



Hello from your Eaves Family

Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Jumper this year will take place on Wednesday 15th December. Our Junior Leadership Team will be writing out to you all next week with more information.

Christmas Productions Early Years and Key Stage 1

Senior leaders have asked teachers to prepare something in the hope that we can invite you in. Fortunately at the moment, Covid cases are low so we are going to bite the bullet and give you the dates in the hope that they will go ahead.

FS1- Monday 13th December at 10am

FS2- Friday 10th December at 10am

Y1- Thursday 9th December at 10am

Y2- Tuesday 14th December at 10am

Classes are doing individual class performances once for adults only. 2 tickets will be given per child and they will be sent home to you next week. As you know, the size of the hall is relatively small and as a result we are unable to socially distance everyone. Due to this face coverings will be **mandatory** unless medically exempt in order to make it possible to do these performances face to face. There can be no younger children or babies coming with adults this year. We want to do this in the safest way possible so that we all don't miss out. Let's hope the number of covid cases in school remain low- Fingers crossed!

Christmas Parties

Each class will have their own individual Christmas Party this year. The children can come to school in their own clothes that day. Please make sure that your child chooses an appropriate outfit and of course sensible footwear. Playtimes still will continue to take place so children need to be warm. There must be no makeup, nail polish or earrings worn.

Party Dates:

Thursday 16th December- FS1, FS2, Y1, Y2 and Y3

Friday 17th December- Y4, Y5 and Y6

Important Dates:

Wednesday 1st December-
Parent Consultations
3.30-5.30pm (On
Microsoft Teams)

Thursday 9th December- Y1
Christmas Play at 10am

Friday 10th December- FS2
Christmas Play at 10am

Monday 13th December- FS1
Christmas Play at 10am

Tuesday 14th December- Y2
Christmas Play at 10am

Wednesday 15th December-
Christmas Jumper Day &
Christmas Lunch day

Thursday 16th December-
FS1, FS2, Y1, Y2, Y3
Christmas Parties

Friday 17th December Y4,
Y5, Y6 Christmas parties

Certificates

Y1: Joshua B & Harley

Y2: Evie & Abbie

Y3: Joseph & Eden

Y4: Pippa & Ava

Y5: Oliver L & Ruby-Leigh

Y6: Archie & Amelia

Theme: 'Putting others first'

Key Stage 2 Christmas

This year, Key Stage 2 will take part in a Virtual Schools' Christmas Sing with lots of other schools across the Borough. This is being led and co-ordinated by St Helens Music Service. The children have taken part in a workshop with a Vocal Leader for the Local Authority this year and will now start to practice the Christmas Songs over the upcoming weeks. St Helens Music Service are returning to school on Wednesday 8th December to record the videos of each class. These school recordings will then be put together into a Borough wide composition that will be released on the St Helens Music Service You Tube channel for all to watch on Friday 17th December. Of course, children for whom we do not have consent to record and publish on social media will take part in the Christmas sing in school, but will not be recorded on Wednesday 8th December by St Helens Music Service. All Key Stage 2 children are then going to St Nicholas Church on Tuesday 14th December to take part in a Christmas Celebration where they will have the opportunity to sing and perform for the rest of the school. This is for the school children and staff only.



Lateral Flow Testing and PCR Testing

Lateral Flow Testing regular testing is key to controlling the spread of Covid19- Public Health advise twice weekly testing for both staff and parents/ carers.

Should your child become unwell and present with ANY of the symptoms of Covid 19, however mild, please do keep them at home and arrange to take them for a PCR test at one of the local test sites. These can all be booked online. Should you need any support with this or query if you child should be in school- telephone the school office first before bringing them to school.

Young Carers



Our Face to Face Activities are back



All Young Carers Registered with our Service are invited to our activity sessions.

We currently have over **602** Young Carers. **168** Young Carers have booked on to attend so far! We have sent out letters inviting all Young Carers to book onto our Activities Programme, they can call us or book online via our [website](#).

Our Activity Sessions are separated in to their school years:

PRIMARY

SECONDARY

Young Adult Carers (16+/school leavers)

The activity sessions offer our Young Carers some respite away from their caring responsibilities, and the opportunity to meet new friends, and have some FUN!

"The range of activities and passion shown by the team in delivering them is remarkable."

Learning in Year 1

On Tuesday 16th November, Year 1 visited Chester Lane Library where this year's BASH books were revealed.

This year's books for our age range are:
Sticking with you by Smriti Hall and Steve Small, Too much stuff! by Emily Gravett, King of the Swamp by Catherine Emmett, The Littlest Yak by Lu Fraser and Kate Hindley and The Invisible by Tom Percival.

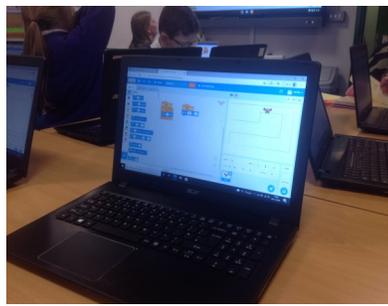
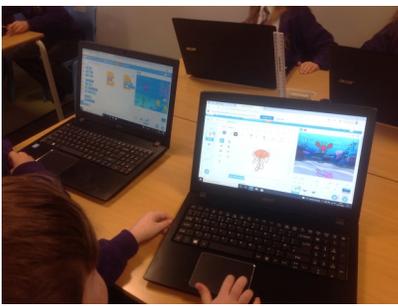
We enjoyed reading with some of the lovely staff at Chester Lane and we can't wait to read all of the wonderful books that are on loan to us.

These books have been recommended for KS1.



We have been doing lots of outdoor learning this half-term, including active Maths and looking at seasonal changes in Science.





Learning in Year 4

Hi-Impact Morning

On Wednesday, Y4 had a very busy morning with a visitor from Hi-Impact! The children created two programs on Scratch using loops, conditionals and variables. One program was a maze game and the children were able to include a score! They are all very excited to apply their new learning to their computer programming lessons!



Drama at The Sutton Academy

Every Monday morning, the children have been engaging in some drama at the Sutton Academy. They have been working super hard to create a drama piece about aliens! This week was their third session and their piece is coming on brilliantly. They are learning about the importance of characterisation, body language and facial expressions! Its lovely to see them getting involved and enjoying their time in the drama studio. I can't wait to see the final piece!



Science Eggshells

The children investigated and observed the impact of different liquids including Coca Cola and vinegar on eggshells to represent the damage different liquids can cause to our teeth.



No Lights!

We had no lights in the Y4 classroom on Tuesday but that didn't stop the children from generating some wonderful adjectives. Learning never stops!