



Chetwynd Road Primary School
 Chetwynd Road
 Toton
 Beeston
 Nottingham NG9 6FW
 Headteacher: Mr Graeme Robins
 ☎ 0115 9177 353
 Fax 0115 9177 352
 e-mail: office@chetwyndroad.notts.sch.uk

Dear Parents

26th March 2010

As we get ready for the Easter break I would like to express my gratitude to everyone for a fantastic term. It is a pleasure to walk around the school and witness the enthusiastic learning of our children and the commitment of all the staff, in their many and varied roles. The recent OfSTED has given us a lot to think about and will undoubtedly focus our drive for even greater improvement in the year to come. Yet it is important to take breath and celebrate the fact that we have been judged a 'good' school, playing its role in a harmonious community, a place where children, parents and carers play a pivotal role.

With the warmth of spring looking like it is finally beginning to arrive I would like to wish everyone a restful Easter break and encourage all to recharge those batteries for an exciting summer term ahead.

Friends – Auction



Together with this letter you will find a booklet from the Friends giving you all the information you will need to attend the AGM and Auction event on **Wednesday 14th April**. The live auction will include a framed official England shirt autographed by the under 21's! Details of the items available in the silent auction are included in the booklet. We do hope that you will be able to come along and support school, and maybe pick up a bargain into the process!

Behaviour Cup

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded the class Behaviour Cup for this half term. Very well done! You are a great example to your peers!



Pandas 1	Erin G	Cougars	Isobel H
Pandas 2	Samuel B	Dolphins	Ciara M
Tigers	Emma A	Gorillas	Leah P
Penguins	Benjamin H	Lemurs	Dominique C
Turtles	Hektor T	Leopards	Sophie G
		Panthers	Charlotte F

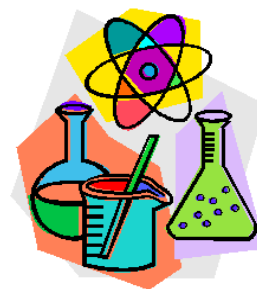
(Please could parents have a look at home to see if they have any 'old' behaviour cups? The cups are re-issued to children half-termly and we don't appear to have received all those previously issued, back in school. Thank you).

Science Week

In school we had Science Week last week, as part of the National Science and Engineering Week. This year was all about 'Earth'. Each class took part in different themed activities and carried out investigations based on all varied aspects of Science that help make it so exciting. Thank you to Miss Hallows for organising the week and to all the parents who were able to give up their time and came in to help.

Congratulations to the following children who achieved the '**Science Star of the Week**' award for their fantastic scientific knowledge and enthusiasm.

Pandas 1	Jacob W	Cougars	Isobel H
Pandas 2	Jake B	Dolphins	Matt W
Tigers	Poppy A	Gorillas	Jamie B
Penguins	Tom R	Lemurs	Katie G
Turtles	Robbie S	Leopards	Matthew F
		Panthers	Philippa R



School Dinner Menu

Please find enclosed the new school dinner menu from the County Council which will take effect after the Easter break.



A reminder..... School dinners cost **£1.95** per day. Please send in dinner money on a Monday morning (or the first day of attendance if your child absent) in a **named, sealed envelope** indicating the days on which your child would like a hot meal.

This is important as we have to advise the kitchen, in advance, so they can order sufficient food for your requirements. Payment made by cheque is preferable, made payable to 'Nottinghamshire County Council'. You may, if you wish, pay for a whole term in advance.

You can always look at the menu on the County Council's website:
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schooldinners

DARE Programme (Drug & Alcohol Resistance Education)

Take a look at the DARE website on www.dare-uk.org and browse through the Enews link to see a report of the DARE programme undertaken by pupils at Chetwynd Road Primary School, and some fabulous poems written by Joey S, Dominique C, Esme C and Sansia T.

Families leaving the area

Could we remind all families to let the office have advanced notice if they are leaving the area please – even if it will be during the school holidays. You will appreciate that we need to prepare reports and send up to date records to your child's new school. If you know that you will be leaving the area any time during the year, please call in at the office for a Leavers' Form.



Summer term assessments

As our thoughts turn to the summer term, you will be aware that children in school will be undertaking their summer assessments. It is essential that your child attends school for these assessments. If you are a parent or carer of a Year 2 and/or Year 6 child please be particularly aware of the following times and dates.

- **Year 6 will be undertaking their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) during the entire week beginning 10th May.**
- **Year 2 will be also be taking part in their statutory assessments from the 10th May onwards for 3 weeks. These will be taken in class and be very 'low-key'.**

Others years in school will also be taking their 'in-house' assessments during these weeks.

Therefore, we would ask that parents do not withdraw their children from school for this period for holidays.

Walking home



We know that many parents are happy to let their Yr 5 and 6 children walk home alone and we are happy to support children in becoming increasingly independent. However, we are finding that some of our older children are being asked to walk home their younger siblings. Please could we ask that older children are not asked or expected to be responsible for their younger siblings and that all younger children are collected from school by an adult. Thank you.

After School Arrangements

Could we ask that if you have made alternative going home arrangements for your child/ren, you mention it to their class teacher the day before or write it in their planner and ask your child to show their teacher in the morning?

We fully appreciate that there will be last minute emergencies when you are unable to collect your child. If this occurs, please contact the school office so that we can pass a message on.

Also, as a parent / carer, please do not collect anyone else's child/ren without prior permission from their parents and without knowing whether school has been informed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hearing Tests

A reminder that if ever you would like your child's hearing to be tested, the school nurse service run two drop-in sessions every week, **during term-time**, when you can take your child along for a hearing test without appointment. The sessions are:

- Mondays – 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Dovecote House Health Centre – Beeston
- Wednesdays – 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Stapleford Care Centre.



School Milk

Thank you to all those parents who have ordered and paid for their child's milk for the summer term. The dairy has been informed and ordering is now closed. Thank you.

Diary Date Reminders – 2010

29 th March to 9 th April	Easter Break
12 th April	Return to school for Summer term
14 th April	6pm. Friends of Chetwynd AGM and Auction
4 th May	Inset Day
10 th May – onwards	Yr 6 SATs – 10 th to 14 th May Yr 2 Statutory Assessments – 10 th May for 3 weeks
31 st May to 4 th June	Half Term

Please remember that most of our letters are placed on our website www.chetwyndroad.co.uk. Take a look to keep you up-to-date.

