

# CHESWICK GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2013

'The very best for all, in all we do, all of the time'

### What has been happening so far this term?

Everyone has settled really well into the new school year and so much has already happened;

All Key Stage 2 parents were invited to information evenings at the start of the term.

Year 6 had cycle training.

We celebrated our Grandparents with two very special afternoon teas.

Foundation had 'Play and Stay' events for their parents.

Year 3 and 4 had a 'Greek Day'.

The whole school celebrated 'No Pens Day'.

The photographer came to take individual and family photographs.

We had Parents' Evenings.

Two schools from North Solihull visited to look around our new building to get ideas for their new schools.

The Healthy Tuckshop made and sold some lovely flapjacks.

A team from the TSB College came to help improve our grounds.

We held our first 'Impact Mathematics' session for KS2 parents and children.

The School Association had their first disco for the year.

Our Harvest Festival supported the 'Helping Hands Charity'.

Year 6 held a very successful 'Bring and Buy'.

There are lots of things coming up too.

Year 1 and 2 Restaurant  
Nativities

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert  
Christmas Dinner  
Christmas Fair

Please put the dates (See the third column on this newsletter) in your diary.

### ParentPay

We have now moved all payments onto the ParentPay system. This includes all residential trips and day visits. **It is therefore really important that all parents register to use ParentPay.** If you have lost your original information please request a repeat letter from the school office.

Payments into the system are now monitored **every morning**. School meals, Chimps Before and After School Care and Chimps Wraparound Care **must be paid for in advance**. Failure to do so will mean we will be unable to provide a school meal or secure your place at Cheswick Chimps.

It is hoped to set up the email system in the near future so that all correspondence from the school can be email based.

### Data Information sheets

You will have recently received a copy of all the information held in the school system related to your child. **It is really important that these are checked and returned to school as soon as possible.**

There have recently been occasions when we have been unable to reach parents because their details have not been updated.

Email addresses on these forms will be used to support our new email system.

### VOUCHERS

We are collecting both Morrison's vouchers and Nestle box tops.  
Please send either of these into school.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November pm** and **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November pm**  
Year 1 and Year 2 restaurant.

Booking online through website.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm**  
**Christmas Fair**

Information will be sent out soon regarding collections

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December am**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December am**  
**Foundation and KS1 Nativities**

Letters will be sent out nearer the time to book tickets as admittance will be limited.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December evening**  
**KS2 Carol Service at St Patrick's Church**

Whole school invited to join us. There will be room for everyone.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Foundation and KS1 Party Day.

Information will be sent out from classes.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Party Day. Information will be sent out from classes.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Dinner Day.

Information about booking will be sent out soon.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

End of term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**In-service Day**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

Children return to school

### REMINDER

If you have any concerns or worries concerning your child please let us know so we can help.

Appointments to speak to Miss Mason, one of our Assistant Headteachers, SENco, class teachers or our Family and Child Mentor can all be made through the school office.