



Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of this academic year, it is time to reflect on our pupils' many successes and achievements over the Summer Term. You will see from the following pages that the whole school community has been extremely busy in a variety of areas; from stage to sport, music to May Day, fayres to film festivals! The pupils and staff have clearly been working hard and putting in plenty of extra effort to ensure that we have ended this academic year in style.

Over the last two weeks, the pupils in Year 6 have celebrated and reflected on their time at Chesterton in the annual Leavers' Service and Collective Worship, along with their parents and the Year 6 staff. During the church service, I was particularly moved by the heartfelt tributes that our Year 5s gave to their seniors. The short paragraphs that the younger pupils shared were an illustration that our leavers have left an impression on so many different aspects of school life. I have been fortunate to be able to witness their final two years at Chesterton and have certainly been impressed with the wide range of ways in which they have contributed to the school. We wish them well for secondary school and on into the adult world. We certainly hope that they will keep in touch and we look forward to hearing about how they are getting on.

A successful journey through school, for our Year 6 leavers and all our pupils, can only be possible through teamwork. Whether that be families, children, teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, Governors, the School Association or the wider community, the school wouldn't be the successful environment that it is without everyone working together for the benefit of the pupils.

My second year at Chesterton has been every bit as enjoyable and varied as the first. This time last year, I thanked you all for the warm welcome that I received upon joining the school. At the end of my second year as Headteacher, I am pleased to say that I still feel that same warmth and support from our parents and families and I would like to thank you for your part in making this school such a fulfilling environment for the staff to work in. In the short term, we are all very much looking forward to some much-needed rest and relaxation over the summer break. However, before we know it, we'll be back in September and looking forward to the next chapter in the life of Chesterton School, striving to provide the best education that we can for your children and aiming to take the school from strength to strength in the coming months and years.

I wish you and your families a healthy and happy summer together.

Mr I. Horner (Headteacher)



BACK TO SCHOOL DATES – AUTUMN TERM (see School Website for further dates)

Autumn 1st Half	Monday 4 th September to Friday 20 th October INSET Days: Monday 4 th September and Friday 20 th October (<u>pupils not in school</u>) October Holiday: Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October
Autumn 2nd Half	Monday 30 th October to Tuesday 19 th December INSET Day: Monday 30 th October (<u>pupils not in school</u>)

AWESOME ACHIEVEMENTS

Gold Certificates

Our gold certificates, which are awarded for outstanding effort, are given out at the end of each term. Two children were chosen per class and received their certificates in Monday's celebration worship. Each gold certificate winner earned 5 points for their house.

Our chosen few in Term 6 were:

Maple Class: **Haiqa Khan & CJ Hawes**

Beech Class: **Gus Floyd & Walter Lane-Fox**

Ash Class: **Edward Dallas & Katie Smith**

Apple Class: **Charlie Newbery & Evie Thornton**

Oak Class: **Thomas Blakey & Ollie Horwood**

Special Guests: **Millie Mansley, Jess Rotherham & Lucy Hayes**

Our Special Guests!



Our Gold Certificate Winners for Term 6



Amazing Authors

Writing has also been celebrated again this term, with our latest Amazing Author certificates for May being awarded. Congratulations to **Herbie Allmond, William Watson, Kaitlyn Matthews, Amelie Barlow, Charlie Reeve** and **Thomas Blakey** for impressing your teachers with your writing this term. Examples of the children's work are on display in the school hall. (Mrs Salter)

Headteacher's Awards

Our ultimate certificate, which is awarded for: outstanding pieces of work; extraordinary effort over a period of time; other reasons where a pupil has performed significantly above expectations. These awards certainly don't come along too often. However, the teachers have obviously been impressed recently as I have received a number of nominations. I also awarded three myself following the fantastic girls' football team performance at the Launton tournament.



May 2017	Emma Flintham	Apple	Jersey	"For being kind and respectful, regardless of if anyone is watching. Her kindness is very much welcomed."
May 2017	Emily Atkins	Oak	Buckle	"For making a consistently fantastic impression on all the adults who work with her. Emily is always positive and puts 100% effort into everything that she does. What a star!"
May 2017	Jess Cresswell	Apple	Penrose	"For her outstanding contribution to all aspects of school life. Jess has done exceptionally well with her speed tables; 100 out of 100 for 20 consecutive weeks. That's 2000 without a mistake!"
June 2017	Oliver Evans	Maple	Buckle	"Mrs Leonard says that Oliver always listens well and joins in with discussions. He has been trying really hard with his work - particularly by improving his writing."
June 2017	Isabelle Goddard	Beech	Jersey	"For being extremely kind, considerate and encouraging others. She is fantastic at sport and always gives her all, whilst remaining humble about her many talents."
June 2017	Anabelle Meek	Beech	Squire	"For always putting other people first, working hard and generally being wonderful! She is always willing to listen to different views, even if she doesn't agree and is polite and kind to all."
June 2017	Inés Piaget-Thompson	Oak	Penrose	"For her 'Player of the Tournament' performance at the Launton 5-a-side. Inés showed her abundant skill and determination, whether in defence or midfield, and made a huge contribution to our victory."
June 2017	Jasmine Kirby	Oak	Jersey	"For her incredible performance at the Launton tournament; scoring her 50 th goal for Chesterton before grabbing the winner in the semi-final and both in the final! What a day!"
June 2017	Charlotte Kavanagh	Oak	Buckle	"For playing a huge part in Chesterton Lionesses' amazing victory at the Launton tournament. Charlotte showed that she was a real team player by agreeing to play in goal ... and she only let one in all day!"

