

Chandlers Ridge Academy



eNewsletter Friday 18th December 2015

Here's our final weekly news roundup and celebration of events of the Autumn Term. On behalf of everyone in school I would like to thank you all for your continued support this year.

We all wish you a Very Happy Christmas and many best wishes for the New Year!

L. Lidgard

Mrs Lidgard, Acting Head Teacher

This week in school

Housepoints Winner of the Week!

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

This week's winners are **Resolution** with 120 points - well done! Runners up were

- **Endeavour** with 107 points
- **Adventure** with 88 points
- **Discovery** with 78 points

The class with the most house points this week was Mrs Cobbold's class.





The children have really enjoyed their Christmas parties this week. The potato game was a real big hit! Thank you to our catering team and Friends of Chandlers Ridge who provided the food and party game prizes.

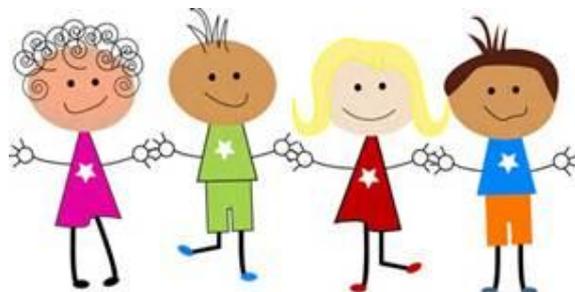


We had a lovely Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Thank you to all the kitchen staff.

Upcoming

Change to the school routine

When we return on Tuesday 5th January, we will be opening the doors at 8.45am. At this time children can come straight into school and the doors will close at 8.55am. **Please remember we do start at 8.55am.** This allows children to arrive between these times and hopefully ease the traffic and parking issues outside. A teacher will be on duty in the cloakroom. Reception will come in through their doors as normal but from 8.45am. Nursery remains the same.

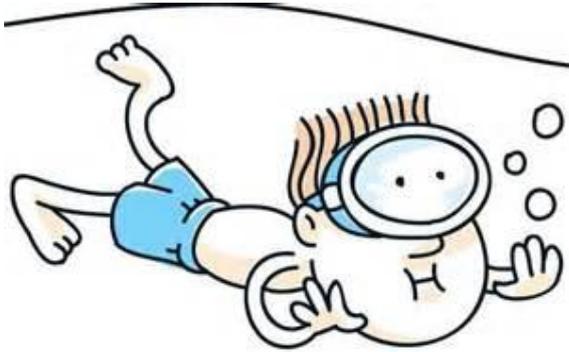


Introducing Book Corner

We now have a wonderful addition to school in the form of a lovely comfy chair made just for reading in our Book Corner.



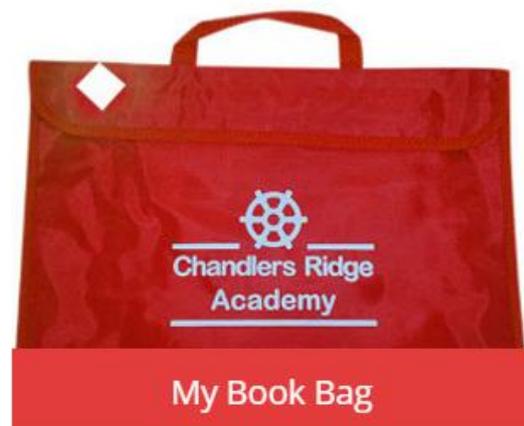
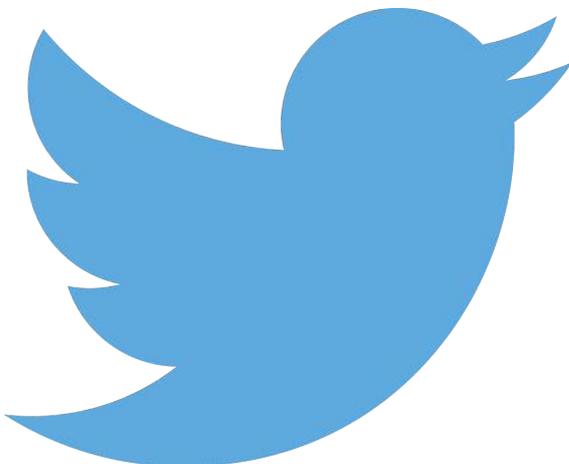
We are inviting children to suggest titles to read in the New Year - our recommendation box for English will be outside Mrs Stangoe's office at the start of the new term. Children from any year can ask school to buy a particular book for their classroom. We have received £200 from Friends of Chandlers to help us purchase these books.



Miss Andrew's Class

Swimming for Miss Andrew's class will begin on Tuesday 5th January 2016 for 2 weeks. Children will need to have their swimming kit with them every day.

Mrs Bass' class are doing Zenith Leisure on Tuesday 5th January 2016 and will need warm waterproof clothes, a change of footwear and a plastic bag to put it all in!



Our communication with you

We've really worked on improving communication from home to school this last term.

We have a new section on our website called MyBookbag where you can find all letters sent home, lunch time menus, any forms that are sent home and back copies of our eNewsletter. Our website calendar is also updated regularly with events, holidays and PD

days. In addition each year group has a Twitter account and this term we have sent 296 tweets across our year groups. The number of subscribers we have varies across the year groups - if you are not following here's the details again - we don't want you to miss out on a thing!

Year Group Twitter address Number of followers

@EYFSCRA	43
@Y1CRA	29
@Y2CRA	12
@Y3CRA	21
@Y4CRA	13
@Y5CRA	23
@Y6CRA	36

In January we will be launching our mobile phone app that will tie all our improvements together across our website, eNewsletter and Twitter into one neat bundle! Full details will be provided the first week back.



Hand washing

On Thursday 21st January the school nurse will be in school doing hand washing sessions with all the children. A letter will follow in the new year with more information.

A word from our PTA...



Friends of Chandlers Ridge would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Watch this space for more school events happening next year...

Dates for your Diary

A reminder of upcoming events in school...

- Friday 18th December - last day of term - break up for Christmas
- Monday 4th January 2016 - PD Day
- Tuesday 5th January 2016 - Back to school
- Tuesday 5th January 2016 - Mrs Bass's class Zenith Leisure
- Tuesday 5th January 2016 - Miss Andrew's class Swimming (for 2 weeks)



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