

Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School 4 December 2020



Best wishes and welcomes

We are sorry to be saying good bye to Mrs Griffiths who is crossing the seas to a new adventure. Mrs Mouward will be joining us as a full-time year 6 teacher in Buckingham Palace. Mrs Mouward is well known to the school and we know she will be a great addition to our team.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Reddick who is leaving us and Mrs Linnegar, who works in Dragonflies, will continue teaching Dragonflies.

Mrs Hinchcliffe is sadly leaving us at the end of this term after 16 years dedicated service working in the nursery, we wish Mrs Hinchcliffe all the best for the future.

A warm welcome to Mrs Viczko who started this week as a HLTA, working across the school.

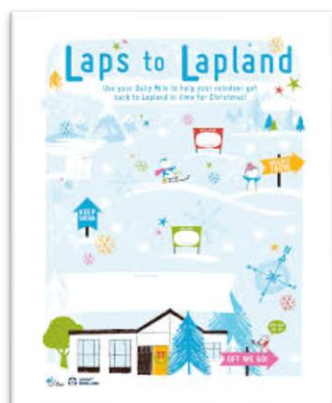
Gold Award

Congratulations to all the children attending Forest School. Through their hard work, we have now earned our Gold Award on the Woodland Trust's Green Tree Schools Award. We are looking forward to receiving our special wooden plaque.



Laps to Lapland

With Christmas season fast approaching, we have used this to inspire and encourage our pupils to keep active with the daily mile. For the last three weeks of term, the children will complete Laps to Lapland. Santa's reindeer are needing our children's help to get back to Lapland in time for Christmas Eve to help Santa deliver his presents.



Completing the daily mile will help the reindeer fly back!

The aim is to try and do 100 miles as a class between now and the end of term. Every year group has a given time slot to complete laps daily so there will be no mixing of year groups. They also have a print out of their own map and reindeer which they have named and follow its journey back to Lapland. Good Luck Chandlers Field!

Face Masks

I'm sure you will agree that we all want to try really hard to prevent anyone getting Covid, or having to isolate, over the Christmas period so can I again remind you to wear a face mask when on the school site and to keep your children with you while waiting to drop off or pick-up siblings.

There have been a couple of occasions when an adult and a toddler walking down the path have nearly been tripped up by children running around.

I appreciate that this may not be popular and some families may choose to mix outside of the school grounds but while on the school site we keep the children in bubbles during the day and if they are running around with children from other year groups or classes it has the potential to encourage the spread of the virus.

We want to keep you all safe.

Christmas card post boxes

The boxes are out the front of the school and waiting for the children to post their cards. Please ensure the cards have the class name on them so they reach the correct person.



Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School 4 December 2020



Small acts of Kindness

Within MindUp the children plan acts of kindness. During December we are participating with the British Red Cross on a simple and fun kindness activity.

"Our new kindness calendar includes a range of fun activities featuring our friends The Snowman and The Snowdog. The beloved characters will help children (ages 5-11) learn about kindness, the importance of having connections and friendships with others and how to cope with change."

For more information please follow the links:

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/the-snowman-and-snowdog-kindness-calendar>
<https://mindup.org/category/mindup-at-home/>

Last day of Term

In order to ease congestion and maintain social distancing in the playground, we would like children to be collected at the following times on the last day of term:

Afternoon nursery session - 2.30
Year 6 – 2 pm
Year 2 – 2.10 pm
Reception & Year 5 – 2.15 pm
Year 1 & 4 – 2.20 pm
Year 3 – 2.30

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11 December everyone can come to school dressed in their favorite Christmas jumpers with the rest of their school uniform



(ties are optional). We have chosen this day to tie in with our Christmas lunch.

Christmas jumper day this year has partnered with Save the Children. We want to participate fully in this excellent charity event. This year donations will be collected at the entrance and exit gates of the school. There will be collection buckets for you to drop in any loose change. There will not be collections in the classrooms. This is a great way to help others who need our support.

30 Hour Nursery Codes

If your child is currently attending the nursery for 30 hours, please may we remind you to reconfirm your 30 hour code? If codes are not reconfirmed every term your child may fall out of eligibility for extended provision. If you are having problems reconfirming your code please contact the Childcare Choices helpline number on 0300 123 4097 as soon as possible.

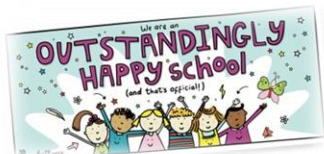
Starting school for the first time – September 2021

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 & 31 August 2017 you should be applying for a primary school place. All applications have to be made online, please log on to: www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

If you need another copy of the leaflet or need any help please call the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Gill.

Please note that having a child in our nursery does not guarantee that you will automatically be offered a place at Chandlers Field School. Admission to Reception is subject to a separate application being made.

