



Headteacher writes:

“Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the wrong. Sometime in life you will have been all of these.”

— **George Washington Carver**

At Chester Park, we promote belonging. It was wonderful to feel the sense of that during the art galleries linked to Black History Month celebrations. This term, has started with a bang! - well, we have had bonfire night! The children have settled back beautifully and I have started to hear the gentle lyrics and music that link to Christmas... These nativities don't plan themselves.

Next week, is national anti-bullying week. As part of this week, we will be discussing the important message of anti-bullying as part of PSHE and assembly. Tuesday, will see us celebrating the importance of equity, as part of anti-bullying, as we wear odd socks. The week, concludes with Children in Need on Friday.

Next Wednesday, is our Open Evening for families who would like their children to join Reception in September 2025. This is a great opportunity to visit the school and explore what Chester Park has to offer for our new pupils. During the evening, there will be a short presentation, but more importantly a chance for visitors to see the school and talk to our amazing staff team.

The Chester Park Team are really amazing. We have had a very small turnover of staff for a few years in a row. This offers stability and continuity for our families and builds a great sense of trust. We have many long-standing members of staff, who have served our community for over ten years. Some of us are even teaching the children of the children we used to teach!

Yours in partnership,
Mike, Headteacher

Diwali Assembly at Junior School

This week Ekamjot and Harsirat presented an assembly on the significance of Diwali in the Sikh faith. They explained the story behind Diwali and shared how it is celebrated. To finish off, they hosted a question-and-answer session about Diwali. Both girls were very knowledgeable and were able to share lots of interesting information.



Staff Updates

This week, we say goodbye to Sandra Cirant. Sandra has been a long-standing member of the Chester Park community with almost 15 years of service.

Sandra worked with a number of families over her time at Chester Park and built up some special bonds in her roles of Family Support Advisor and Operational Safeguarding lead. Sandra will be joining the charity sector to continue to support children in Bristol and beyond. We wish her every success for the future.

We would like to welcome the following people to the Chester Park team who have joined us since September.

Hamish Blair has joined the Junior school as a Year 4 teacher.

Hannah Coughlan & Hannah Bufton have joined the Infant school as LSA's. Neville Levy has joined the Junior school as an LSA and Erin Pryde has returned back to the Junior school as an LSA.

We have also welcomed Lisa Bell as a Playleader at the Infant school and Luckbeer Kaur as a cleaner at the Junior school.

Bushra Khan has now transferred as an LSA from the Infant school to the Junior school. Navira Shamshad has joined to the Infant school as an LSA.

Thank you

BMX Sessions

A group of Year 6 children had their first of five BMX sessions at Hillfields Pump Track. The sessions are run by Access Sport. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Odd Socks Day

Anti bullying Week 2024 is being held between the **11th and 15th November**.

Please send your child to school wearing odd socks on **Tuesday 12th November 2024**, no donations are required for this we are just trying to raise awareness.



On **Friday 15th November**, we will be holding a 'non uniform day' to support Children in Need.

For a silver coin donation, children can come to school wearing non uniform (**wear something spotty if you have it!**) Please ensure your child wears sensible shoes.

We hope you will be able to support us and the 'Spotacular' Children in Need appeal.

City Church Bristol invite you to join a Christmas Pudding Making event on the 23rd November 4pm and 5pm at the Junior school.

Come with friends or family to make a homemade Christmas Pudding that will be ready to cook.

We provide all the instructions and ingredients, so anyone can do it. Tickets are £7.50 per group and include festive refreshments and everything you need for your group to make one Christmas pudding to take home. All you need is your ticket, wooden spoon and mixing bowl.



Dates for your Diary

Infant School

Wednesday 13th November 2024—Open Evening for Reception Intake 2025—6pm—7.30pm

Wednesday 20th November—SEND Coffee Afternoon at Junior School—2-3.30pm

Thursday 21st November—Change of Menu

Wednesday 4th December 2024—Christmas Fair

Monday 9th December 2024—3.30pm—Christmas Sing-a-Long at Junior School

Thursday 12th December 2024—Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper & Santa Run/Dance Day

Tuesday 17th December—Year 2 Nativity—2pm

Wednesday 18th December—Year 1 Nativity—2pm

Thursday 19th December—Year R Nativity—2pm

Friday 20th December 2024—Class Parties

Junior School

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Wednesday 18th December 2024—Years 3 & 4 Performance—3.30pm Junior Hall

Thursday 19th December 2024—Years 5 & 6 Performance—3.30pm Junior Hall

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GLOBAL ADVENTURES

AMERICAN

21st Nov 24

MAINS

BBQ Chicken Burger

Vegetable Burger

SIDES

Chips

Corn on the Cob

Carrot/ Apple Slaw

DESSERT

Sticky Apple Slice with Vanilla Ice Cream

Infant Playground

Please can we remind all parent/carers that children of all ages should not be using the adventure playground before or after school due to health and safety reasons. At this time of year, it can be particularly slippery.

Children are also not allowed to ride bikes/scooters through the playgrounds at the start and end of the day. This includes younger siblings. Please can you ensure that all children walk their bikes or scooters through. Thank you.

We would like to say a big thank you to a member of our school community who has kindly won a bag of play equipment and has donated it to the Junior school. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



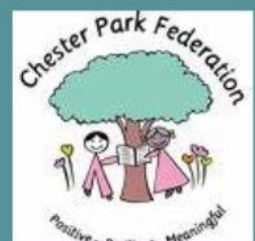
SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS







Wednesday 20th Nov

@ 2-3:30 pm

Come along to chat with Bristol Parent Carers & school staff to find out about services available locally to support your family and children



Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Joseph		Apple	Dave	Hashim, Leon
Rabbit	Irha		Pear	Ismaiel	Ayse, Elijah
Squirrel	Mrs Riley		Cherry	Abdullah	Ollie, Idris
Bumblebee	Kai	Ellinor	Acer	Hashim	Alana, Theo
Hedgehog	Zubina		Rowan	Zac	Aliyah, Abundance
Otter	Subhan	Sophia	Cypress	T-Shii	Ivy, Xion
Owl	Patricia		Hawthorn	Jackson	Amschel, Myla
Fox	Zain		Sycamore	Ekamjot	Yaseen, Hafsa
Ducklings		Rana	Maple	Theo	Seth, Zubair
Woodlands			Ash	Amai	Archie, L'Taysia
			Whitebeam	Josh A	Hassain, Nila
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Abdullah	Zaiyan, Hassan

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	96.6%	Apple	94.5%
Rabbit	94.1%	Pear	95.7%
Squirrel	93.5%	Cherry	100%
Bumblebee	95.4%	Acer	86.5%
Hedgehog	97.8%	Rowan	81.1%
Otter	98.3%	Cypress	91.0%
Owl	90.1%	Sycamore	91.7%
Fox	88.0%	Hawthorn	92.9%
		Maple	95.0%
		Whitebeam	86.2%
		Ash	92.1%