



Message from Mrs Kinsley Well its been quite a week! Inspections are challenging and we were ready to meet that challenge—the staff this week have been amazing at pulling together, supporting each other and demonstrating to the Inspector what a day at Chatsworth is like for our children. Thank you so much for all the words of encouragement on the gate this week—having such a supportive community is part of what makes Chatsworth so special, and the doughnuts were very appreciated too! :-)

SAFE At Chatsworth, your child's safety is our top priority, especially during windy weather. This morning Alan carefully checked the school grounds to make sure everything was secure, that no loose branches were hanging from the trees and kept a close eye on the weather, taking action right away if needed. Thank you Alan!



Ofsted This week we had a visitor from Ofsted who completed a Section 8 inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday. With some necessary changes to timetables in order for him to see everything we do here at Chatsworth, the children showed **resilience, adaptability** and some great **communicators** even got to talk to him about their life at our school. It was a really positive two days and we look forward to sharing the outcome with you when the report is published in a few weeks time.



HAPPY Well done to all our reward winners this afternoon.. Celebration assembly is my favourite part of the week!

RG Hudson
RS Phaendra
1A Ted
1G Spencer
2C Ava C
2R Kaspar

Handwriting Thomas
Kindness


Diary Dates

Monday 20th January 9.30
Nursery tour for new parents

Monday 27th January CIS/BOJ
School Board meeting

w/b 3rd February Children's
Mental Health Week

Tuesday 4th February Y2 Thames
Clipper trip

Friday 7th February
NSPCC Number Day—
dress up as a number
and bring £1 for the charity bucket



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Nursery Tours 2025
Do you have a child born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022?
The application period for nursery places is 14th January to 6th April 2025

We're inviting families to come and see the nurturing, safe and engaging learning environment in our Nursery at Chatsworth.

Join us for a guided tour:

- Meet our experienced and caring staff
- Explore our spacious, bright classroom and outdoor learning environment
- Learn about our exciting early years curriculum
- See how we support every child's individual growth and development



Monday 20th January
Tuesday 28th January
Wednesday 5th February
Friday 14th February

All tours at 9.30
Call the school office to book your place 0208 300 9295 or email
admin@chatsworth.besley.sch.uk <https://chatsworth.besley.sch.uk/nursery/>
Follow us on Twitter @CISBOJTPA
We look forward to seeing you!

Safe spaces – Happy Faces – Learning starts here!



LEARNING Last week in Reception for Fly Away Friday the children visited Hawaii! They had lots of fun learning about the island—making Tiki masks, decorating the Hawaiian flag and the children loved having a go at dancing wearing Hawaiian skirts and leis. Fly-Away Friday is such an exciting part of the Reception timetable—where will they be going today?

