



Dear Parents,

Well, what can I say?! To use the most often-quoted word of recent months, the end of this academic year has been 'unprecedented'! There has certainly been no Summer Term like it during my 15 year teaching career. Whilst it could be easy to think about all the customary events that we have been unable to participate in, I'd prefer to focus on the adaptability, creativity and enthusiasm of the staff and pupils to ensure that there have still been so many positive school memories this term. Virtual May Day, Zoom class discussions, Home Learning successes, Sports Day in 'bubbles', online certificate presentations, a mass dance routine... the list is endless! As always, it is not possible to include everything in the newsletter, but remember that the school website is the place to visit for all the photos and updates from your child's class. There really are some gems!

### **Leavers 2020**

Over the last few weeks, the pupils in Year 6 have celebrated and reflected on their time at Chesterton in many different ways. Miss Crockett and Miss Norman have definitely gone 'above and beyond' in order to retain as much as possible of the usual leavers' program of events and our oldest children have risen to the challenge.

When the school gates closed on the 20<sup>th</sup> March, everyone wondered whether that had been the Year 6s' final day at Chesterton. The attitude that they showed to Home Learning, and the way in which they took the return to school in their stride, have been a credit to both the pupils themselves and their families. When the 2020 Leavers look back at this term, I hope they do so with justifiable pride in how they responded.

I am delighted that it was possible for Year 6 to come back to school during the Summer Term and they have played more than their part in bringing life and laughter back to our 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 – especially during these strange times. 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.

At the end of my fifth (and strangest!) year as headteacher of Chesterton, I would like to thank all of you for your part in continuing to make this school such a rich and varied environment for the staff to work in. The support and positivity that we have felt from our school community throughout this challenging time has made our jobs so much easier, and more rewarding.

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

Iain Horner – Headteacher – July 2020



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

<b>Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half</b>	<b>INSET Day:</b> Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September <b>Term Dates:</b> Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September to Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020 <b>INSET Day:</b> Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October <b>October Half-Term Holiday:</b> Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
<b>Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half</b>	<b>INSET Day:</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November <b>Term Dates:</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November to Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 <b>Christmas Holiday:</b> Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 to Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2021

## 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 for Term 6 in this week's celebration workshops. Each gold certificate winner earned 5 points for their house.

Our chosen few in the Summer Term were:

<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Jude Twiselton</b> Sienna Tiwana	<b>Maisie Wilson</b> Esme Queralt	<b>Oliver Evans</b> Sophie Happell	<b>Noah Sinclair-Pearson</b> Joshua Horseman	<b>Josh Cresswell</b> Isla Brayshaw
<b>Term 6</b>	<b>Max Gardner</b> Cariad Evans	<b>Emilia Brayshaw</b> Samuel Couling	<b>Emin Gurbanov</b> Frank Ryan	<b>Finlay Haynes</b> Bruna Viveiros	<b>Amy Miles</b> Ephram Hunt



**Some of our Summer Term Gold Certificate Winners**

### Headteacher's Awards

These awards certainly don't come along too often and there have only been three winners in 2020. A special mention to Edie Wells, who becomes the first winner from Maple Class this year (and the first pupil ever to be nominated for a Headteacher's Award while not at school!

<b>February 2020</b>	<b>Benji Blakey</b>	<b>Oak</b>	<b>Penrose</b>	"Miss Crockett and Miss Norman both agree that Benji has been putting in lots of effort in Oak Class. He tried particularly hard during his assessments and even a broken wrist didn't stop him the week before half-term!"
<b>February 2020</b>	<b>William Isaac</b>	<b>Ash</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	"For an outstanding all-round attitude to learning. William contributes positively to all lessons and works hard to improve, as shown by his determination to complete the Platinum level of speed tables."
<b>May 2020</b>	<b>Edie Wells</b>	<b>Maple</b>	<b>Penrose</b>	"She has been an absolute star and consistently shared her Home Learning work every week, putting a huge amount of effort into all of the weekly topics. She is also brilliant during the Zoom chats and makes some great contributions. She is just fantastic all the time and deserves the recognition!"