OTHER SCHOOL AWARDS

During the school year, all pupils have made important contributions to class life and many pupils have also contributed to the life of the whole school. Without these contributions, Chesterton would be less exciting and each day wouldn't run as smoothly. Many opportunities have been provided for pupils to 'take part' or represent their class in a number of ways, including the School Council and Eco Council.

In our special end of term School Awards, achievements in these activities were celebrated, along with other awards, including 100% attendance awards.

100% Attendance Certificate Winners:

Nat Brelsford, Billy Brelsford, Gus Floyd, James Hooke, Manasvi Abhilash, Lewis Smith, Bobbie Brelsford and Evie Mimpres.

Congratulations also to Beech Class, who won the best attendance for the second time this year and earn some bonus break time!



The School Council



The Eco Council



HOUSE SYSTEM

Our house competition was keenly contested at the end of Term 6, with **Buckle (Charlotte Kavanagh/Mrs Salter)** managing to hold off a strong challenge from **Jersey** in the last week of term to ensure that the blue ribbons are adorning the trophy for the first ever time!

The Term 6 leaderboard is:

- 1st: **Buckle (Charlotte Kavanagh/Mrs Salter) 440 points**
- 2nd: **Jersey (Jasmine Kirby/Ms Bailey) 390 points**
- 3rd: **Penrose (Kirsty Ellacott/Mrs Leonard) 362 points**
- 4th: **Squire (Alex Bell/Miss Gascoigne) 358 points**

This week also sees the culmination of the annual competition, with the winning house for 2016-17 having their name engraved on the house trophy. Over 6000 points have been accumulated throughout this year and the race is incredibly close. After counting the final few points, the scores are as follows:

The final 2016-2017 academic year leaderboard is:

- 1st: **Penrose (Kirsty Ellacott/Mrs Leonard) 1620 points**
- 2nd: **Jersey (Jasmine Kirby/Ms Bailey) 1619 points**
- 3rd: **Buckle (Charlotte Kavanagh/Mrs Salter) 1515 points**
- 4th: **Squire (Alex Bell/Miss Gascoigne) 1507 points**

For a full check on the scores, please visit our page on the school website. [House System](#)

This was also the week for Jasmine, Alex, Charlotte and Kirsty to pass on the mantle of house captaincy to their successors. These four have done a fantastic job in carrying the torch for their houses this year and acting as excellent role models for the younger pupils. Their enthusiasm and amicable competitiveness has enlivened celebration worships and they have certainly picked up where our very first house captains left off twelve months ago.

Following in their footsteps, the Year 6 house captains for 2017-18 will be...(seen overleaf with their respective hanging baskets!).

Jersey – Emma Flintham

Squire – Zac Powell

Buckle – Emily Atkins

Penrose – Bobbie Brelsford





Taking over the Sports Captaincy from **Benjamin Horseman** and **Inés Piaget-Thompson** are **Alfie Clarke** and **Holly McLellan**. If Holly and Alfie can lead Chesterton to half the success that Benjamin and Inés have, then we'll have had another very good sporting year!



PRAYER SPACE

Back at the beginning of this term, our studio transformed into a 'prayer space' with the help of a fantastic team of volunteers. This year, the children explored the meaning behind some of our school values. They looked at the value of **Humility**. It was linked to thinking about ways that they could put other people first to spread joy. They looked at **Generosity**. They used the story of the rainbow fish, talking about things that they could share that they own. They also looked at **Integrity**, thinking about the things that make your path more difficult to walk. They rolled a ball to knock down a cork but there were things in their path. When their path was clear, it was easier to aim. Lastly, the pupils considered **Resilience**. They used a squashy ball and put all their effort into squeezing it. Then when they let go it bounced back. It gave them the chance to realise that if they have problems that they can bounce back. The children enjoyed the experience and were really reflective. Whether they chose to pray or not, the children thoroughly enjoyed the space and all showed a high level of respect. The helpers who came in were brilliant and the whole event was really well organised. Thank you for making it such a success. Miss Jones



SCHOOL COUNCIL HELPING US STAYING HEALTHY

Walk to School Week

Our families and children definitely threw themselves enthusiastically into the various activities for Walk to School Week. I thoroughly enjoyed receiving photos of your wonderful ways to school (and witnessing some first hand!) and it was great to see so many pupils and families taking part. If you haven't done so already, then please check out some of the fantastic photos on the school website. [View our full photo album on the school website](#)



