

Newsletter

AUTUMN 2019



Chesham
Preparatory
School
Independent education for
boys and girls aged 3 to 13



Dear Parents,

Year 7 at Chesham Prep continues to give a wealth of experience and opportunity to the pupils who opt to stay for the two very important years at the top of the school. Tonight the children will enjoy the camaraderie of their peers while enjoying a social evening that includes activities in the sports hall, team games and I believe the words 'Domino's' and 'pizza' have also been mentioned. Next week, Year 7 journey to Woodrow High House for a three day residential visit enabling plenty of teamwork and team-bonding while undertaking a range of outdoor and adventurous activities. The pupils have responded superbly to the additional responsibility and independence in Year 7, as well as the increased workload, and I am sure they will get the most out of these exciting initiatives.

On the subject of outdoor activities, the children in the younger years have loved their Forest School time over the last few weeks. Miss White has led these sessions with great gusto and has fantastic plans for developing this area and the children's learning in the future.

Half of Year 5 spent a very informative morning in Berkhamsted on Tuesday morning conducting surveys and investigating how Berkhamsted, as a

settlement, has developed over the years. They enjoyed chatting to the local community and represented the school superbly. I know the rest of Year 5 are looking forward to their turn on Monday morning.

As I mentioned in my letter yesterday the school Harvest Festival takes place on Tuesday 15th October and we will be supporting the very worthwhile cause that is Chiltern Foodbank, as we have done in previous years. I am very much looking forward to the two harvest assemblies and in particular the Year 5 drama sketch that always proves to be thought-provoking as well as lots of fun. Full details of the harvest collection will follow soon.

Fingers crossed for the England v Argentina World Cup match tomorrow morning. Best wishes for the weekend,

Jonathan Beale, Headmaster

WE ARE DEDICATED

Car Wash

The Nursery children love to get involved with some messy play. This week we have had a great time running a 'car wash', we washed all the cars in shaving foam bubbles and rinsed them off to clean them. The children enjoyed using the squeeze bottles to spray clean them, this kind of activity helps to develop their fine motor skills in preparation for early writing.



YEAR 1 DT

Year 1 made a fruit salad this week in their Design and Technology lesson. We learnt about the different fruits from the story 'Handa's Surprise' and the children all carefully chopped their own fruit. They were very good at trying everything!



WE ARE SUPPORTIVE

Roman Day

The Year 4 children loved playing Roman games and touching all the Roman artefacts whilst hearing about life in Roman times.



Year 2 Forest School



Year 2 enjoyed time in the Forest School taking part in a scavenger hunt.

Sports News

Rugby U9's



A superb morning for the U9's at Claire's Court who played some brilliant rugby and made great progress! A big well done to Elliott and Daniel, our players of the day!

Hockey

Thank you Chesham Grammar School for coming and playing our senior boys at hockey this afternoon! Both matches were exciting and lots of talent on show! It was also great to see so many ex-CPS girls still enjoying their hockey.



WE ARE ACTIVE

Headmaster's awards



Week 5

30th September

to 4th October