

Chandlers Ridge Academy



eNewsletter Friday 20th November 2015

Here's our weekly news roundup and celebration of events in school. We have nearly 300 subscribers to our eNewsletter, but if you know someone who isn't subscribed please encourage them to do so online [here](#). Also, don't forget to follow your yeargroup on Twitter too!

L. Lidgard

Mrs Lidgard, Acting Head Teacher

Housepoints Winner of the Week!

At school we award house points for good work, effort, behaviour, and manners.

This week's winners are **Adventure** with 283 points - well done! Runners up were

- **Endeavour** with 252 points
- **Discovery** with 189 points
- **Resolution** with 157 points

The class with the most house points was Mrs Bass'.



Handwriting Awards

The following children received a certificate for beautiful handwriting during assembly this week:

Y1 Saatvik Grag & Emir Erdem
Y2 Mia Howard & Charlotte Mckenna
Y3 No Handwriting due to trip
Y4 Abigail Lee & Ben Barnes
Y5 Katie Smailes & Joshua Beaumont
Y6 Alex Dhame & Megan Broadhead



Year 1 & 2 Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme.
Immunisation by nasal spray will take place in school on 1st December.





On Monday we were lucky enough to have a visit from Mrs Kemp, who is keen to teach us how to get really creative with our recycling! She came and delivered a whole school inspirational assembly giving us plenty of ideas about things we could easily make at home. As a result of this, we are running a whole school competition, asking children to make something from recycled items (a letter to follow shortly). On Thursday she then visited the Y2 & 4 classes and helped them to create some Christmas decorations and jewellery.



Well done to Oliver (in Miss Anderson's class) who tackled a gold challenge for his homework this week, creating a great captain cook game, which he enjoyed playing with his friends!



Book Fair

Remember it's the Scholastic Book Fair next week. This will take place in the school hall from Monday 23rd November - Wednesday 25th November 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

For every book you buy, school gets one!

DB Bears

We have two exclusive DB primary bears in school. One bear will be lucky enough to spend the weekend with the overall leader of the DB leaderboard (this week Chloe Westwood) & the other will spend the whole of next week with the overall winning class (this week Mrs Cobbold's class). I'm sure you'll take very good care of them!! We look forward to seeing who'll be looking after them in the following weeks!!



DB Awards:

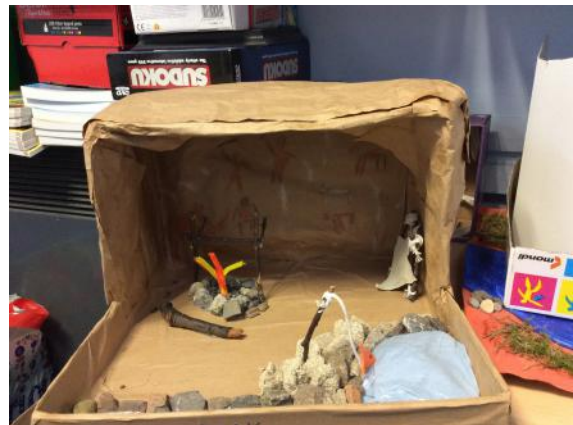
1st: Chloe Westwood (Y4) - 1700 points
2nd: Rayan Ghaydah (Y3) - 1695 points
3rd: Luan Malan (Y4) - 1635 points

1st: Mrs Cobbold - 12,385 points
2nd: Miss Anderson - 12,315 points
3rd: Mrs Taylor - 11,730 points



What a brilliant improvement in the use of our knives and forks at lunchtime. Well done everybody ! A special mention to Freddie in Reception for fantastic manners and use of his knife and fork.

A picture of Charlie's fantastic homework in Miss Andrew's class. Well done Charlie



Year 3 Visit to Ryedale Folk Museum

Fantastic Year 3 school visit to Ryedale Folk Museum learning all about the Iron Age, the children made pottery, visited a round house and learnt to weave, it wasn't spoilt by the awful weather!



