

Your weekly news update from Chandlers Ridge Academy

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# Chandlers Ridge Academy



## eNewsletter Friday 1st July 2016



It's been an emotional week as our lovely Year 6's who are going to Nunthorpe Academy fly the nest. Today was their last day, and many of them lingered with their yearbooks to be signed and to pose for photos in their leavers hoodies.

We know we have prepared them well for their next big step and wish them all the best for the future.

However, life goes on as we count down the days left of the summer term, so here's our usual weekly round up of achievement and key events in school. Happy reading!

*L. Lidgard*

Mrs Lidgard, Head Teacher

## This week in school

### Handwriting Awards

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

Rec: Cerys Youngs & Thomas McGloin  
Year 1: Ellie Jolley & Edie Brown  
Year 2: Lana Malan, Justin Miller & Amaan Habib  
Year 3: Maddy Gribbin & Hal Theakston  
Year 4: Ruby Bradley & Aimee Willis  
Year 5: Ruby Appleby & Scarlett Butterfield



academic year. Children who are moving into Y2 and Y5, will be issued with a new password - which will be sent out to you in September. However, if your child is trying to access to their DB account and is unable to because their password has changed, please email Miss Anderson and she can let you know their new details. Also, over the coming weeks children moving into Year 2 and 4 will also be moving onto a more advanced platform with more features - therefore their page may look slightly different. Login details for all year groups will be sent out in September. Thanks for being so positive about DB Primary over the year. It has certainly been a great asset to our school and DB Primary themselves have been in touch to say how well it has been used.

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## DB Awards winners this week:

### Pupils

3rd - Ewan Dilworth 1340

2nd - Anya Watson-Prout 1350

1st - Sophie Barry & Jasmine Whitehead 1380

### Classes

3rd - Mrs Lancaster 12110

2nd - Mrs Sidgwick-Dawson 12670

1st - Miss Holmes 12850

**Next Friday, during assembly the top 10 users of the whole school year will receive a prize for their excellent online efforts - their names will be revealed on next weeks newsletter!**

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## Y4 Big Bang Science Fair



Some Y4s have enjoyed a fantastic day at Teesside University for a Big Bang science fair. They took part in lots of activities, including; welding chocolate, making their own DNA, investigating forensics, robotics and attended some fascinating shows.



## Baby News

It was lovely to see Mrs Cobbold and baby Sophie Louisa yesterday. Mrs Cobbold took Sophie to see the Year 1's too. The year 1's were very excited.

I'm sure many of you will remember Mrs Gibson. She has had a baby boy on 22<sup>nd</sup> June called Benjamin Robert. Both mother and baby are well.



Well done to all the children who took part in the KS2 sports day on Thursday. The results are as follows:

- 1st place was **Resolution**
- 2nd place was **Discovery**
- 3rd place was **Adventure**
- 4th place was **Endeavour**

Also a massive thank you to our Year 6 Leaders who helped with our Sports Day. We couldn't have done it without you.

## Y5 Residential to Comondale



This week the Year 5 children spent two days at Comondale Outdoor centre and Cod Beck Reservoir. They took part in several different activities including: Canoeing, stream walking, zip wire, night walk, bush craft and building camp fires. A fantastic time was had by everyone!

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## Y6 Osmotherly Trip



The Year 6 children have been at Osmotherley today enjoying some outdoor activities with Zenith Leisure.

### Our Mobile Mini landed!



We would like to say a massive 'Thank You' again to Mobile Mini who kindly loaned this container to help us with our storage issues free of charge.



As you can see the Reception children were very excited at its arrival! We are very much looking forward to filling it up :)

### *Every little helps*

up our Art and Design cupboard this week. Thank you for thinking of us and for helping our school budget go a little bit further. To coin a phrase from a well known supermarket - every little helps!

And finally this week, thank you to Y2 and Y5 parent Mrs Garrett and Middlesbrough Council's Asset Management Team who donated reams of coloured paper and card that helped stock

### Upcoming

#### Y5 Parents Q&A

Lee Brown, Principal of Nunthorpe Academy is holding a question and answer session for Year 5 parents in our school Dining Hall on Tuesday 5th July at 5-6pm.





## NUT Strike 5th July

As you may be aware the National Union of Teachers are striking on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July in protest over school budget cuts. **Chandlers Ridge is open as usual.** Those Y6 children who have started their transition to Nunthorpe Academy are welcome back into Chandlers Ridge for Tuesday.

## Awards Evening

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 we will be holding our very first awards evening recognising our effective learning goals, **Inquire, Discover & Create, Chase the Challenge, Celebrate Success, Listen to Learn, Rights & Responsibilities.** These five awards will be for each year group and parents of the children who receive the awards will be invited to the ceremony. Included in this is the very special Lynn Hards memorial shield for the Year 6 child who has shown the ability to **Inquire, Discover & Create.** This is proudly sponsored by the Friends of Chandlers Ridge.