Walk to School Week 2017 Photo Competition Winners

Award	Winner/s	Reason
<i>Imagination</i>	Oliver Evans	For thinking up five different ways to school, including a space hopper and egg and spoon.
<i>Long Distance</i>	Joseph Abbott	For his epic walk all the way from Glory Farm to school (6.1km).
<i>Super Siblings</i>	Toby and Isabelle Goddard	For multiple great ideas, especially the 'wheelbarrow'.
<i>Super Siblings</i>	Joely and Manny Donaldson	For a fantastic photo with their dog.
<i>Go The Extra Mile</i>	Maggie and Katie Smith	For their general enthusiasm for the week; even researching their route the weekend before.
<i>Fab Four</i>	Coulings and Rossiters	For their fantastic photos of their walk/scooter to school with their younger siblings.
<i>Arrive in Style</i>	Eleanor Messum	For making a grand entrance on horseback with Muffin.
<i>Bring the Village</i>	Wendlebury	For a great collective effort to walk together on Friday.
<i>Bring the Village</i>	Bucknell	For getting together to drive to Park and Stride from Bicester.
<i>Teachers' Award</i>	Mrs Leonard and Miss Mansfield	For their excellent walking selfies of the journey from Bicester.



Healthy Selfies

To build on the success of Walk to School week, and to coincide with School Sports Week, dynamic School Councillor Bobbie Brelsford organised a very successful 'Healthy Selfie' competition.

The photos were wonderful and it was very hard to choose the winners. However, Bobbie and Gemma Blake (School Council Chair) came to a decision and the winners and runners-up were presented with certificates and house points. There is a huge display of the photos in the school hall, so please take a look at all the imaginative ideas.

Healthy Selfie Winners – July 2017

	1 st	Highly Commended
Maple	Elissa White	Joseph Abbott
Beech	Ruby Chandler	Olivia Morgan-Griffin
Ash	Olwen Parsons	Isla Simpson
Apple	Will Reeves	Holly McLellan
Oak	Emily Martin	Zac Powell

Morning Run

Another popular new School Council supported initiative this term has been our 'Daily Distance' on a Tuesday and a Friday. It has been lovely to see the whole school starting the day with some exercise and fresh air. We have even had some younger siblings who complete laps on a regular basis (they're probably quicker than the Year 6s too!). We very much hope to continue this into the new school year, although the advent of winter and mud may require a slight change of plan!

We interviewed three pupils to find out their thoughts on the 'Daily Distance'

1. Do you enjoy running around the field?

Richard Hawkins: "Yes, because it keep you fit and it gets you motivated for the day."

Jess Cresswell: "Sometimes I enjoy running but it depends what mood I am in"

Evie Thornton: "It's fun because you get exercise before class and it gets you ready for learning."

2. How many laps do you do around the field?

Richard Hawkins: "I do 9 laps."

Jess Cresswell: "I do about 9."

Evie Thornton: "5-10."

3. Do you normally sprint, run, jog or walk around the field?

Richard Hawkins: "I try to sprint all the time!"

Jess Cresswell: "I do a bit of everything."

Evie Thornton: "I run."

4. Who do you normally run with?

Richard Hawkins: "Zac Powell."

Jess Cresswell: "Younger children and friends."

Evie Thornton: "I run with my friends."

Interviewers: Evie Mimpress and Emily Atkins

ECO – COUNCIL

2016 - 2017

Maple	Beech	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Herbie Allmond	Joshua Horseman	Ollie Kirby	Carissa Murfitt	Will Rotherham	Kyle Nix



Just before May half term, the Eco Council, accompanied by School Councillors Matt Walford and Tom Blakey, went to Wyevale Garden Centre to buy new plants for the school.

Armed with a generous discount (kindly organised by Elodie Porter – Mathilde’s mum) and funds kindly given to them by the School Association, the children enjoyed buying a range of plants to improve our school environment. We had to get a variety of plants, ones for the house colours, herbs and some for the containers around the school. The Eco Council, with some other willing pupil volunteers, then helped clear the old containers and re-plant them ready for the summer. With the warmer weather, and some helpful rain, our school is looking blooming lovely!



We would like to say a thank you to Mrs Linfoot, Mr Craven and Helen Marchetti who helped with the project.

On behalf of our school, we would like to say thank you to E P Barrus for the generous donation of garden tools, which they have so kindly provided for us as part of their 100 year celebrations. A particular thank you to Vanessa, Lewis' mum for her role in organising this donation.

The tools have come in very useful with tidying up the borders around the school entrance and throughout the grounds and we are sure that they will get plenty of use in the years to come. We have especially enjoyed using the loppers and the secateurs!