## HOUSE SYSTEM

Our house competition has still been keenly contested throughout lockdown and reduced provision. In Term 5, **Jersey** finally managed to get the yellow ribbons on the House Cup with the narrowest of victories over **Penrose**. The video of House Captain Toby Goddard and his sister Izzy celebrating their triumph after watching the virtual announcement on the sofa at home is definitely one of my virtual highlights of the summer!

The final Term 5 leaderboard was:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: **Jersey (Toby Goddard / Ms Bailey) 148 points**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Penrose (Josh Cresswell / Mrs Leonard) 147 points**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Squire (Megan Allmond / Mrs Salter) 119 points**
- 4<sup>th</sup>: **Buckle (Evie Walford / Miss Barrett) 107 points**

The current Term 6 leaderboard is:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: **Buckle (Evie Walford / Miss Barrett) 148 points**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Penrose (Josh Cresswell / Mrs Leonard) 143 points**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Squire (Megan Allmond / Mrs Salter) 137 points**
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This week also sees the culmination of the annual competition, with the winning house for 2019-20 having their name engraved on the house trophy. Over 7,000 points have been accumulated throughout this year and, at the time of going to press, the scores are as follows...

- 1<sup>st</sup>: **Penrose (Josh Cresswell / Mrs Leonard) 1821 points**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Buckle (Evie Walford / Miss Barrett) 1785 points**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Squire (Megan Allmond / Mrs Salter) 1759 points**
- 4<sup>th</sup>: **Jersey (Toby Goddard / Ms Bailey) 1635 points**

Can any of the other houses snatch the victory from Penrose in dramatic fashion in the final week of term?

This was also the week for Evie, Megan, Josh and Toby G to pass on the mantle of house captaincy to their successors. These four have done a fantastic job in leading 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 Charlie, Chris, Jessie and Angelina left off twelve months ago.

Following in their footsteps, the Year 6 house captains for 2020-21 will be...

**Penrose – Amelie Barlow, Squire – Daisy Collett, Buckle – Bruna Viveiros, Jersey – Benjamin Isaac**



## 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 that 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. We have been really impressed by the amount of home reading that has clearly been taking place both earlier in the year and whilst at home during Lockdown! This continued practise will stand the children in good stead and get them off to a great start with their reading in September. As we come to the end of a most unusual school year, we will be going through our usual process of awarding prizes to children who have reached more than 200 nights of reading over the year. We would like to say a big 'well done' to all of those children (and their families) for reaching significant milestones in their reading records. As I write, teachers are busy collecting final totals from you so that we can award those prizes, including reading book prize for the two children in each class who have reached the highest



number. Due to the current situation, some prizes may be handed out in September, but please don't worry, they won't be forgotten!

I hope that enthusiasm for reading continues during the summer and that the children will enjoy reading lots of new books during the holidays. Don't forget that you could take part in the Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge

(see <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for details), or you could add a Book Review to our section on the school website.

**Mrs Salter**

**RECENT READING RAFFLE WINNER - OLIVER EVANS**

## MAY DAY

Unfortunately, our usual May Day festivities were not possible this year. However, that did not stop Oak Class from holding their own Zoom event and celebrating virtually.

The pupils looked very smart in their Sunday best and there were some wonderful flower posies on show. The May King and Queen (Logan Malin and Amy Miles) and Jack O' The Green (Kit Carry) were selected from the Year 6s who volunteered. Miss Crockett even surprised Amy and Kit with a special delivery to their front doors, whilst Logan was presented with his crown in school. Kit did a fantastic job of compering proceedings, which culminated in a massed performance of the Pat-a-cake Polka. Thank you to the parents who helped make the day so special.

If you haven't seen it already, check out the Oak Class video on the school website.

[https://www.chestertonprimaryschool.org.uk/home\\_learning/oak/galleries/07\\_may/01.php](https://www.chestertonprimaryschool.org.uk/home_learning/oak/galleries/07_may/01.php)



**Miss Crockett ready for virtual May Day**



**Jack and his Lego Maypole**



Surprising Jack O' The Green, Kit Carry



May King Logan Malin and his subjects



May Queen - Amy Miles



Josh and his mum



Beccy getting into the May Day spirit!

There were also fantastic efforts from children in other classes, as they got into the May Day spirit at home.



