



Headteacher writes:

'Hoping for the best, prepared for the worst, and unsurprised by anything in between.'
Maya Angelou

This week, a new website has been launched which helps to better explain the importance of school readiness. The 'Starting Reception' definition sets out the personal, social, emotional and physical skills that most children will develop by the time they start school. This has been endorsed by Bridget Phillipson, Secretary of State for Education. All of the information can be found here; [Home - Starting Reception](#). The website clearly sets out expectations for children arriving at school and being ready for the challenges of school life. It is broken into sections which focus on different elements; Growing Independence, Building Relationships and Communicating, Physical Development and Healthy Routines. Many of the key elements found within this website will support all growing children and indeed, adults. For example; Within the Healthy Routines section the four areas to be ready to start Reception are;

- Going to bed around the same time each night, waking up in time to get ready for school
- Limiting screen time to the recommended daily amounts
- Eating a healthy diet and trying new foods
- Brushing their teeth with fluoride toothpaste twice a day

These key elements can be used by all children and adults to help with healthy routines. Please take a little time to look over this website. Even if your child is a lot older than four, this is a great resource to support and help understand child development. The definition has been created to help parents, caregivers, and early years professionals involved in looking after young children, get them ready to start school. The website offers guidance and support. So, if you look through the site and notice that your child is finding one of the key elements difficult there is specific guidance and support on what you can do.

Yours in partnership,
Mike, Headteacher

Chester Park Iftar

On Tuesday 11th March, we held our first Chester Park Iftar. It was lovely to see so many families joining us in this community event. Some of our Year 6 pupils shared, "It was really nice to show people in our wider community how we break our fast and see how everyone was gathered together to share the delicious food". Maryam said, "the smiles gave me joy at the iftar" and Arashfa shared, "the people all gave welcoming smiles and everyone loved the food - that made me happy". We would like to thank all of the families and staff that attended, as well as a big thank you to Safiyah Mahmood and Julie Strevens who organised the event.



Chester Park Iftar



Spare clothing



The Infant school sometimes needs spare clothing for children. This includes school trousers, white polo t-shirts, black jogging bottoms, underwear and black shorts. Sizes 4-5, 5-6 and 6-7 years are most helpful. If your child has grown out of any of these items and they are in good condition, we would appreciate donations. These can be brought to the office. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

Infant School

Tuesday 25th March— Reception Fantastic Finale
2.45pm

Thursday 27th March—Year 1 Fantastic Finale
9am

Friday 28th March—Inset Day

Monday 31st March—Inset Day

Friday 23rd May—Inset Day

Junior School

Wednesday 26th March—Year 5 class assembly
2.30pm






Thursday 27th March—Year 4 class assembly
2.45pm

Friday 28th March—Inset Day

Monday 31st March—Inset Day

Friday 23rd May—Inset Day

Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Wafiq		Apple	Ezra	Dave, Saaliha, Rashid
Rabbit	Seren	Ivy, Areeba	Pear	Arthur	Louie, Elias
Squirrel	Richie	Yannis	Cherry	Siham	Lotte, Idris
Bumblebee	Layla H	Issy, Tyler	Acer	Evan	Roka, Crawford
Hedgehog	Vinny G		Rowan	Zac	Liv, Izzy
Otter	Nura		Cypress	Ailin	Ivy, Ella
Owl	Lorenzo	Erica	Hawthorn	Onika	Sophia R, Afaan
Fox	Wali	Arthur J	Sycamore	Meena	Tahsin, Albert
Ducklings		Reuben	Maple	Raheeq	Safwaan, Safa
Woodlands	Ronnie Reuben	Ronnie, Kai	Ash	Hassnain	Lataysia, Lenny
			Whitebeam	Dev	Josh A, Harrison
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Soul	Dilawar, Sara

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	91.1%	Apple	92.8%
Rabbit	84.1%	Pear	98%
Squirrel	94.2%	Cherry	93.6%
Bumblebee	91.6%	Acer	88%
Hedgehog	96%	Rowan	93.8%
Otter	97.1%	Cypress	91.7%
Owl	81.7%	Sycamore	88.4%
Fox	90%	Hawthorn	87%
		Maple	92.7%
		Whitebeam	86.4%
		Ash	93.1%

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL | 11:00AM - 12:00PM
CHESTER PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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YOU ARE OFFICICALLY INVITED TO...

WOMEN & GIRLS TAKE OVER DAY

- Rugby games & activities
- Tag & T1 rugby for all ages & abilities
- Food
- Skills coaching
- Red Roses Final Match of the Six Nations being shown in bar at 4:45pm



Sat 26th April • 1pm

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