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The School Association have enjoyed another very successful year, both in raising valuable funds for the school and in organising fantastic occasions that bring the whole school community together. I would like to thank the committee for their tireless work throughout the year and the many parent volunteers who have provided valuable support at events. The School Association are always in need of volunteers so any offers of help, whether that's as a committee member or an 'ad-hoc'

School Association Fundraising Totaliser, now at 100%

Recent Events	Amount Raised
Change the Rules	£102.00
Sports Day	£104.15
Summer Fayre	£1,482.13
Summer Disco	£207.00
Year End Booklet	£300.00
Total Achieved	£8,242.16
2016-17	
Goal	£8,000.00

Change the Rules Day

On Friday 26th May, FOR ONE DAY ONLY, with Mr Horner's and the teachers' full permission, the School Association invited you to CHANGE THE RULES in support of a brilliant charity that saves peoples' lives. Edward Dallas' mum cycled 100km/63 miles overnight in June to raise money for the lung and heart transplant unit at Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS trust where she works. This hospital gives people whose hearts and lungs don't work properly new ones to help them live normal, healthy lives for many more years. The School Association wanted to support Mrs Dallas in her difficult challenge, as well as helping the school.

Thank you from Annie Dallas. "I wanted to thank you all so much for supporting the school and myself in Change the Rules day and the guess the time competition. I completed the nightrider London 100km; it was an amazing experience and, with your support the school raised £158.50, which is going towards fundraising for Harefield Hospital transplant ward. Thanks again.

Question: What did you like most about Change the Rules day?

Answer (Matt Walford): *"I got to dye my hair."*

Answer (Emily Martin): *"That I got to have my nails painted."*

Answer (Inés Piaget-Thompson): *"I liked it because I got to wear what I wanted."*

Answer (Olwen Parsons): *"My crazy hair!"* (Olwen looked like Medusa in case you missed her!)

Answer (Ollie Horwood): *"Everything, especially the funny clothes that people were in."*

Interviewers: Connor Reeve & Ollie Horwood



Summer Fayre 2017

Thank you for coming to support this year's Summer Fayre. It was a fantastic day and, luckily, we all stayed dry as the weather cheered up. All of us except Mr Horner that is ... he got a little bit soggy!

Thank you to everyone who helped run a stall. You did a great job and we could not have done it without you.

Another huge thank you to all of the people that came early to help set up or stayed late to help pack away.

Every offer of help was much appreciated.

There were lots of happy faces from the children enjoying themselves on the different stalls, including: Tin Can Alley, Teddy Bear/BFG Tombola, Penalty Shoot Out and much, much more.

An update on the amount raised has been added to the Totaliser on the School Association notice board and on the school website. **The School Association**

Summer Party

The weather stayed dry, the sun was shining and the children were fantastic, having tonnes of fun. There were some fancy outfits and some glittery faces. The children really seemed to enjoy the extras available from the tuck shop such as ribbons, which really added to the dancing (as did enthusiastic parental involvement!). **Miss Jones**



PIRATE DAY

Last week, Lower School had a pirate day where they dressed up as pirates and did pirate-related activities, as it fitted in with their topic. Maple, Beech and Ash all did some games in the morning, including:

Treasure ladders, which was a game where one at a time you had to tiptoe through the ladders to get beanbags. When the beanbags had all gone, the team that had the most won.

Shark-infested Waters, which is a game where you are only allowed two pirates on a plank and have to use the planks to cross the playground to get the equipment without touching the floor. You then have to return to the starting point. The first team to get all their equipment back to the starting point wins.

Musical Islands, which is a game where you have to dance about, then, when the music stops, you have to get into a hoop which is the island. The last person left in wins!

Action. This is a game where one of the teachers shouts an action such as 'captain' then the children would do it. For this one, they would do a salute.

Oliver Rossiter said that his favourite game was musical islands. Alyssa said, "My favourite was treasure ladders."



Before Ash Class went to Forest School, they made pirate hats and rats out of paper. In the afternoon, Maple and Beech did separate activities. Beech enjoyed Miss Jones' mum's pirate cakes then did a letter hunt. They had to find letters then find out what it spelt, it spelt treasure of course! Emily Fuller said that her favourite was also musical islands. Anabelle said, "My favourite was shark infested waters."

Maple also did a treasure hunt and the prize was a box full of sweets. They also did pirate yoga where they made a boat shape and a monkey shape. Last of all, they made pirates and hard tack biscuits.

Albie said that his favourite activity was pirate yoga. Sophie said, "My favourite was finding the treasure."

It sounds like they had an excellent day!
By Gemma Blake and Jack Evans

FANTASTIC FOREST SCHOOL

The children in Ash Class have been going on weekly Forest School sessions to a piece of woodland in Chesterton. They have really enjoyed exploring the woods, climbing trees and making dens.



MARVELLOUS MUSIC

There has been plenty of musical activity in Term 6 with the sounds of singing and instrumental practice filling the air around school. Mrs Broadhead has been putting Upper School through their paces on Friday mornings in preparation for the end of term festivities.



Our instrumental music teachers, Bethan and Sam, have continued to help our players improve their skills and, in some cases, work towards 'grade' exams. There have also been further music collective worships and our invited parents certainly enjoyed the final one at the end of June.