You will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2021**.



Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School 4 December 2020



Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has returned their parent and carer questionnaire. The replies are currently being collated and we are looking forward to discussing the outcomes as a leadership team.

ParentMail

Please note that ParentMail has a separate database to Chandlers Field and so if you change mobile phone number or email address, you will need to inform ParentMail and Chandlers Field school office. Thank you.

Stars of the week

Dragonflies	Wasi M
Bumblebees	Kelly S
Paddington	Jakub O
Bond Street	Finley O'C
Hyde Park	Harry M
Bloomsbury	Freya A
Baker Street	Yousef R
Pudding Lane	Bithu C
Regents Park	Owen N
Southbank	Holly B
Greenwich	Oliver F-A
Kensington	Orned H
Buckingham Place	Layla O
Windsor Castle	Saira N

Independent Learning

Our certificate winners this week are:

Mathletics

Yamina A. - Regents Park - 5212 points
Hari S. - Bond Street - 3015 points

Mathletics Gold Winners

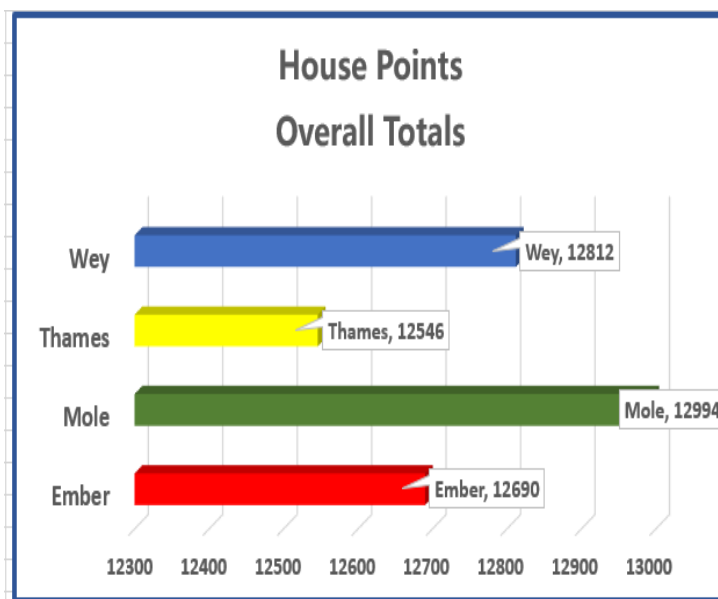
Emran S. - Bloomsbury
Samuel S. - Kensington

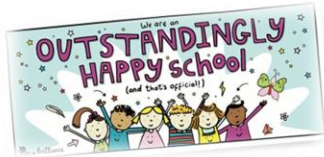
Education City

Jakub O. - Paddington
Maxx N. - Southbank

House Points

1st	Thames	2262
2nd	Ember	1726
3rd	Mole	1726
4th	Wey	1691



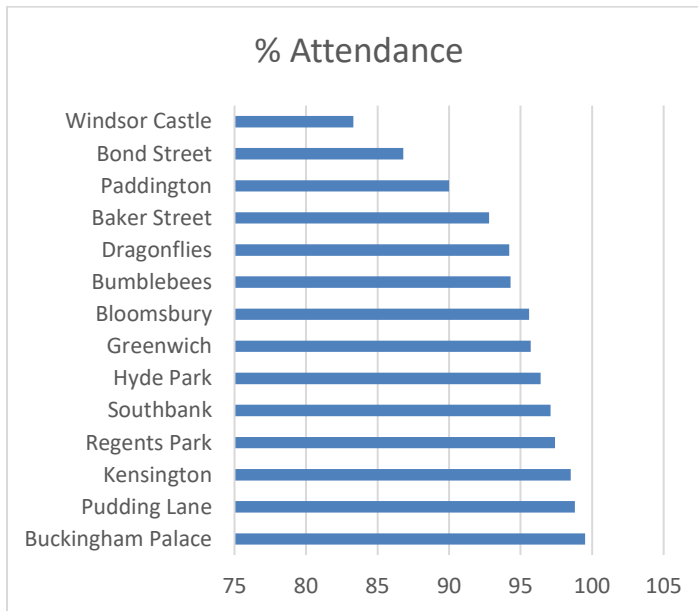


Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School 4 December 2020



Last week's class attendance percentages



Dates for Diary

- 11 Dec 2020 Christmas Jumper Day
- 11 Dec 2020 Christmas Dinner
- 18 Dec 2020 Last day of term (please check collection times)
- 04 Jan 2021 Inset Day (no children in school)
- 05 Jan 2021 Children return to school
- 15 Jan 2021 Closing date for primary school applications
- 12 Feb 2021 Inset day (no children in school)
- 15 Feb 2021 Half Term
- 22 Feb 2021 Children return to school