

Your weekly news update from Chandlers Ridge Academy

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Chandlers Ridge Academy



eNewsletter Friday 12th February

Here's our weekly round up of achievement and key events in school. Happy reading!

L. Lidgard

Mrs Lidgard, Head Teacher

Board of Directors Update

Dear Parents and Carers,
The Board of Directors are delighted to announce that Mrs Louise Lidgard has been appointed as Head Teacher of Chandlers Ridge with effect from 12th February 2016.

Housepoints Winner of the Week!

At Chandlers Ridge we award house points for good work, effort, behavior, and manners. This week's winners were **Endeavour** with 233 points. Well done! Runners up were

- **Resolution** with 219 points
- **Discovery** with 200 points
- **Adventure** with 150 points



[Handwriting Awards](#)



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

Rec -

Y1 - Arham Jehangir & Ava Page

Y2 - Mia Howard &

Y3 - Daniel Mcgrath, Alicia Walker & Anne Bingham

Y4 - Joshua Youll & Charlotte Walker

Y5 - Darsey Hogg & Miles Foster

Y6 - Neve Narey & James Simpson

Year 1 - Year 6 parents please note that children have brought home their interim progress reports today in readiness for parents evenings in March.



DB Bears

This weeks winning class is **Miss Anderson's class** and the overall winner is **Pippa Brown**, also in Miss Anderson's class.

Top classes

3rd - Mrs Lancaster - 11410

2nd - Mrs Bass - 11710

1st - Miss Anderson - 14380

Top pupils

3rd - Aoife Baines (Y5) 1430 points

2nd - Jessica Westwood (Y5) 1440 points

1st - Pippa Brown (Y4) 1470 points

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 :)



On Wednesday a team of Year 5 children accompanied by Miss Anderson to the Inspire to learn Building in Eston to participate in a Lego animation day. They created their own film about Space.

Year 1 had Space Day this week. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and they had an exciting day making pancakes, models and Aliens.





Storybook character competition

Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you to all our entries. You all made a great effort but the winners were:

- 3rd Place - Umair he made a scene from Aladdin
- 2nd Place - Katie Lewis who made a Little Miss Naughty Model
- 1st Place went to Anne Bingham who made a Gangsta Granny Doll

Thank you to Librarians Lucy, Yumna and Amy for running and judging this competition. The winning models are on display in the school library.



Tuesday was safer internet day. As a school we took part in a variety of activities the main theme was share a heart. Collectively the children thought about, discussed and shared positive thoughts to help create a safer online community. Parents can find resources on our website on keeping your child safe on the internet at www.chandlersridge.org.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.



On Wednesday the children walked to the post box on Mallowdale to send a surprise home. The children walked very sensibly, the weather was beautiful and we returned to school for some well-deserved toast.



Thank you to the parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles who accompanied us. We have been extremely impressed with the Royal Mail as the post has already arrived at the children's homes!



Reading Evening

The EYFS children have had a very busy week! On Tuesday lots of children returned to school in their pyjamas for our bedtime reading session. Miss Bean, Mrs Grover and Mrs Whitwell read the children their favourite stories. We had a guest reader of Isaac Moore (Mrs Moore's son) too!

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!.



You can find all letters sent home this week on our website www.chandlersridge.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

A reminder of upcoming events in school...

- Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2016 - Half Term
- Monday 22nd February - Back to school
- Thursday 24th February - Art Day Year 3
- W/B Monday 7th March 2016 - Y5/6 Parents Evenings
- W/B Monday 14th March 2016 - Nursery to Year 4 Parents Evening
- Thursday 24th March - Non School Uniform Day
- Thursday 24th March - Easter Disco
- 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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