Last, but not least, Emma Flintham and Phoebe Hutt (Apple Class), along with Phoebe's parents, gave a tremendous performance of Saint-Saens' Danse Macabre in a violin quartet, as part of their class' dance showcase, that was performed to the other pupils. Emma also reprised her performance as a solo for the sharing worship to parents, showing the courage and talent that has earned her the Jersey house captaincy.

DEVILISH DANCE

What a fantastic job the children of Apple Class did in creating and performing this fantastic interpretation Danse Macabre! They spent a lot of time working on it and their hard work was evident to see. The other classes were amazed when they saw it, as were the teachers. Not content with this, the talented troupe went on to wow the audiences at the Bicester Dance Festival at Cooper School. A special mention to the ten Apple Class boys, as only one boy was dancing for the all the other schools put together. Well done to Apple Class! If you missed the performances, check out the Apple Class page on the school website. [Apple Dance Macabre](#)



READING

As you know, we encourage the children to read regularly throughout the year and they have been keeping a record of the number of nights they have read. Each week we have continued to hold our Reading Raffle, giving the children the chance to win a book in recognition of their brilliant reading efforts. As we come to the end of the school year, we have again awarded prizes to children who have reached 150 nights, 200 nights and 250 nights of reading over the year. We have been really impressed by the amount of home reading that has clearly been taking place and we have seen a big increase in the number of children receiving awards. We would like to say a big 'well done' to all of those children reaching significant milestones in their reading records, but we should also say an extra 'congratulations' to those reading a massive 300 or more nights this year: Harriet Ford (Beech), Megan Allmond, Josh Cresswell, Edward Dallas, Beccy Ellacott, Olwen Parsons, Oliver Rossiter and Honour Woodrow (Ash), Will Reeves, Jack Martin, Tyler Nix, Jessie Ward, Bobbie Brelsford and Katherine Carry (Apple), Charlie Richings, Emily Atkins and Kyle Nix (Oak).

We hope that this enthusiasm for books will continue over the Summer Holidays. With this in mind, we thought you might be interested to hear about the Summer Reading Challenge, which is run by national libraries. First of all, children just need to be members of a library and they can go and sign up for the challenge. Then over the summer period, they have to make three visits to the library, getting two books each time, totally six books over the summer. For further information about the Summer Reading Challenge, please follow the link below: <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> Mrs Salter

Wanted! Eagle-eyed children to solve the strange goings on in Oxfordshire Libraries this summer.

From 15th July to 16th September children across Oxfordshire can join the Animal Agents for the Summer Reading Challenge 2017. These furry, slippery and scaly friends are specially trained to use their skills and natural instincts to unravel the mystery – with a huge helping of fun along the way!

Read at least six library books of your choice over the summer holidays. As you read, you will collect stickers to help narrow down the suspects. Complete the challenge to crack the case and get your own medal and certificate.

Join up at your library. It's fun! It's free! It's local!

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

... there will be fantastic new books and activities at the library throughout the summer holidays. There's a website to add to the fun too!

animal-agents.org.uk

Test your detective skills!

Join the Challenge to receive your special bookmark from The Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock so you can take part for free in their Animal Agents trail and enter a special prize draw.

TOP SECRET

Psst... adults can get involved too. Look out for the "Oxfordshire Reads" postcards to enter a prize draw!



MAY DAY

It seems a long time since our annual May Day festivities, which followed a similar plan to previous years: walking down to the village green opposite The Red Cow and gathering at 1.30pm. We then undertook the usual procession back to school, led by Year 6 to the school playground, where the May King and Queen were crowned by Mrs Durham, before the dancing and merrymaking.

The sun shone and all the pupils looked very smart in their Sunday best. The May King and Queen (Charlie Richings and Gemma Blake) and Jack O' The Green (Richard Hawkins) were selected from the Year 6s who volunteered. With the help of a bumper crowd, we certainly made merry, enjoying a lovely cream tea afterwards in the sunshine.

If you haven't seen them already, please have a look at the photos outside Apple Class and have a watch of the photo montage on the school website.

UPPER SCHOOL'S ACTORS AND ACTRESSES UNITE FOR FIENDISH FUN!

Last week, our incredibly talented Upper School children put on a wonderful performance of *Fiends Reunited*, ably directed by Miss Regan and Miss Gascoigne, coupled with Mrs Broadhead's musical guidance and Miss Norman and Mrs Simpson's scenery, our actors and actresses certainly entertained the audiences over two nights with their stellar performances. The singing, dancing, acting, comic timing and enthusiasm all combined for a show that left the audience members with a big smile on their faces.