Edith's May crown



Emin and Aisha's May Day dance



Noah and Eva in their outfits



Emilia in Beech Class, ready for May Day

## SCHOOL SPORTS UPDATE

Although the summer program of sporting competitions has been cancelled, there are still quite a few Spring results to update you on since my last newsletter. The pupils have also been taking plenty of opportunities to stay active during lockdown.

### Highlights:

- Our hockey and netball teams both qualifying for the North Oxfordshire District Final after excellent performances at the Bicester events.



- Ollie Kirby scoring 5 goals in a game to take his career tally to 55 and surpass his sister's record by one in what turned out to be our final match of the season!

- The efforts of our enthusiastic and talented dancers who sent in videos of their routines to Dua Lipa's Physical as part of the Keep Dancing Challenge. The final film is on the school website.

[https://www.chestertonprimaryschool.org.uk/children\\_2019-20/summer2020/22\\_dancing/01.php](https://www.chestertonprimaryschool.org.uk/children_2019-20/summer2020/22_dancing/01.php)

- Our Sports Day with a difference. The children in school at the beginning of July enjoyed challenging themselves with the track and field events. See later in this section for the final scores. We had a new winner!

Date	Event	Year/s	No. of teams/competitors	No. of Chesterton teams/competitors	Results	Certificate Winners
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	Bicester Swimming Gala	Year 5/6	12 teams	1 team	Girls' Team: 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jessica Honour Luke Bowkett (Passion)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020	Bicester Sportshall Athletics	Year 5/6	6 teams	1 team	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Charlotte Hornby Logan Malin (Determination)
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	Girls On The Ball Football Event	Year 3/4/5/6	14 teams	2 teams	Year 3/4: 3 wins, 2 draws, 1 defeat (5 goals for, 1 against) Year 5/6: 3 win, 2 draws, 1 defeat (7 goals for, 1 against)	Olivia Morgan-Griffin Anabelle Meek (Teamwork)
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Bicester Hockey Tournament	Year 5/6	14 teams	3 teams	A Team: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place B Team: 3 <sup>rd</sup> in group	Josh Cresswell Amy Miles Ed Dallas (Self-Belief)
4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	Bicester Netball Tournament	Year 5/6	12 teams	1 team	Runners-Up	Isla Brayshaw (Teamwork)
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	NOSSP District Hockey Final	Year 5/6	7 teams	1 teams	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Josh Cresswell (Teamwork)

#### Recent Football Results

Date	Competition	Home	Goals	Away	Goals	Chesterton Scorers	Player/s Of The Match
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	League	Glory Farm B	0	Chesterton A	2	Kirby 2	Isla Brayshaw
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Girls' League	Chesterton Lionesses	1	St. Mary's Girls	0	Hawes	Honour Woodrow
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	League	King's Meadow B	1	Chesterton A	5	Kirby 2, L.Malin, Richings, Williams	Logan Malin
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Girls' League	King's Meadow Girls	0	Chesterton Lionesses	2	Woodrow 2	Honour Woodrow
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Girls' League	Fritwell Girls	0	Chesterton Lionesses	3	Hawes, Miles, O.G.	Amy Miles
9 <sup>th</sup> March	League	Eynsham B	3	Chesterton	3	Kirby 2, Carry	Kit Carry
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Girls' League	Longfields	5	Chesterton Lionesses	2	Hawes, Hornby	Anabelle Meek
16 <sup>th</sup> March	League	Chesterton	9	Heyford Park	0	Kirby 5, Sinclair-Pearson 2, Richings, Williams	Noah Sinclair-Pearson

## Football Top Scorers 2019-20

Player	Games	Goals
Amelia Hawes	11	18
Ollie Kirby	6	16
Isla Brayshaw	14	14
Toby Richings	7	7
Hallie Malin	8	7
Honour Woodrow	12	7
Oscar Horwood	4	6
Noah Sinclair-Pearson	5	4
Oscar Williams	6	4
Isabelle Goddard	9	4
Meriel Woodrow	4	3
Amy Miles	8	3



### Sports Day 2020 Results

	Buckle	Jersey	Penrose	Squire
Field Events	75	85	77	66
Track Events	203	207	223	175
Relays	15	6	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>

### Sports Day 2020 Photos



Bethany and Cariad giving Mr Horner an egg & spoon lesson!



