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Dear Parents / Carers,

Mr. Rhodes' Year 6 class presented their assembly to KS2 children just before half-term. They shared their learning of WW1 and WW2 and how it affected Chatteris. It was a moving assembly and will be uploaded shortly to our assembly and Year 6 pages for you to watch. This week, we heard the KS2 choir sing 'Bare Necessities' and it was phenomenal! I think many more students now want to join the choir as a result. If your child would like to join, please let the office know.

Linked to this, our Autumn 2 clubs are starting in the next week or so. If you haven't already signed your children up, please do as extra-curricular activities are such good fun to take part in.

Hopefully, you will have seen our new play equipment between the rear of the Reception and KS1 playgrounds. This has been on order for over six months so we are thrilled that it has finally been fitted!

In other news, we are sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Taylor from our nursery provision. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank her for everything she has done to support our children and wish her the very best for the future. Unfortunately, Mrs. Hayward will not be returning either and so we are just finalising the change of teacher and will let you know their name next week. Year 1 parents / carers should have received an email about this already. I also wanted to confirm with you all that Mr. Street will be here for the duration and is not leaving at Christmas as the rumour mill suggests! We are also pleased to welcome Mr. Calderwood who is our new site manager. Due to ill health, we do have two temporary midday supervisor roles available—please see the advert later on in the Chronicle.

I hope that many of you were able to purchase reading books this afternoon. We will be holding **another sale on Monday, again from 2:45—3:15**. All books will be 20p and monies received will go towards the new phonics scheme.

Well done to Annaliese S. who won student of the month at the Tang Soo Do club!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Coates

Weekly Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week



Resilience Rocks

RK	Chloe G.	N/A
RM	Logan F.	N/A
1B	Ian G.	N/A
1H	Auguste A.	Junior S.
2C	Noah C.	Jayke R.
2R	Oscar L.	Riley B.
3DH	Luke Y.	Millie A. and Zuzanna B.
3W	Catherine S.	Joshua S-G
4C	Bobby G.	Wyatt N.
4R	Zachary P.	Iris R.
5P	Melody C.	N/A
5S	Oscar W.	Olivia S.
6R	Oliver R.	Leah McC.
6T	Lyll P.	Frankie B.

House Points

This week's points:

Well done to **Red Team**

Blue 221 **Green** 284

Red 344 **Yellow** 242

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Curriculum Update

Early Years Mrs. Kent and Mrs. MacNeil

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Blast off!! This half term Reception are learning about 'The Moon, Space and Aliens'. We will be reading some wonderful books linked to the theme and exploring the themed activities in our free play sessions over the next few weeks. This half term is also full of exciting festivals and events, such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Children in Need and, of course, Christmas. We will be sharing all of our learning experiences on Tapestry, so please look at this and share the pictures with your children at home to 'spark' a conversation!

In phonics, we are continuing to learn our phase 2 sounds. Once again we will be sharing the sound that we have taught for the day and how to write it in pre-cursive on Tapestry. This will support both the children and yourselves if you are feeling a bit unsure. As the children are now learning their sounds, we are now giving them reading books with simple words. PLEASE try to read the books with your child throughout the week and write it in the reading record. Make reading the books fun. Perhaps you read a page and your child sounds out one word on the page. We want to make sure that children love reading and sharing books so if you can make this fun at home it would be fabulous.

In Maths we will be learning about shapes, spatial awareness and positional language, measurements of time and concentrating on really learning lots and lots about numbers 1 to 5. We are also going to enjoy learning some fun number rhymes which we will share with you at home.

Remember PE lessons start on a Friday. Your child must come to school on a Friday dressed ready for PE and will stay in their PE kit all day. Any questions please ask.