FANTASTIC FILM MAKERS

On Thursday 6th July, 14 children from Beech and Maple spent the morning at the Vue cinema for the 7th annual Bicester Film Festival. 32 films from nine local schools were entered, including our own films, 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Healthy Pizzas'. We eagerly anticipated watching our films on the big screen, but unfortunately, due to a technical hitch, they could not be shown. Instead, the children were treated to a special viewing of 'Despicable Me 3!' Despite the films not being shown, 'The Gingerbread Man', made by Beech Class, won the award for Best Year 1 & 2 Film, and we brought home a trophy for the second year in a row! The judge commented *"An original way of telling the story of the Gingerbread Man through a news report, well done to all the news reporters. A good use of music and brilliant Stop Motion at the end. I loved the way that the Gingerbread Man disappeared down the fox's mouth."* As well as the impressive trophy, Beech Class have also won a Lego animation set, which will definitely be put to use next year. If you would like to watch the show reel from this year's film festival, please use the following link. **Mrs Leonard**



<http://www.bicesterfilmfestival.org.uk/winning-films-2017-2/>

SCHOOL SPORTS UPDATE

As always, the sporting opportunities have been coming thick and fast in Term 6. We have played cricket, competed at athletics, swum in a gala and held Sports Day amongst many other things.

Quadkids Athletics

Quadkids is a sporting event where you do four athletics events – Sprint, Long Distance, Vortex Throw and Long Jump. In the Year 5/6 competition, Chesterton A were runners-up in the competition (going through to the next round), while Chesterton B were in 11th place. In the Year 3/4 competition, the A team scored 1137 points and were unlucky to miss out on qualifying for the district final. This part of the event took place at the Bicester School, whereas the finals took place at Cooper.

In the final, all the 1st and 2nd place teams met at Cooper School on a rainy afternoon. Some members of the team did better than others, but sadly Chesterton didn't get enough points to make it through to the county final.

Here are some quotes:

"Zac, how did you feel when you got in the final?"

"Brilliant, it was the best experience!"

"Richard, what was your best result?"

"Vortex throw because I got 25m and I won my heat."

"Alex, which one of your events was your favourite?"

"Long distance, because it tests your determination and how much you want it."

At the Bicester event, there were four Spirit of the Games certificates awarded; one person from each team. In this case, the value was 'determination' and Charlie Richings, Katherine Carry, Lilly Bramham and Honour Woodrow received the certificates. **By Charlie Richings and Luke Baxter**

Lower School Football Matches

Over the last month, we have been organising different football matches for the younger pupils, which I'm sure they enjoyed. Sports Captains Inés Piaget-Thompson and Benjamin Horseman have recently managed a Year 1&2 match with each team scoring two goals. Gus Floyd said: 'I liked it because I scored twice. The best part was when I was a striker and I really wanted to stay on the pitch all the time but I couldn't because then it wouldn't be fair.' Isabelle Goddard also stated, 'Luckily, I didn't have to go off the pitch very often. I was quite happy when I scored two goals. I was inspired to play football by one of my close friends and I also learned that playing a football enhanced my skills.' House captains Jasmine Kirby and Charlotte Kavanagh managed a Year 2/3/4 girls' team with the other team being managed by Gemma Blake and Maggie Smith. Jasmine and Charlotte's team won 2-0; it was a great match. There were a bunch of amazing headers performed by Isabelle Goddard along with some great goals by Phoebe Hutt and Jessie Ward!!

By Jasmine Kirby and Inés Piaget-Thompson

Individual Results (Top 10 finishers)

Year 3/4 (Approx 80 athletes)

Girls

Ruby Evans - 2nd place

Lilly Bramham - 6th place

Boys

Thomas Grenfell - 8th place

Year 5/6 (Approx 60 athletes)

Girls

Inés Piaget-Thompson - 1st place

Charlotte Kavanagh - 2nd place

Jasmine Kirby - 5th place

Holly McLellan - 7th place



Chesterton Revolution - 2



Chesterton Warriors - 2

Other Recent Football Results

Date	Competition	Home	Goals	Away	Goals	Chesterton Scorers	Player/s Of The Match
28 th April	Girls' League	Chesterton Lionesses	4	Waddesdon	3	Kirby 2, Piaget-Thompson, Kavanagh	Charlotte Kavanagh
11 th May	Friendly	Craven's Champs	7	Gascoigne's Galaxy	3	O. Kirby 4, T. Richings 2, Josh Cresswell, Ch. Reeve, Williams, Bowkett	Charlie Newbery Luke Bowkett
16 th May	Girls' Friendly	Charlton/Chesterton Pinks	4	Charlton/Chesterton Blues	2	K. Carry 3, Bramham, Norman	Honey (Charlton) Lily (Charlton)
16 th May	Girls' Friendly	Launton/Chesterton Under 11 Blues	1	Launton/Chesterton Under 11 Reds	1	Beth (KMS)	Maggie Smith
16 th May	Girls' Friendly	Launton/Chesterton Under 12 Blues	3	Launton/Chesterton Under 12 Reds	0	J. Kirby 2, Hayes	Inés Piaget-Thompson
18 th May	League Semi-Final	Langford B	3	Chesterton A	2	Clarke, Grenfell	Kyle Kernan
23 rd May	Girls' Champions League	Chesterton Lionesses	0	Waddesdon Girls	2		Jess Cresswell
23 rd May	Girls' Champions League	Chesterton Lionesses	0	Longfields Girls	0		Maggie Smith
13 th June	Year 3/4 Friendly	King's Meadow	3	Chesterton	5	Kernan 2, T. Richings, O. Kirby	Toby Richings
23 rd June	Girls Friendly	Chesterton Diamonds	2	Chesterton Allstars	0	Ward, Hutt	Amelia Hawes Lily Hutson
3 rd July	Year 1/2 Friendly	Chesterton Warriors	2	Chesterton Revolution	2	G. Floyd 2, I. Goddard 2	Isabelle Goddard Will Watson

Football Top Scorers 2016-17

Apologies that the list is so long....but we've scored a lot of goals and I didn't want to leave anyone out!

