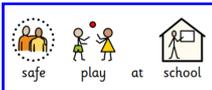




**Message from Mrs Kinsley**— I was so proud to host the [Governors](#) at Chatsworth on Tuesday evening and share our recent successes, and to celebrate how well our children are doing across the school. Thank you to the governors for your patience with our little chairs! This week, Forest School was a muddy delight! Using the Outdoor Pro curriculum, the children tackled challenges, solved problems, and showed real resilience – from navigating the mud to changing into fresh clothes afterwards. Huge thanks to parents for supporting their adventurous learning (and the extra laundry!) and to our amazing cleaners, who bravely tackled floors and toilets that had turned into a bit of a mud bath!



**SAFE** On Monday, the children took part in an assembly about **safe play**, focusing on understanding rough play and how to keep playtimes fun for everyone. We discussed our clear rule that if it hurts, if someone says “stop”, or if someone falls over, the game **stops**. The children also learned to look out for others, listen to body language, and change the game when needed, reinforcing the message that at school we always choose safe play.



**A little mess is part of the fun!**

In Early Years, a little mess is a sign of valuable learning! Paint, sand, water, and other hands-on activities help children explore, create, and build confidence. We go outside in all weathers, so please ensure your child has the correct outdoor clothing to stay warm and dry. Also, send plenty of spare clothes—we will always change them if they're wet, cold, or uncomfortable. We have a selection of pre-loved uniform available if you would like any spare items. Thank you for supporting curiosity, creativity, and play-based learning!

**Diary Dates**

- Wed 4th Feb – [Nursery tour](#)
- Fri 6th Feb – NSPCC [Number Day](#) (letter attached)
- w/b 9th Feb – Children’s Mental Health Week
- Tues 10th Feb – Safer Internet Day – AI assembly from Natterhub
- Thurs 12th Feb – [Little City](#) experience for Y1 in the hall (sponsored by PTA)
- [Fri 13th Feb](#)  
[break up for half term](#)
- Mon 23rd Feb – back to school
- Thurs 26th Feb – Nourish Lunar New Year [menu](#)
- Fri 27th Feb – PTA Quiz night at BOJ! See below and tickets available [here](#)

**HAPPY** One of our Reception children was so proud to complete this week’s tricky challenge: cutting out an astronaut, punching holes, and joining the parts with string and knots. A brilliant display of concentration, perseverance, and fine motor skills!



**LEARNING** To celebrate NSPCC Number Day on Friday 6th Feb, the children will be completing a circuit of fun maths activities in the hall, and are invited to collect sponsorship. [Letters](#) were sent, and [sponsorship forms](#) will be coming home in book bags, today. Proceeds will be split between the NSPCC and the school, helping to fund new maths resources for our classrooms. After the event, sponsorship payments can be made via the Arbor Parent App/Parent Portal. The sponsorship item is set at £1 – please increase the quantity to match the total amount you wish to donate (eg, select a quantity of 10 to donate £10). Thank you!



Chatsworth & Burnt Oak Present their 2026...

# QUIZ Night

Held at Burnt Oak junior School

Friday 27th February

Doors @ 6.30pm B.Y.O.B (& snacks)

Tables of 8

Smaller parties may be grouped together depending on size

£12.50 Per person

Come and have a go if you think you're smart enough! - See you there!