

Chandlers Ridge Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers

English Curriculum Update

Such a lot has been happening in school this half term so far within our English curriculum we wanted to keep you up to date!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Just in time to fit in with your Christmas shopping, we are holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the School Hall on Monday 23rd November, Tuesday 24th November and Wednesday 25th November, from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Thanks to your support we usually receive a lot of fabulous books for school with the commission from your order. We hope to see you there!

PERFORMANCE POET

Through the next half term, we are having a poetry theme. As part of this, all classes will be writing poetry and also learning how to recite some of the old classics (and modern favourites too). Thanks to the money given by the Friends of Chandlers Ridge, we have booked a performance poet for the day. We are all looking forward to being entertained by Jim McCool. At the end of our poetry unit we will be holding a poetry night - more information to follow.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The Friends of Chandlers Ridge have also given money for books that the children have requested. Most of these have been delivered today; a few more to come after half term.

NEW RECEPTION READING BOOKS

We are just ordering a large amount of new phonics reading books for use in Reception after the half term holiday. We hope that you enjoy sharing them at home together.

READING AREAS

At the end of the Summer Term, we purchased lots of large bean bags and extra book storage / furniture for many of our classrooms. It is great to see that the children are really enjoying using these areas to share stories.

Yours sincerely

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Literacy Coordinator



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