Player	Games	Goals
Jasmine Kirby	20	37
Gemma Blake	17	12
Inés Piaget-Thompson	20	11
Charlie Richings	8	7
Charlotte Kavanagh	19	7
Benjamin Horseman	9	6
Thomas Grenfell	10	6

Player	Games	Goals
Ollie Kirby	2	5
Kyle Kernan	7	5
Alfie Clarke	9	5
Taylor McDonald	7	4
Richard Hawkins	9	4
Kat Carry	14	4
Evie Thornton	15	4
Toby Richings	2	3
Ruby Evans	6	3
Gus Floyd	1	2
Isabelle Goddard	2	2
Lucy Hayes	3	2
Ben Baxter	5	2
Jack Evans	9	2
Jess Cresswell	15	2
Oscar Williams	2	1
Luke Bowkett	2	1
Lillie Norman	2	1
Josh Cresswell	3	1
Charlie Reeve	3	1
Phoebe Hutt	3	1
Lilly Bramham	4	1
Mellody Cameron	4	1
Angelina Cerato	5	1
Luke Baxter	5	1
Jessie Ward	10	1

Underdogs triumph at the Launton tournament

You may well have already heard of our girls' footballing triumph, but, if not, read on!

Move over Leicester City, here is the latest remarkable story of footballing underdogs; and it has unfolded right here.

Chesterton Primary School, competing against girls' clubs from around Oxfordshire, caused a genuine footballing upset as they triumphed at the Launton Ladies Under 12s football tournament on Saturday 24th June. To make their achievement even more impressive, the Chesterton Lionesses, made up of three current Year 6 pupils and three Year 7 former pupils, were playing together for the first time in nearly a year.

At the end of last season, with half of the girls' team moving onto secondary school that September, it seemed as if their footballing adventure together was at an end.





However, it transpired that there would be an Under 12 event taking place at this year's Launton tournament, enabling the 'Pinky Blinders' as they were christened by a grandparent, to take to the football field together for one last time. Despite only setting out to enjoy their reunion, the Lionesses began the group stage by picking up their first point with a hard-fought 0-0 draw, before an unlucky 1-0 defeat to hosts Launton in their second match. However, Chesterton bounced back quickly with a thumping 3-0 victory in their next match; star striker Jasmine Kirby, 11, with her 50th and 51st goals for the school, sandwiched either side of a Lucy Hayes volley. Knowing that qualification for the knockout phase was in the balance, Chesterton, managed by dads James Kirby and Ian Mansley for the day, ground out further tense draws courtesy of excellent goalkeeping from Charlotte Kavanagh and commanding defensive work from Millie Mansley. The girls now had to wait for other matches to conclude before learning their fate. After an anxious half an hour, Chesterton learnt that they had equalled last year's achievement by qualifying for the semi-final. However, they were soon celebrating going one better as yet another vital goal from Tottenham-

supporting Jasmine Kirby fired them past Hook Norton and into the final 1-0. As I had been managing the Under 9s team to their own place in the semi-final, it was only at this point that I was able to join the nervous parents and Chesterton supporters as the team prepared to take on Witney Vikings for the title. There was everything to play for as the two teams had drawn 0-0 in the group stage. After a goalless first half that included tenacious tackling in midfield from Jess Rotherham and Lucy Hayes, the game turned on fantastic work on the right wing from Hayes who eluded two defenders before sending in a cross that strikers dream of. In true poacher's fashion, there was Jasmine Kirby again with an improvised finish (off her shinpad/knee!) that her hero, Harry Kane, would have been proud of. 1-0 up with about four minutes left on the clock, it was now time to battle to hold onto the lead. Player of the tournament, Inés Piaget-Thompson, produced yet another assured performance as the pinks looked to keep Witney at bay, while the potential for a counter-attack always remained at the other end. Sure enough, with less than a minute to go, captain Hayes had the ball under her spell again before playing a defence-splitting pass through to Jasmine Kirby. With the crowd willing Jasmine to put it anywhere to run the clock down, Geoff Hurst 1966 style, Kirby had other ideas as she brought it under control before calmly dispatching into the corner of the net to seal the victory and send the Chesterton section of the crowd into delirium. They hoped it was all over – it was now!



