

Your weekly news update from Chandlers Ridge Academy

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# Chandlers Ridge Academy



## eNewsletter Friday 18th March 2016

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, behaviour, and manners. This week's winners were **Endeavour** with 233 points . Well done! Runners up were:

- **Adventure** with 186 points
- **Discovery** with 143 points
- **Resolution** with 136 points



### Handwriting Awards

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

Rec - Freddie Cornfield & Harry Gray  
Y1 - Anisha Kaur & Harry Brothwood  
Y2 - Amelia Tait & Rhys Murgatroyd  
Y3 - Harry Cornfield & Katie Lewis  
Y4 - Grace Walker & Evie Brown  
Y5 - Daniel Garbutt & Hannah Redshaw  
Y6 - Neve Narey & Amelia Larkin



Year 5 really enjoyed their visit from Barclaycard about how to spend and save money wisely.



### Year 2 homework

Well done to Joel, Justin and James for some fantastic homework produced this week.

Thank you to all our Year 6 ambassadors who helped at the Parents Evenings last week and this week. We received lots of lovely comments from parents about how polite and welcoming the children were.



Today was Yellow Day in Nursery. The children all came in wearing something yellow. They learn't about different yellow foods, did some Easter crafts and decorated yellow cakes.



### 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? This month's mouth-watering menus are available to view on our website [here](#).

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 :)

# SPORTS ROUNDUP



Well done to Will who played in a tennis competition for Tennis World, they won overall and Will was the only player out of everyone there to win all his matches.



On Thursday the Year 5/6 netball team took part in a competition at Laurence Jackson School. The team played really well and overall came 2nd. Well done to everyone who took part.

## Upcoming

### Easter Bonnet Parade & Non Uniform Day

On Thursday March 24th 2016 The Friends of Chandlers Ridge are holding a Non uniform day to raise money for

enrichment activities. Children can attend school in ordinary clothes with sensible shoes/ trainers for a suggested donation of £1.00.

On the same day, we will be holding our annual **Easter Bonnet Parade**. Children can bring a decorated hat/ bonnet and prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each year group. Good Luck!



Chance to win a cuddly rabbit



The school council are running a competition to name the bunny. It will take place on Thursday 24th March in school. The cost is 50p a name. Good luck!

### Year 5 Aztec Day

On Wednesday 23rd March 2016 we are having our Aztec Day. Please can the children come dressed in their costumes to school. We will be cooking Mexican food, trying South American dancing and doing some Mexican art.

An informal 'Evening of Music' will be held on Wednesday 23rd March 2016 at 6.00pm. It will include musical items from The School Choir, Vocalize and individual musicians and children who learn instruments in or out of school. Unfortunately due to the size of the hall, tickets will be limited to **2 per family**. Tickets will be sent home with your child the week before. This should be a very enjoyable evening so do please come along and support the children who will be taking part. We look forward to seeing you.



### 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.



### Tour De Yorkshire

Chandlers Ridge will be involved in the Nunthorpe community plans for the Tour De Yorkshire. We are meeting with our Ward Councillors and community representatives to finalise arrangements on Monday 21st March - more news 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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## Directors Update

This week we welcomed two new Directors to our Board, Rev. Laurence Biggs of St Mary's Church Nunthorpe and Catherine O'Brien, Senior Lecturer at the University of Teesside.

## 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...

- Wednesday 23rd March - Music Evening
  - Wednesday 23rd March 2016 - Year 5 Aztec Day
  - Thursday 24th March 2016 - Non Uniform Day
  - Thursday 24th March 2016 - Easter Bonnet Parade
  - Thursday 24th March 2016 - Name the Bunny Competition
  - Thursday 24th March 2016 - Easter Disco
  - Friday 6th May 2016 - Class Photographs
  - 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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