

Your weekly news update from Chandlers Ridge Academy

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# Chandlers Ridge Academy



## eNewsletter Friday 26th February

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

*L. Lidgard*

Mrs Lidgard, Head Teacher

## This week in school

### Housepoints Winner of the Week!

At Chandlers Ridge we award house points for good work, effort, behavior, and manners. This week's winners were **Resolution** with 207 points. Well done! Runners up were:

- **Endeavour** with 160 points
- **Adventure** with 159 points
- **Discovery** with 135 points



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

### Handwriting Awards

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

Rec - Cerys Youngs & Isabelle Sonley



- Y1 - Emir Erdem & Leo O'rourke
- Y2 - Lana Malan & Lilly Cassidy
- Y3 - Louie Irvine & Madeline James
- Y4 - Sadie Narey & Charlotte Baines
- Y5 - Livvy Gribbin & Joseph Shanley
- Y6 - Maisie Stangoe & Amy Birks

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### DB Bears

This weeks winning class is Mrs Lancaster's and the overall winner is Anya Watson-Prout.

#### Top classes

- 3rd - Mrs Bass - 11810 points
- 2nd - Miss Anderson - 11950 points
- 1st - Mrs Lancaster - 11960 points

#### Top pupils

- 3rd - Martha Plews - 1390 points
- 2nd - Jessica Westwood & Aoife Baines - 1420 points
- 1st - Anya Watson-Prout - 1550 points



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### Parent Evenings

Before half term you will have received an interim report for you child. EYFS will be receiving their interim report on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Parent evenings will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March between 3.40pm-6.20pm. Please email your child's teacher before Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March if you wish to request a specific time or date. Thank you.

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### Challenge Day

On Wednesday Y4/5 took part in a challenge day. Their task was "Can you design the transport of the future?" The children worked collaboratively in teams of 4 showing great levels of creativity & imagination! We were overwhelmed by their final designs, which they presented well to each other using various formats (of their choice) including: poster boards, PPT, film, photographs, book creator & iMovie. Everyone involved had a great day & we're looking forward to the next one in May!

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### Year 3 Craft Day

On Wednesday 23rd February, Year 3 had a DT day, linked to their Roman topic. They first researched Roman chariots, looking carefully at the different types.



They then designed a few using their research and chose their favourite. During the afternoon, they chose their materials and made their chariots. Some of the results were absolutely fantastic!





Congratulations to all the winners of the Motto competition. The overall winner chosen by the school council was Aoife Baines with the motto:

'Learn together, Achieve forever'.



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](mailto:crbadmin@chandlersridge.org.uk) so we can set you up on the payment system! Thanks :)



Well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country this week especially Emma Sedgwick who won her race. Quite a lot of the children got through to the next round which will be on Tuesday 8th March 2016 at Laurence Jackson School.





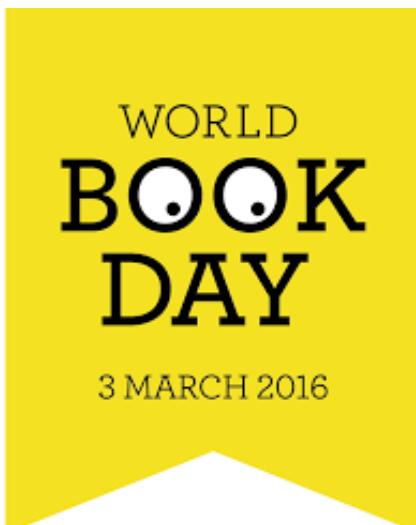


On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, our Cross country team joined Ben Smith on his 177<sup>th</sup> consecutive marathon. He is trying to complete 401 marathons in 401 days. The children ran a section of the route with Ben and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Our Year 5/6 netball team played on Thursday and had a really good afternoon. We are still waiting for the results but well done to everyone who took part.



## Upcoming



### World Book Day

The children have brought home with them tonight a World Book Day voucher which entitles them to either a book worth a £1.00 (from participating retailers) or £1.00 off a book worth £2.99 or more.

## Y5 Mother's Day Assembly Thursday

3rd March 2016

To all Year 5 parents/guardians or grandparents the children are performing their Mother's Day assembly on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 at 9.30am. A letter has come home this week in their book backs. Please make sure you return the reply slip on the bottom indicating how many people will be attending.



### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> June. We will be providing more information for you about these soon.

## Recent letters home

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

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| 160223 YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL       | <a href="#">Download</a> |
| 160223 Y5/6 NETBALL             | <a href="#">Download</a> |
| 160223 401 CHALLENGE            | <a href="#">Download</a> |
| 160223 Y3/4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT | <a href="#">Download</a> |
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## News from our PTA



### School Easter Disco!

The School Easter Disco is on Thursday 24th March 2016. Please note times are slightly different this year...

#### **Key Stage 1 - 6-7pm (£3 entry)**

For your info, nursery children must be accompanied by an adult. Entry to KS1 includes crisps, sweets and a drink so no further money is required.

#### **Key Stage 2 - 7:15-8:45pm (£2 entry)**

There will be a tuck shop and pocket money toys available at an extra cost during the KS2

### Dates for your Diary

A reminder of upcoming events in school...

- W/B Monday 7th March 2016 - Y5/6 Parents' Evening
- W/B Monday 7th March 2016 - Ready Steady Read week
- 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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