The closest Long Distance finish of the week



Oak Class' standing long jump



The always-entertaining Maple shopping race



Negotiating the tires in the obstacle race



Lily speed bouncing for Penrose



Apple Class skipping



On your marks, get set, go!



Logan focussing on the 'target throw'



Maple Class Vortex winner scoring Max-imum points for Penrose

## SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports' Awards were quite a bit different to the preceding four! Our usual ceremony wasn't possible this year, but I still enjoyed presenting the certificates and medals to the deserving winners. These awards celebrate all our sports participation, team successes and individual pupil achievements in sport over the year. 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 Medals are then given for outstanding commitment, effort and performance at various sports clubs throughout the year. We also award a trophy and medal to our Girls' and Boys' Footballer of the Year.

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, 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 for 2020, **Isla Brayshaw** and **Toby Richings** have been 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	<b>Jacob White</b> & <b>Evalyn Wyatt</b>
Beech Class	<b>Freddie Nunn-Reeve</b> & <b>Esme Queralt</b>
Ash Class	<b>Elissa White</b> & <b>Harold Lane Fox</b>
Apple Class	<b>Daisy Collett</b> & <b>Alex Brayshaw</b>
Oak Class	<b>Logan Malin</b> & <b>Beccy Ellacott</b>
Football Award Winners	
Boys' Player of the Year	<b>Ollie Kirby</b>
Girls' Player of the Year	<b>Amy Miles</b>
Club Medal Winners	
Gymnastics	<b>Georgina Hales</b> & <b>Jacob Williams</b>
Girls' Football	<b>Emily Fuller</b> & <b>Anabelle Meek</b>
Running	<b>Sophie Brennan</b> , <b>Cariad Evans</b> , <b>Sophie Happell</b> & <b>Jack Happell</b>
Dance	<b>Charlie Rooks</b> , <b>Michael Tingey-</b> <b>Taylor</b> & <b>Grace Tingey-Smith</b>
Netball	<b>Luke Bowkett</b>
Andy Reading Cup – Outstanding Contribution to Sport	
Girls	<b>Isla Brayshaw</b>
Boys	<b>Toby Richings</b>

# Our Sports Personality Awards Winners





## New Sports Captains



Our new Sports Captains, **Amelia Hawes** and **Honour Woodrow**, will be taking over from **Ollie Kirby** and **Katie Smith** in September. Ollie and Katie have certainly led our sporting teams by example this year, representing the school at just about every event, match and competitions, and I'm sure that Amelia and Honour will be no different.



## HOME LEARNING HEROES!

Here are some fantastic photos to celebrate the wonderful learning that went on at home during 'lockdown'. Well done to parents and pupils alike!

### MAPLE CLASS





**BEECH CLASS**





## ASH CLASS





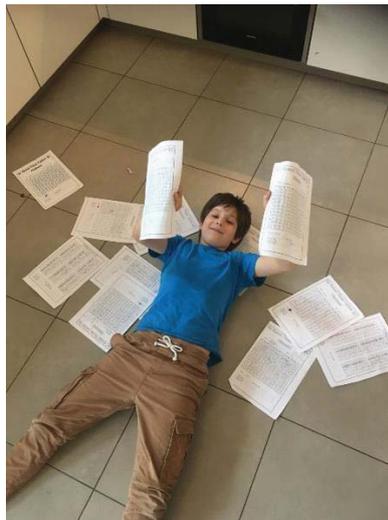
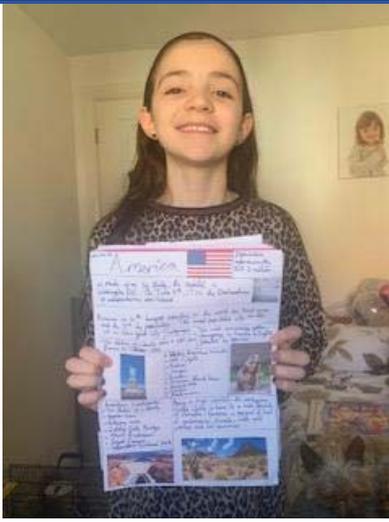
## APPLE CLASS





OAK CLASS





*Thank you for reading – see you in September!*

*Best wishes,*

*Mr. I. Horner – Headteacher*

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