

Your weekly news update from Chandlers Ridge Academy

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# Chandlers Ridge Academy



## CELEBRATE SUCCESS!



## eNewsletter Friday 10th June 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

### DB Primary



This weeks winning class is Mrs Bass' class and the overall winner was Katie Smailes. Well done to everyone!

### Class Awards

3rd - Miss Anderson's class - **9560 points**  
2nd - Miss Whitehead's class - **10240 points**  
1st - Mrs Bass' class - **11660 points**

### Pupil Awards

3rd - Abigail Lee - **1270 points**  
2nd - Daniel Thwaites & Jessica Westwood - **1280 points**  
1st - Katie Smailes - **1330 points**

### Sponsored Run

Well done to all the children in Year 5 and 6 who raised an amazing £1409.00 for the Meserani Project. Find out more about the work of the project



## Danceathon in aid of the Meserani Project

On Wednesday the Y3/4 children took part in their sponsored danceathon. They danced to songs from the 1950s, up to & including songs from the present day. We look forward to letting you know how much we raised for The Meserani Project soon. Well done to everyone who took part & once again thanks for your continued support.

## Y4 Chase the Challenge!

This week, the Y4s began their new unit of computing. This half term, they will be building & programming their own Lego models. They tested their skills of resilience & cooperation when making 'dancing birds'. Well done to Abigail, Amy, Emilia & Emma who really chased the challenge by creating their own dancing algorithm by investigating with a range of code!



## Year 1 Assembly

Well done to all the Year 1 children for an amazing assembly on 'Space' performed to the school and parents. As you can see in the photo a lot of effort has gone into this assembly by the children and staff.

## Y2 Visit Saltholme

Year 2 visited Saltholme on Wednesday and had a fantastic day. They did lots of different activities which included Pond Dipping, a Mini Beast Hunt plus many more. As you can see from the photos below the children found a lot of different creatures. Charlie found a spider which was carrying its sack of eggs around with it. Meanwhile, we had some lovely feedback from the staff at Saltholme who said that our pupils were the best behaved and most engaged school group they had ever had visit. Thank you Y2 - you are a credit to our school!



New school dining hall & classroom improvements

facilities into the school hall and making the current dining areas into permanent classrooms. The school hall will still be used for all the activities it always has, apart from over lunchtime when all the catering facilities will be pushed in on wheels. We already started work over Whit week by moving the double doors in Mrs Davies' class to reduce disruption from staff using the staff room and photocopier.

Middlesbrough Council Catering and Friends of Chandlers Ridge are supporting the project by funding new equipment for the kitchen, dining hall and classrooms, but if any parents can lend a hand with decorating or other support in kind please get in touch! Watch out over the coming weeks for more information and plans of the work.



## Wilf Mannion Football Competition

Y5/6 children showed fantastic sportsmanship while at The Wilf Mannion football competition and had a guest spectator.



## Hockey Tournament

The Y5/6 hockey team took part in the partnership finals at Thornaby Academy on Wednesday. The A team came 4th in their group and the B team came 5th. Well done to all the players!

## Athletics Competition

Well done to the Y5/6 athletics team who took part in the partnership finals on Thursday at Middlesbrough Sports Village.

6 golds and a silver medal were won. Darsey and Clodie are through to the Tees Valley finals. Well to everyone who took part!





On Tuesday, the Y4 tennis team took part in an event. They were invited to this event because of their success during the Y3 competition last year! They all played really well, showing great sportsmanship & excellent behaviour - another credit to Chandlers Ridge!

## Upcoming



Fingers crossed for sunshine! Our sports days are organised for the mornings of the following dates:

- Thursday 30th June - KS2 sports day
- Wednesday 13th July - KS1/ Rec sports day

### Year 5 Residential Meeting

We would like to invite you to an informal meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 4.45pm to share with you some information about the residential visit to Osmotherley. A member of Zenith Leisure will be attending to answer any questions you may have.



## ENTERPRISE DAY

### **Y6 Enterprise Day**

On Friday 17th June between 3.30 - 4.30pm Y6 invite you to their classrooms to sell small gifts and biscuits with the aim of raising money for The Meserani Project.

The items are made by children from years 3-6; please come along and support their endeavours!

we make sure children have sun cream on and sun hats in school.



## Why not buy a Chandlers Ridge cap from Tesco?



You can buy your embroidered school uniform from Tesco - there's a large range of items to choose from, including a cap with the Chandlers Ridge logo for £5 that's perfect for summer!

[Click here to buy](#) - if you spend £25 or more you can get £5 off by entering UES50FF25 at the checkout, plus school gets a 5% donation too!

## News from our PTA



### Roll up roll up

Watch out for raffle tickets in book bags this week! We've attached two books to the letter and they're 50p a ticket or £2.50 per book. Please return completed stubs and money to school reception and also any unused books in case anyone else needs more. We will leave a supply of additional books on reception if you want any extra tickets. [Take a look on our Facebook page](#) - we've got lots of fantastic prizes, including a weekend cottage break, hot tub hire and bell tent hire too!

You'll also find a cellophane sweet cone attached to the letter and we'd be over the moon if you could fill the cone with wrapped sweets, toys, crayons, cosmetics or whatever you fancy - just remember no nuts please! Just drop your filled cone at reception.

out the latest information!

## Don't miss out get your tickets now!

Our end of year disco is on Thursday 30 June and you can now buy your tickets for the disco on Parentpay.

Don't forget we are changing things a bit this time - EYFS will have their disco straight after school (3.45pm - 4.45pm), so all you need to do is pay via Parentpay and send a change of clothes.

The year 1 and year 2 disco will follow from 6.00pm - 7.00pm and then the upper school disco (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be from 7.15pm-8.45pm.



## Leavers books and hoodies all ordered!

Thanks to a mammoth effort from Friends and school all the year 6 leavers hoodies and books have been ordered.

Big shout out to Mandy Goldspink and Julie Poole from Friends and Sophie Coles, Nicola Stangoe and Jo Turner from school for all their hard work, you all did a brilliant job! We can't wait to see what the hoodies and books like!

The Leavers books will be on sale on ParentPay at £5 a copy until the end of June, so it's not too late to order your copy.

[Keep up to date with all the latest news about the summer fayre and other activities by joining us on Facebook](#)

## Recent letters home

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

Letters Home

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[School uniform ordering](#)  
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### Dates for your Diary

A reminder of upcoming events in school...

- Monday 13th June 2106 - Year 5 Osmotherley meeting
- W/B Monday 13th June 2016 - Y1 Phonics Testing
- Tuesday 14th June - Nursery Induction meetings
- Thursday 16th June - Reception Induction meetings
- Friday 17th June - Y6 Enterprise Day 3.30pm - 4.40pm Y6 classrooms
- Thursday 23rd June - Nursery closed for voting
- Wednesday 22nd June - Friday 24th June 2016 - Year 6 Visit to London
- Monday 27th June - Tuesday 28th June - Year 5 Residential
- Wednesday 29th June 2016 - Revised date for Y6 Production at 6pm.
- Thursday 30th June - KS2 sports day
- Thursday 30th June - school disco
- Friday 1st July 2016 - Y6 Cod Beck Reservoir adventure day
- Saturday 9th July - Annual summer fayre.
- Monday 11th July 2016 - Y1 visit to Danby Woods
- Wednesday 13th July - KS1/ Rec sports day
- Thursday 14th July 2016 - Reception visit to Guisborough Woods
- Wednesday 20th July 2016 - Last Day of Term
- Thursday 1st September 2016 - PD day
- Friday 2nd September 2016 - PD Day
- Monday 5th September 2016 - Back to school



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