If you have not activated your Tapestry account please write your name and your email address on a piece of paper and give it to Mrs. Kent or email ckent@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk

Year 1 Mrs. Bendzulla and Mrs. Hayward

This half term our topic will be 'Great Britain'. In English, we will be focusing on Katie Morag's 'Island' stories by Mairi Hedderwick, writing persuasive and explanation texts relating to the books. In Maths, we will be learning more about place value, addition and subtraction within 10 and Geometry (shape). 'Seasonal Changes' is our Science focus. We will be observing changes across the four seasons and observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Reading and Phonics are a particular focus in Year 1. Daily reading is vital to your child's continued development and access to the curriculum. Your continued support in this is essential. Please try to hear your child read daily.

In PE, during the half term, we will be looking at multi-skills, throwing and catching. PSHE will enable us to explore ourselves, our relationships and emotions.

Year 2 Mrs. Culyer and Miss. Reid

In English, the children will explore Roald Dahl's 'The Twits' followed by 'The Polar Express' later on in the term. Guided reading will see the children focus on our class texts as well as other favourite stories. They will continue to learn and practise their phonemes with Floppy Phonics.

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In Maths, the children will learn about addition and subtraction before moving onto money and then multiplication. In Science, the children will be learning about animals including humans. This will include a virtual farm tour and a Wood Green workshop.

In Geography, they will learn about Chatteris. D.T. will see the children learn about local produce and create a Fenland packed lunch. Music will be linked to the Christmas story and R.E. will focus on the importance of Christmas to Christians.

In Computing, the children will learn about digital photography and how to manipulate digital content. PSHE sees the children thinking about what makes their community as well as some time learning about bullying, linked to anti-bullying week. Children will take part in trails whilst developing trust and teamwork skill during PE lessons. They will also develop attacking and defending skills.

Year 3 Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Walker

This half term we are continuing our topic, 'The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age'. We will be visiting Flag Fen in order to get a first-hand insight into the lives of the people in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will also investigate how these periods of time impacted on us today. We will be delving into the lives of Iron Age people including their religion, their lifestyles and their society. In Design and Technology, we will be building a tool box suitable to carry Stone Age tools.

Using the texts 'Ug – Stone Age Genius' and 'Stig of the Dump', we will be learning new grammar skills in English and writing our own historical narratives. We will be continuing to develop our continuous cursive handwriting style.

In Maths, we will be using more formal written methods to solve problems using the four operations. In Science, we will be completing our learning about rocks and fossils and then starting to explore the world of magnets.

Year 4 Miss. Corrigan and Miss. Rushmer

This half term we are continuing with our topic on 'Roman Britain'. Using the text 'Escape from Pompeii', we will write explanation texts on how a volcano erupts and write a story exploring the impact it had on the Ancient Roman city of Pompeii. We will further develop our knowledge and understanding of Roman Britain, focusing on the legacy they have left us like our legal system, some of our language and buildings.

In Maths, we will develop our multiplication and division skills, including learning our times tables to 12 x 12. During Science lessons, we are continuing to investigate states of matter, including what happens to the particles at the different points of the water cycle.

We continue to focus on Christianity in RE lessons, particularly looking at the Ten Commandments. During PSHE lessons, we will be discussing anti-bullying and finding ways support ourselves and others. This will link to anti-bullying week.

Year 5 Miss. Payne and Mr. Street

In Year 5 we are developing our understanding of 'Ancient Greece' by studying a new book called 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.' It is a book that many of you may know well and we look forward to writing a recount and a non-chronological report based on it over the next few weeks.

In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will explore factors and square numbers as well as learning the written methods for multiplication and division. Science will provide ample opportunities for our children to continue exploring Earth and Space, with a particular focus this half term

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on how our place in the solar system affects night and day.

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In a few weeks, we will come to a conclusion on our study of 'Ancient Greece' and the legacy the Greeks left behind. As the topic comes to a close, we will be focusing on modern day Greece, making comparisons between the two. We are also very much looking forward to our Greek Day from 'History Off the Page' on the 16th November – more details to follow very soon!

In RE, our Christianity topic will continue by looking at our question 'Who do people say Jesus is?' We will tackle this question through various mediums of art, allowing us to explore stories and representations of Jesus.

We cannot wait to continue working with you throughout this term!

