
Weekly Newsletter: 16.9.22



Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What another successful week we have had here at Chaddlewood Primary School.

Earlier in the week, I showed a visitor around the school and it was really enjoyable to see all the different types of learning taking place; however, what was even better were all of the smiles on the children's faces. We are very lucky to have such determined children. I am sure that they will continue to love the learning they meet as we progress through the term. Well done.

"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel." - Socrates



Queen Elizabeth II

It has been a sad, reflective and joyous week at school in equal measure. We have talked to the children about the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and shared the wonderful life she has lived. In the coming weeks, we will be celebrating her life through artwork and will be planting a special tree in her memory.

As her Majesty herself said, 'If you love you mourn.' Her Majesty was clearly greatly loved.

Message from Mrs King

I have spent a couple of weeks with the lovely staff and children at Boringdon Primary School and will, from now on, settle into a more consistent routine of spending time at both schools so am looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Dates for your diary:

19th September – School closed

10th October - Peter Duke in to take individual photos

14th October - Flu vaccines

31st October - School closed as INSET day

18th November - Children in Need

14th December - Christmas Concert in the afternoon

TTRS

Improvement in accuracy

1st - Alexis Starks

2nd - George Pepper

3rd - Millie McCondie

Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - Frankie Bailey

2nd - Harry Pinsard

3rd - Freddie Castles

Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Isabella Hensman

1EE - Amina Ahmed

Year 2 Stars of the week

2SA - Blake Farnell

2KH - Poppy Trevis

KS2 Class Cup Winners

3KL - Maddison Egan

3AR - Olivia Badcock

4FS - Hanifa Mujttaba

4SC - Effie Vincombe

5JC - Robyn Travis

5DP - Eli Evans

6JH - Charlie Lomas

6MS - Jessica Starkie

In the meantime, have a look at our newsletter and the wonderful learning the children have been involved with this week.

Foundation Parents' Evening

Foundation Parents' Evening will take place on **Wednesday 12th October**. The booking system is now live on the school website and will be open until the Tuesday 11th October. There are 5 minute gaps between 3.20 - 5.45pm.

Friends of Chaddlewood

We held our AGM this week and have started planning some fantastic events for the children to enjoy, including the return of school Discos. There will be a Halloween Disco taking place on **Wednesday 19th October** and a Pumpkin Carving Competition on **Friday 21st October**.

We will be sending out further information on our Friends of Chaddlewood Facebook page as well as a monthly newsletter so please keep your eyes peeled for further information.

If you have any fundraising ideas or want to be a part of our team, please come along to a meeting or drop us an email. friends@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Service Family Coffee Morning

As part of our ongoing work to improve communication within the home-school partnership, we would like to invite our service families to attend a coffee morning on **Friday 30th January** between 9:00-10:00 in the Key stage 1 Hall. Please enter via the lower car park door.

It is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents, discuss issues with teaching staff and share any concerns or ideas or just enjoy some biscuits! We have also invited Aggies Charity, who are around to provide pastoral support or advice should you want to speak to them.

We welcome younger children and babies too but must remind you that they are the responsibility of parents. There will be some toys out to entertain them.

Please let Mrs Harley (Year 2 teacher and MKC Lead) know or call reception if you would like to come. kharley@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Fidget Toys

Miss Ash would very much appreciate donations for unwanted fidget toys. If you have any, please can you pass them onto her. Many thanks.



MTAs needed

We are looking for new MTAs to support us at lunchtimes for 1 ¼ hours per day. We have a variety of days available so if you are interested, please let us know or complete an application form (which is in the vacancies section on the website) with more details.

Clubs

Please remember that Eolas+ have returned this term to run two after school football clubs. Simon Smith, who is the head coach of Plymouth Schoolboys, will be leading the sessions.

Wednesday's club is football for years 1 and 2.

Thursday's club is football for years 3 and 4.

To secure your child a place and make payment, please visit the Eolas+ website:

<https://eolasplus.co.uk/category/after-school-clubs/chaddlewood-primary-school-after-school-clubs>

A school-funded tag rugby club for children in Years 3 and 4 is running after school on Fridays. Letters were sent home this week. Please complete the form and return it to Mrs Pearce or Mrs Dean as soon as possible.

If children are unwell and unable to attend school

Please call Reception or email admin@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk if your child is unwell and not able to attend school that day.

Nut allergy

We now have a few children in our school with a severe peanut allergy. Just touching another child's hand or a wrapper that has contained peanuts or nuts could cause a severe life-threatening reaction. It will really help us to keep these children safe if you ensure your child brings no nut products to school in their packed lunch. Your support would be much appreciated.

Learning Support email

Just a reminder that we have a designated email address should you need support with any aspect of your child's learning - be that maths homework techniques, SPAG work or internet safety (or anything else). We are always very happy to support and answer any questions. supportlearning@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Well done to Freddie!

This Saturday, Freddie Beswetherick in 1EE entered several categories in the St Dominick Autumn show.

He entered a house made of Lego, a bouquet of flowers in a jam jar (which he arranged himself), chocolate crispy cakes and an elephant made of vegetables.

He claimed 3rd place for his crispy cakes and won every other category. His vegetable elephant also won trophies for best exhibit in the junior handicraft section and best entry in any junior class! Amazing work, Freddie!



Also attached: Plympton Academy Open Evening Flyer, Crownhill Coffee Morning Flyer, Crownhill Junior Youth Group Flyer, Halloween Disco Flyer and Pumpkin Competition Flyer

As ever please contact us with any questions, compliments or concerns.

Kind Regards:

**Matt Stace
Executive Deputy Headteacher**