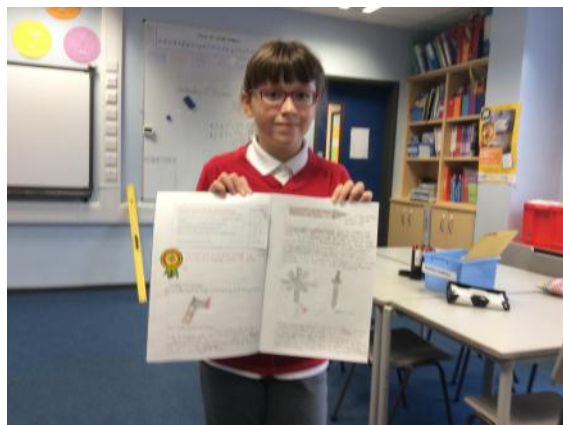
Bruno Filetton, a music teacher from France, came and taught the Y5's a Macedonian song which he will also record with french children to create a virtual choir and then email the finished song to us. He really enjoyed his day at Chandlers Ridge.



Aliens in Reception

This week in reception a spaceship crashed in our outdoor area and we have been investigating which alien has been visiting our classroom. The children have been looking for different clues and through process of elimination decided that it must be Cuddly Muddy.

Lucy Knowles in Mrs Sidgwick-Dawson's class really challenged herself by demonstrating she understood Viking weaponry and Viking beliefs through the genre of diary. Fantastic piece of work., well done.



Indoor Athletics

The Y5/6 indoor athletics team took part in a competition at Nunthorpe Academy. The team won the cluster event and are through to the partnership finals on Tuesday 24th Nov. Well done to everybody!



Latest News from Friends of Chandlers Ridge!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We are starting to look forward to the Festive season now with lots of activities and events coming up to get you in the mood....

Just to let you know the orders for Christmas Cards has been placed and you should have your cards within 7-10 days! Thank-you :)

Christmas Jumper Day!

To get everyone in the mood for Christmas we're organising a Christmas Jumper non-uniform day on **Friday 4th December**. What better way for the kids to feel all Christmassy in the lead up to the festive period.

We're suggesting a donation of **£1 per child** which they can just bring into school on the day...



Christmas Fayre

Following on from Christmas Jumper Day our Annual Christmas Fayre will also be on **Friday 4th December**.

Starting straight after school there will be lots of festive treats to look forward to including:

- Santa's Grotto (more info below)
- Craft Stalls
- Cake Stall
- Mulled wine & Mince Pies
- Christmas Carols
- Tombola
- Raffle with a cash prize!

It's the perfect way to get in the mood for Christmas. So come along with your family & friends help raise funds for the school at the same time!

If you can make some donations for our tombola that would be really

appreciated. You should have received some cellophane bags which can be filled with (wrapped) sweets, or you can drop in a bottle or box of choccies. All donations can be left at reception before the 4th Dec.

Wreath Making Workshop

Back by popular demand, our hugely popular wreath making workshop will take place at **7:15pm on Thursday 10th December**. Come and create your own wreath and have a laugh with other parents at the same time. There'll be mince pies, tea & coffee and you can bring a bottle too!

It costs just £10 and is available to book now on ParentPay. Don't forget to bring your own gloves, secateurs and personal decorations along.



Nunthorpe Road and Pedestrian Safety Event Saturday 21st November 10am-2pm

We are supporting a local Road & Pedestrian Safety event held at Nunthorpe Academy on Saturday 21st November 2015. Attractions include:

- Meet the crew from Durham & Cleveland's Specialist Operations
- Free bicycle security stamping
- Fire engine from Coulby Newham Fire Station
- Free winter vehicle safety checks
- Mill Garages North East will be attending & providing free "Volvo Life Paint"
- Dr Bike will be available offering you the opportunity to maintain your bicycles for the winter

This event is free with free parking. As a school, we are keen that Nunthorpe works together on keeping our children safe so please support this event.

Dates for your Diary

A reminder of upcoming events in school...

- Saturday 21st November - Community Road Safety Event at Nunthorpe Academy
- Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th November - Scholastic Book Fair after school in School Hall
- Tuesday 1st December - Y1 & Y2 Nasal Spray Flu Immunisation

- Friday 4th December - Christmas Jumper Non-Uniform Day
 - Friday 4th December - Christmas Fayre at School
 - Thursday 10th December - Christmas Wreath Making Night
 - Thursday 17th December - School Disco
 - Friday 18th December - last day of term - break up for Christmas
 - Monday 4th January 2016 - PD Day
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