Year 6 Mr. Rhodes and Miss. Thomas

This half term, we will continue learning about The World Wars and will focus on World War Two. In English, we will begin by writing narratives from different characters' perspectives using our Guided Reading text, 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo. We will then be reading "Goodnight Mr. Tom" by Michelle Magorian and writing historical narratives and explanation texts based on this.

In Maths, we will be securing our fractions knowledge and will be learning to add and subtract fractions, before moving on to multiplying pairs of fractions and dividing fractions by whole numbers.

In Science, we are learning all about light and how we use this to see. In History, we will be learning about World War Two; continuing to work as historians to uncover the causes of war, key events, technologies that were used during this period and the impact of war on different people.

In RE, we will be continuing to learn about Judaism. This term, our key question is: "What is more important: what you say or what you do?" and we will be using religious stories to support us with answering this question. This year, our PE day will be Monday and during this time, we will be learning about the skills needed for both circuits and orienteering.



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES

Due to ill-health, we have two temporary vacancies for midday lunch support. This would involve an hour's work daily between the time of 11:45 and 12:45. The role involves setting up, cleaning and clearing tables, supporting children to eat their dinners and outdoor supervision.

We are looking for two positive, bubbly midday supervisors to join the team. Currently, the role will be reviewed / renewed on a fortnightly basis until the existing staff return.

This would be an ideal job for somebody looking to start work in schools. An enhanced DBS will be required due to the nature of the role.

If you would like further information, please contact Mrs. Harwood via the office.

Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week.

November 2021

3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th - Year 5 swimming

3rd - Flu vaccinations for Years R-5

3rd - Year 6 trip to Duxford

5th - Phonics book sale in the hall

8th - Phonics book sale in the hall

12th - Tag Rugby competition for a UKS2 team

15th - 19th - Anti-bullying week

15th - Odd Socks day

16th - Year 5's *Life in Ancient Greece* day

17th - Year 2 virtual trip to Yew Farm

19th - Speed Stacking competition for a KS2 team

19th - Non-uniform day for Children In Need

19th - Bikeability (one day only) for Years 3 and 4

December 2021

1st - final Year 5 swimming

2nd - Flu vaccinations for Year 6 and any child absent on the 03.11.21

8th - *EY Nativity - will be filmed rather than be a live event*

10th - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

13th - Christmas Around The World Day

14th - *KS1 production- will be filmed rather than be a live event*

14th - Christmas Dinner

16th - Last day of term

January 2022

4th - PD Day

5th - Children return to school

6th - NHS height and weight measurement for Reception and Year 6

12th, 19th, 26th - Year 4 swimming

14th - 3L Class Assembly

28th - 6T Class Assembly

February 2022

1st - 11th - Fairtrade Fortnight

2nd, 9th, 23rd - Year 4 swimming

11th - 4R Class Assembly

14th - 18th - Half term

23rd - Funky Cones for Reception and Year 1

24th - Vision screening for Reception and Year 1

March 2022

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - Year 4 swimming

4th - 2R Class Assembly

11th - 20th Science Week

18th - 1B Class Assembly

18th - Non-uniform day for Comic Relief

22nd - Years 3/4/5 production

22nd - World Water Day

April 2022

1st - Last day of term

19th - Children return to school

20th, 27th - Year 3 swimming

22nd - Earth Day

May 2022

2nd - May Day - no school

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th - Year 3 swimming

6th - 5P Class Assembly

11th - Wellbeing Day Years 3&4

20th - 3DH Class Assembly

24th - 6R swimming

26th - 2C Class Assembly

26th - 6T swimming

27th - PD Day

30th - 3rd - Half term

June 2022

6th - Children return to school

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - 6R swimming

8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th - Year 3 swimming

9th, 15th, 23rd, 30th - 6T swimming

14th - Olympic and Paralympic Pentathlon Yrs 5&6

17th - 1H Class Assembly

24th - RK Class Assembly

July 2022

1st - RM Class Assembly

5th, 12th - 6R swimming

7th, 14th - 6T swimming

13th - Year 6 production

20th - Celebration of Work

21st - Last day of term

21st - Leavers' Assembly

22nd - PD Day