner money account, irrespective of whether they regularly buy school meals. Any money, sent in for dinners, is credited to their account. Any meals taken will be charged to the account and the balance will reduce accordingly.

- We are happy to take advance payments of any amount, if your child follows a regular meal pattern.
- Payments can be made either in cash or by cheque made payable to NCC: Chetwynd Road Primary School.

- We are happy to take one payment per family, to cover all siblings, but please ensure that the envelope is clearly marked that this is to be split between the named children.
- If you ever need to check the account balance we can produce an individual statement, on request.
- If your account falls into deficit we will issue a statement for you to check. Any issues arising can be resolved, by calling the school office.
- Finally, If you order meals on a weekly basis, we would be grateful if you could send the dinner money and meal order on the first school day of the week. The figures are collated for the week ahead and provisions for catering are ordered accordingly.

### **Dinner Menu – 31<sup>st</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup> November**

The school menus are due to change and the new provision orders will be arriving during the first week back. To accommodate planned delivery times the main meal menu will change, for that week only, as follows:

**Monday – Fish and Chips**

**Tuesday – Macaroni Cheese**

**Wednesday – Farmhouse Pie**

**Thursday – Roast Dinner**

**Friday – Bonfire Meal – Hot dogs etc**

### **Coffee Mornings at William Lilley School**

Regular sessions every Tuesday and Friday from 9.00am – 10.45 am. Pre-school children are welcome but must be supervised. Drinks and snacks are available for a small charge.

Taking place this term-

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am**

'More cheers, less tears' our support group for parents of children who receive extra support to help them achieve at school. Come along and have a chat.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov from 9.00am**

Sheila from Parent Partnership will be available if you have concerns over the educational needs of your child and they receive additional support (have an Individual Education Plan – IEP) Access to the Community Room is via the external door on the car park.

### **Poppy Day**



A reminder that we will be supporting the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal as usual this year. If your child wishes to make a donation for a poppy they will be on 'sale' in school, after half term. The amount you wish to donate is up to you. Thank you.

### **House Badges**

All children are allocated a house on entry to Chetwynd; Ruby, Diamond, Sapphire or Emerald. To identify with their house, pupils are welcome to wear a badge in the colour of their house. These are available to purchase from school, for 20p. If your child would like to wear a badge please send in 20p and they will be able to buy one from the House Captains. Thank you.

### **Winter clothing**

Now that the weather is turning colder, please remember that your child may need (navy or black) tracksuit bottoms and a top for their outdoor PE lessons. Please also remember hats and gloves for those chilly days but PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL EVERYTHING!



### Important meeting for volunteer helpers in school

Do you help out in the classroom, on trips, with swimming etc, etc? Thank you so much if you volunteer in school. We really appreciate you giving up your spare time to help enrich the provision we can give to our children.

We feel that, as a volunteer, it is very important that you are aware of our policy and practice in relation to our **safeguarding procedures**.

Therefore we invite you to a short meeting, for all volunteers, at **3.30pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. This is an annual meeting where Mr Robins keeps you up-to-date with safeguarding issues and gives you the opportunity to ask any questions.

Please let the office know if you will be attending. We look forward to seeing you.

### School Council

Our School Council are judging a card competition to celebrate Eid. All entries need to be in school by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November please. Thank you to Dr Radwan for organising this event.

### Annual Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be held in late November / early December.

You will be receiving a separate letter about this in due course, including the priority arrangements for our Book Saver pupils.

Before the Fair arrives we have been notified about a voucher offer, available online, to make your money go even further:

Pay £9 and get a voucher for £10,

Pay £13 and get a voucher for £15,

Pay £17 and get a voucher for £20,

Pay £21 and get a voucher for £25,

All the information is on the Scholastic Book Fair website – go to [www.scholastic.co.uk/bookfairs](http://www.scholastic.co.uk/bookfairs) and have a look at the Parents' Tab. Vouchers can be purchased up until midnight on the last day of the Book Fair.



### Missing Fleece

Could we ask parents to have a look at home for a missing blue school fleece – labelled 'Nicholson'. Thank you very much.

### Information from Voluntary Action Broxtowe

Do you want to improve your English, get better access to public services, take part in community events, gain new skills and become more employable? Then join the Inclusive Community Project set up for people from ethnic minority groups living in the Broxtowe area. For more information please contact Kanchana Minson on 0115 9178080 email:

[kanchanam@vcb.org.uk](mailto:kanchanam@vcb.org.uk).

