

Your weekly news update from Chandlers Ridge Academy

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Chandlers Ridge Academy



eNewsletter Friday 5th February 2016

Here's our weekly news roundup and celebration of events of the Spring Term. Happy reading :)

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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 with **Discovery** with 225 points - well done! Runners up were

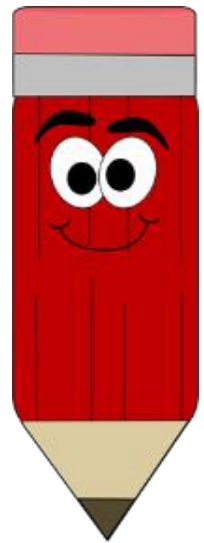
- **Endeavour** with 216 points
- **Resolution** with 207 points
- **Adventure** with 169 points

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

Handwriting Awards

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

- Rec - Hugo Morrow & Harvey Corrigan
- Y1 - Olivia Wells & Alfie Hodgkinson
- Y2 - Courtney Britton & Lucy Poole
- Y3 - Anne Bingham & Sam Walker
- Y4 - Hannah Carney & Christopher Walker
- Y5 - Oliver Bennett & Kiera Bircham
- Y6 - Sophie Ball & Cicely Crane



DB Bears

We have made DB history this week, with two pupils in joint first place, both in the winning class!

Mrs Bass' class are really charging ahead now, with 3 pupils in the top 3 & the class being a staggering 3295 points ahead, can anyone catch them up?

Top classes

3rd - Mrs Dixon - 5130

2nd - Mrs Taylor - 7245

1st - Mrs Bass - 10540

Top pupils

3rd - Joel Pratt (Y2) 1300 points

2nd - Aoife Baines (Y5) 1350 points

1st - Jessica Westwood & Martha Plews (Y5) 1360 points

Mima Visit

A group of children visited Mima last week. As part of the trip they looked at exhibitions of work by local artists. They then went on to make 3D models and experiment with design techniques and colour.



On Thursday Year 3 had a fantastic Roman Art Day designing and printing mosaics. Their lovely art work is now on display in the classroom.

We will be having our next Arts and Crafts days on February 24th (all day) and we are looking for parents to come in and help. If you are able to help on either of these days please email: crnbryant@chandlersridge.org.uk or crgandrew@chandlersridge.org.uk

Year 4 Street Dance

Y4 had a great morning taking part in a street dance performance at Middlesbrough Town Hall. Check out the Y4 Twitter page - @Y4CRA for some more photos & videos!



Year 2 have been producing some fantastic homework this week



Well done to Lana and Izobelle who have made some lovely Islands.

Attention Year 5 Parents!

As part of our Year 5 Assembly, we would like the children to email a picture of themselves with their mum to their class teacher. We will use the photo for our art lessons and as part of our actual assembly. Dates to follow!

We've been very impressed with some super homework produced in Y4, related to our topic of 'Extreme Earth'. Evie brought in her model volcano to show, we've also loved looking at photographs & watching videos of some great volcanoes

& super eruptions, well done!



Well done to all our sports teams this week.

The Year 4 volleyball teams came 1st and 3rd with the A team qualifying for the next round. The Year 5/6 Swimming team took part in the Cleveland School Sports Partnership Gala on Tuesday and won the overall event, as well as several team races including Y5 Boys Relay, Y5 Girls Medley Relay, Y6 Girls Medley Relay, Y5 Girl Freestyle Relay, Y6 Girls Freestyle Relay. The school also had some individual winners as follows:

Y5 Girls Backstroke Isobel Moore

Y5 Girls Freestyle Isabel Broadhead

Y5 Girls Breaststroke Hannah Redshaw

Y5 Boys Breaststroke Toma Saha

A huge congratulations for everyone involved in the competition on behalf of Team Chandlers Ridge!

Year 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Middlesbrough Theatre this week to see the Northern Ballet perform 'The Tortoise and The Hare'. The children were an excellent audience.

Year 2 have enjoyed making cartoons and retelling the story about the performance.



KS2 online safety poster competition - deadline Tuesday 9th Feb (which is Internet Safety Day)! The 4 winning entries will receive a £10 Cineworld voucher & there will be 8 runner up prizes! The winning & runner up posters will be displayed in the ICT suite for

a whole year! This years Internet safety motto is "share a heart". Check out the Twitter feeds to see us sharing our hearts. All entries need their full name & year group on the back, all entries to be given to Miss Anderson, to be externally judged by our ICT technician, the results will be announced on Friday 12th February in assembly!

It's very important to keep in the loop with what our children are doing online, the following websites are great source of information for parents & carers:

- <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers>
- <http://parentinfo.org>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Key Stage Tests

As you might know SATS are changing this year in their content. For Year 6 children, there will be tests in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and Mathematics. These will take place in the week of 9th May. It is vitally important that all year 6 children are in school for this week. We will be providing you with more information soon.

Year 2 will also be tested in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and Mathematics. These will take place towards the end of May. In Year 1 children will be tested in Phonics and this will take place in the week beginning 13th June. We will be providing more information for you about these soon.



Star Diners

Our "Star Diners" recognising good manners and behaviour at mealtimes - well done to the children pictured who were star diners this week.



Did you know that we now serve a selection of sandwiches at school lunch times, so why not switch from a packed lunch and

give our sandwich and salad bar a try?



Remember, if you wish to change your child's lunchtime arrangements from packed lunches to school meals, please email the School Office at crbadmin@chandlersridge.org.uk so we can set you up on the payment system! Thanks :)

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In case you missed them, here's information posted to our website recently that is still relevant:

Y4/5/6 Online Safety Letter	Download
School Meal Menus for February 2016	Download

Dates for your Diary

A reminder of upcoming events in school...

- Tuesday 9th February 2016 - Internet Safety Day
- Tuesday 9th February 2016 - Year 1 Space Day
- Tuesday 9th February 2016 - Friends of Chandlers Committee Meeting 6.30pm - 8pm Staff Room - ALL WELCOME!
- Thursday 11th February 2016 - Directors Curriculum & Achievement Sub Committee 5pm
- **Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2016 - Half Term**
- W/B Monday 7th March 2016 - Y5/6 Parents Evenings
- W/B Monday 14th March 2016 - Nursery to Year 4 Parents Evening
- W/B Monday 9th May 2016 - Y6 SATS Week
- W/B Monday 16th May 2016 - Y2 SATS Week
- W/B Monday 13th June 2016 - Y1 Phonics Testing
- Wednesday 22nd June - Friday 24th June 2016 - Year 6 Visit to London.



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