The celebrations went up another gear as the final whistle went, as the realisation of what the girls had achieved began to sink in. A team of six talented footballers, none of whom play outside school and who hadn't played together for a year, had taken on club sides and, against all the odds, had won. The smiles certainly hadn't left the girls' faces by the time they walked up proudly to collect their trophies to a huge ovation from the gathered spectators. If that turns out to be their last match as a team, what a way to sign off!

While all this was going on, the Under 9s team, some of whom had only played one competitive football match before the day, were enjoying success of their own as they chalked up two victories in the group stage to reach the semi-finals. The highlights being a hat-trick from Ruby Evans and some heroic

goalkeeping from Katie Smith. Unfortunately, they came up against very strong opposition in the shape of AFC Portchester (Hampshire) and lost a close game 2-0 to bow out with the pride intact. This won't be the last we see of this team and it certainly looks like the future of girls' football at Chesterton is bright.



Our Under-9 Semi-Finalists

Quotes:

"I'm really glad that our team won the whole tournament. Everyone worked really hard and managed to survive the strength and skill of the football clubs. I think everyone (including the parents) had a really good time." **Inés Piaget-Thompson**

"After the final game had finished, I was so happy because we knew that we had won the whole tournament." **Jasmine Kirby**

"I went to the tournament thinking that we didn't have a goalie which was a big problem. When we got there, Mr Horner asked me if I wanted to get goalkeeping over and done with so I did. However, I then ended up staying in goal for the whole tournament and putting in a really good performance. I was really proud of myself." **Charlotte Kavanagh**



The Champions!

Inter-House Cricket

On Thursday the 13th of July, there was an inter-house cricket tournament at Bruern Abbey School. The Umpires were Mr Horner and Jack. The teams were Buckle Buccaneers, Penrose Pirates, Squires Spitfires and Jersey Jets. The reds, captained by Alex Bell, had a huge success with three wins. All the other teams won one game and had two losses. The final game was between Squire and Jersey. Squire was in luck with star batsmen Kyle Nix and James Mackay, who made the difference by scoring 31 runs from their two overs! Captain Bell must also have been happy with the excellent fielding of Year 4s Millie Lewis and Jack Martin, and vital contributions from Emily Martin, Evie Mimpress and Zac Powell.

Best Bowling Figures: **Richard Hawkins 3 wickets/0 runs**
Emma Flintham 3 wickets/1 run
Charlie Richings 3 wickets/4 runs
Christian Carry 3 wickets/6 runs
Jack Martin 3 wickets/7 runs

Best Batting : **Kyle Nix and James Mackay – 31 runs**
Inés Piaget-Thompson and Ben Baxter – 24 runs



SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Our 2nd Annual Sports' Awards were held on Thursday 20th July. This special occasion celebrates all our sports participation, team successes and individual pupil achievements in sport over the year. In these yearly awards, there are prizes presented in several different categories. The first is the Sports Personality of the Year, for fantastic effort and attitude during school PE lessons. Club Medal Awards are then given for outstanding commitment, effort and performance at various sports clubs throughout the year. This year, in recognition of our outstanding performances on the football field, we have instituted three new awards: Girls' Footballer of the Year, Boys' Footballer of the Year and the Golden Boot award for our top goalscorer.

The final award is for Outstanding Contribution to Sport. These awards are given to two Year 6 children, who have demonstrated exceptional effort, a positive attitude and fantastic ability in all aspects of sport during their time at Chesterton. As you may remember from last year, we decided to name these final trophies the 'Andy Reading Cup' in memory of our much-loved and fondly-remembered headteacher. Mr Reading was headteacher of Chesterton from 1979-1991. Amongst other things, he had a great passion for sport and outdoor activity and we felt that it was fitting to name the prize in his memory. Our deserving winners – **Benjamin Horseman** and **Charlotte Kavanagh** – were presented with an impressive trophy each.



See below for a full list of the other winners.

Class Sports Personality of the Year Winners	
Maple Class	Ted Thornton & Esme Eilertsen
Beech Class	Will Watson & Harriet Ford
Ash Class	Toby Richings & Honour Woodrow
Apple Class	Thomas Grenfell & Katherine Carry
Oak Class	Zac Powell & Emily Atkins

Club Medal Winners	
Football	Jack Martin
Cricket & Rounders	Will Reeves
Multi-Skills	Isabelle Goddard
Girls' Football	Jess Cresswell & Jessie Ward
Gymnastics	Emily Fuller
Tag Rugby	Charlie Richings
Netball & Basketball	Maggie Smith
Racket Sports	Alfie Clarke
Club Energy	Jack Happell & Albie Floyd

Football Award Winners	
Boys' Player of the Year	Alex Bell
Girls' Player of the Year	Inés Piaget-Thompson
Golden Boot	Jasmine Kirby

SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS 2017



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' CAMP OUT



As you can see, the Year 6 Leavers had a fantastic time at their camp out last Friday following the Summer Party. An enormous thank you to the parents who bravely pitched their tents on the school field for the night and chaperoned the children until Saturday morning!

Thank you for reading – see you in September!

Best wishes,

Mr. I. Horner – Headteacher

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