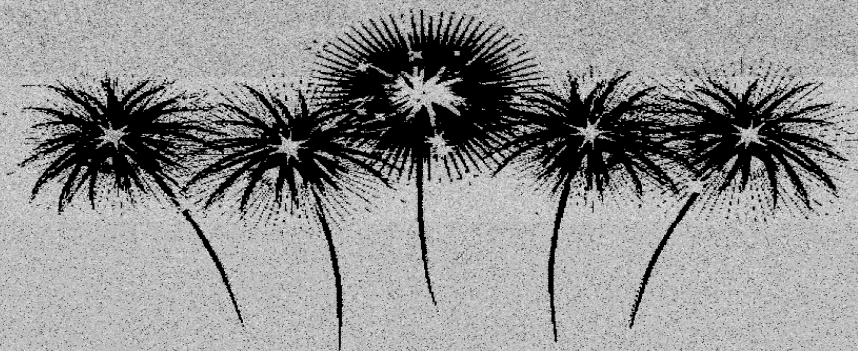
### Emergency Closures



A reminder that if we ever need to close the school at short notice due to, for example, bad weather or a water or heat failure, we have a text messaging system which will be used to send one text to each family who have provided us with mobile details. In addition, we will send alerts to, Trent FM and BBC Radio Nottingham for publication on their websites. Please ensure you always keep us up to date with your mobile numbers.

George Spencer Academy in conjunction with Stapleford Fire Station present

# FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA



George Spencer Academy  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Gates open at 6pm      Bonfire lit at 6.30pm

Fireworks Display, Music, Laser Show at 7pm & 7.45pm

Tickets in advance from George Spencer Upper School Reception-  
Adult - £2.00    Child - £1.00 (Year 11 and below)    Family - £5.00 (2 adults & 2 children)  
*Tickets on the night – Adult £2.50    Child £1.50*

Licensed bar    Hot food    Fairground rides    Tombola    Raffle

Please phone 01159170100 for more details or e-mail  
[chaggetl@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk](mailto:chaggetl@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk)

All proceeds to FrOGS and the National Fire Fighters Charity

Mrs Gillard will be selling tickets for this event on our playground after school from 3.10pm on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## Dogs in the playground



A reminder that dogs (with the exception of guide dogs) are not allowed anywhere in the school grounds either **'on foot'**, **being carried**, or **tied to school railings**. Thank you.

## Behaviour at the end of the day

At the end of a busy day children are always eager to see their parents / carers in the playground. Could we ask that you remind your child/ren that we still expect to see the high standards of behaviour as they leave school premises. Please don't allow children to ride their bikes or scooters or throw balls around, as it can be very hazardous. Thank you.

## We Need You!

Would you like to work in school? Do you have an hour and a half to spare at lunchtime? Would you like to work with our wonderful children? Then read on.....



Due to immediate staff movement we have vacancies for Midday Supervisors to care for our fabulous children in the dining room and around the school site during lunch breaks. The rate of pay is Grade 1, starting at £6.29 per hour, and you would be expected to work 1½ hours per day, during term time only.

**You might be able to offer a full week of 5 days, or maybe just a couple of days per week. If you can't commit to specific days then maybe you could apply on a relief basis, to help out as-and-when needed. If you know anyone else outside our school community who might be interested in applying, please pass this information on to them.**

To find out more please call in at the school office for details. If appointed you will be offered appropriate training and we would ensure that we process your application for an Enhanced CRB Disclosure. Don't hold back – it's a great place to work!

## Individual Photos

Please remember that pupils' individual photos will be taken in school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. You will already have received a letter about this.

### Autumn Term 2011 - Diary Dates

24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual Pupil Photographs Friends Bingo event 6.30 to 8.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 5 and 6 Residential
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day
15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30 to 6.30pm	Parents' Evenings – letters already sent to parents.
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Ragtex clothing collection
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	HT meeting for all volunteer helpers in school – 3.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Forum - 5.30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	F2 and KS1 Disco 4.30pm KS2 Disco 6.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 6 Parents. Yr 6 DARE Graduation 2.15pm
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent / Nurse drop-in session 3.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30 and 2:00 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30	F2 / KS1 Christmas Productions
14 <sup>th</sup> December (evening)	Year 3 and 4 - St Peter's Carol Service
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party day
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term and Christmas Dinner for those who pre order it.
21 <sup>st</sup> December to 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	School Christmas Holiday
4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET day – School Closed to children
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	Children return to school

Please remember that most of our letters are placed on our website [www.chetwyndroad.co.uk](http://www.chetwyndroad.co.uk). Take a look to keep you up-to-date.