Children who will be receiving an award have taken a letter home inviting them the evening; please can parents and carers ensure that children attend the evening in their uniform.



## Whole school Science Day

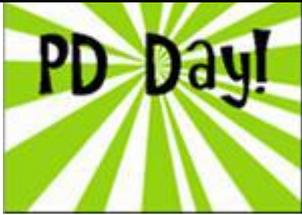
On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 the whole school will be taking part in Science Day. The children will be doing lots of practical investigations. If you have any plastic bottles, margarine tubs, ice cream containers, milk carton lids, cereal boxes (please can we make sure they are NUT FREE) Please could these be brought into school and given to Miss Whitehead.

## KS1 and Reception Sports Day

Fingers crossed for sunshine! Our sports day for KS1 and Reception is organised for 9.30am on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Mrs Dixon will send a letter home about information about sports day on Monday.





next academic year:

- Thursday 1st September 2016
- Friday 2nd September 2016
- Tuesday 3rd January 2017
- Friday 26th May 2017
- Monday 5th June 2017

## Sun Safety

We would just like to remind parents that as the sun is shining can we make sure children have sun cream on and sun hats in school, and water bottles too!



## News from our PTA



### Summer fayre raffle

Not long to go now people! Just over a week to get your tickets for our amazing raffle which will be drawn on Saturday 9 July at 3pm.

Extra tickets are available to buy at school main reception or you can get them at the fayre. Don't forget to return any completed tickets with the money in a sealed envelope to school reception, clearly marked 'RAFFLE'.

[Take a look on our Facebook page for the list of prizes!](#) We still have a few more to come in, so watch out for further updates!

## Baking to raise dough!

You have all been fabulous at our previous bake sales and we are hoping that this year's summer fayre stall will be no different! Can we ask you all to dust off your aprons and find those measuring spoons and get baking! All your wonderful efforts raise a fantastic amount of money for school and it wouldn't be our annual summer fayre without our cake stall! Please remember NO NUTS though.

Feel free to leave your culinary delights at main school reception on Friday 8 July or we will be at school setting up from 9am on Saturday 9 July so you can just call by and see us then...





## Tombola donations

Don't forget you've only got next week to drop of any items for our tombola. We're looking for all items but in particular bottles and filled sweetie cones! The tombola's are great fun and with a little bit of help from you we can make the stalls a massive success. Remember you can be as creative as you want with your sweetie cones, they can have anything in them as long as they **don't contain any nuts!**

Have you got a pile of old bottle bags hiding somewhere in your cupboard? If so please give them to us for the bottle tombola for the summer fayre! The bags can be Christmas, birthday, wedding anything just as long as it can hold a bottle!

Please leave any items at school reception by Friday 8 July or watch out for members of Friends with collection boxes at school next week!

## Thank you for your help

We'd just like to say thank you so much to all the parents and teachers who helped out at the discos last night, we had some new faces and some regular FOCRS - it was very busy and as we all know, many hands make light work!

We couldn't do it without your support so a very big thank you!



## Blind card for signed Boro shirt

We are running a blind card via our Facebook page and all proceeds will go towards resurrecting our friendship bench in the playground. As you can see, this is in need of some tlc and some paint. We have kindly sourced support for this but need to buy the materials. What better way to fund this than through our blind card? If we can sell enough numbers, we can get this ready in time for the school fayre so that you have the opportunity to see what you are helping to support. All numbers are £2 each and must be paid via PayPal before the number can be added to the card. [Hop onto our Facebook page for more information...](#)

## What a response!

Wow! You guys have totally blown us away! Great big, huge thank you for all your clothing donations! One massive load has been delivered to the charity and they are over the moon. So please keep those donations coming, you have until Friday 8 July to drop off any new or good quality second hand clothing of all sizes. Any donations (no school uniform thank

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[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:**

160628 Y1 VISIT TO THE MOORS CENTRE DANBY [Download](#)

160621 ARTS FESTIVAL [Download](#)

160621 Y6 CRUCIAL CREW [Download](#)

160628 Reception Visit to Guisborough Woods [Download](#)

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## Dates for your Diary

A reminder of upcoming events in school...

Tuesday 5th July 2016 - Arts Festival at Unity Academy

Tuesday 5th July 2016 - Lee Brown Q&A session with Year 5 Parents 5-6pm

Wednesday 6th July - Crucial Crew Year 6

Wednesday 6th July 2016 - Awards Evening

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 - Year 4 Theatre Trip

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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