



# Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School 18 December 2020



## Warmest wishes for the festive season

This has been a very different term in school especially leading up to Christmas for staff, children and parents. We have all missed the carol singing and the festivities that are the normal part of school in the run up to Christmas.

I am very proud of all your children. They have hand washed and sanitized, socially distanced, stayed in their bubbles and smiled throughout. I have it on good authority that Santa and his elves also know how well behaved they have been during this term.

I want to thank you all for following our school guidelines and for helping towards keeping all our families and children safe. It really has made a difference.

We hope you enjoy watching the Story of Christmas that the children have all contributed to and has been put together by staff for you all. You will find it on our website under the headings "About us, welcome".

Please remember to all stay safe over the Christmas holidays and I wish those of you who celebrate Christmas, a very happy Christmas and wish you all, a very Happy Healthy New Year.

I look forward to seeing you in 2021!

## Great Year 2 Phonics news!

It is so good to share wonderful news. Our children in Year 2 have just completed the phonics test as required by the government.

The children should be very proud of their achievements as **87%** of the children achieved the age-related expectations. This is a fantastic result considering the amount of learning time the children lost from school due to Covid. **Well done everyone.**

## Celebration time

At this time of year we would normally have our celebration evening. A time to recognise some of the children who have made their teachers proud.

This term we wanted to focus on handwriting and presentation. I am delighted to say that we still had the celebration but sadly without the audience this time.

Hearty congratulations to the children who made a huge improvement and really impressed their teachers.

### Year 6

Saira N  
Khadija R  
Ryan M  
Elliott A

### Year 4

Holly S  
Tyler R  
Lilly E  
Frankie W

### Year 2

Alaa A  
Iysac G  
Harry M  
Lillie L

### Year R

Ana S  
Harry K  
Wasi M  
Gracie C

### Year 5

Sude K  
Ethan G  
Jian J Q  
Ruby B

### Year 3

Olly S  
Charlie R  
Sebastian B  
Emily O

### Year 1

Teodor Z  
Jakub O  
Madeea U  
Isla H

Everyone is really proud of you, well done!

You will find photographs on our website under the headings "News and Events, Galleries".



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## Woodland Trust Gold Award Plaque

We're celebrating our achievement! Past and present children attending Forest School have helped us earn a bronze award, then a silver award, and now a gold award from the Woodland Trust through activities experiencing and caring for nature.

We have received this beautiful wooden plaque to celebrate our gold award. Well done to all our Foresters!



Years 3 and 4 have had a great time at Forest School this term. We are looking forward to having Years 1 and 5 coming next term.

## Positive COVID results

We have been advised by the government that schools will be expected to manage the track and trace process for any pupil who tests positive up until Christmas Eve. This is to ensure that the possible infectious period from the last few days of term is considered in the event of test results being delayed. Please read the information below carefully to ensure school is notified appropriately in relation to confirmed cases.

Positive Cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If symptoms develop <b>within 48 hours</b> of being in school or the test date is <b>within 48 hours</b> of being in school if there are no symptoms</li> </ul>
Isolate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the guidance issued by the NHS on isolation periods and when to stop isolating. <a href="https://www.nhs.uk">If you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a></li> </ul>
Notify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notify school using <a href="mailto:covid@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk">covid@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk</a> providing the requested information*</li> <li>• Engage with test and trace, once contacted by them</li> </ul>

Where your child is required to self-isolate where symptoms **did not develop within 48 hours of being in school**, notification to the school is not required about their absence until the first day of the new term. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Notification emails to [covid@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:covid@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk), please provide the following information \*

*Your child's name and class*

*The last time your child was in school*

*The date symptoms started and what the first symptom was and if they had no symptoms the date the test was carried out*

We will identify contacts within school but it would be helpful to know of any close contact your child has had with anyone else from the school community, within 48 hours prior to the answer to number 3, eg car sharing etc?

*Does your child attend Sunshine Club, if so, what sessions did they attend after 15<sup>th</sup> December?*

*A contact number we can reach you on should we require any further information?*

**We have also been asked by the local authority to reinforce the following messages.**

Is it important to be extra vigilant at this time of year for symptoms and then act quickly to get a test. The whole household will need to self-isolate while waiting for results.

In the event of a positive case if you are sent the link to the national questionnaire from NHS Test & Trace you need to respond quickly.

If your child or a member of your household has tested positive you will need to engage fully will NHS Test & Trace if they call.

If you are told to self-isolate follow the guidelines [If you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



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## Christmas Jumper Day

We are delighted to let you know that we raised £191.63 for Save the Children. Thank you and well done everyone!

Total monies raised for charity this term is an amazing £518.92.

## 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](http://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**.

## Stars of the week

Dragonflies	Ava-Mae S
Bumblebees	Jack H
Paddington	Jacob S
Bond Street	Isla H
Hyde Park	Dolly D
Bloomsbury	Briken B
Baker Street	Manar B
Pudding Lane	Juliana S
Regents Park	Taylen-Ray W-T
Southbank	George B
Greenwich	Sude K
Kensington	Chloe S
Buckingham Place	Lyriam T
Windsor Castle	Arav K

## Independent Learning

Our certificate winners this week are:

### Mathletics

Emran S. - Bloomsbury - 4264 points  
Georgi F. - Kensington - 2610 points

### Education City

Rosie B. - Windsor Castle  
Niko S. - Pudding Lane

Congratulations to the following children who have made the top 10 list for the Autumn term.

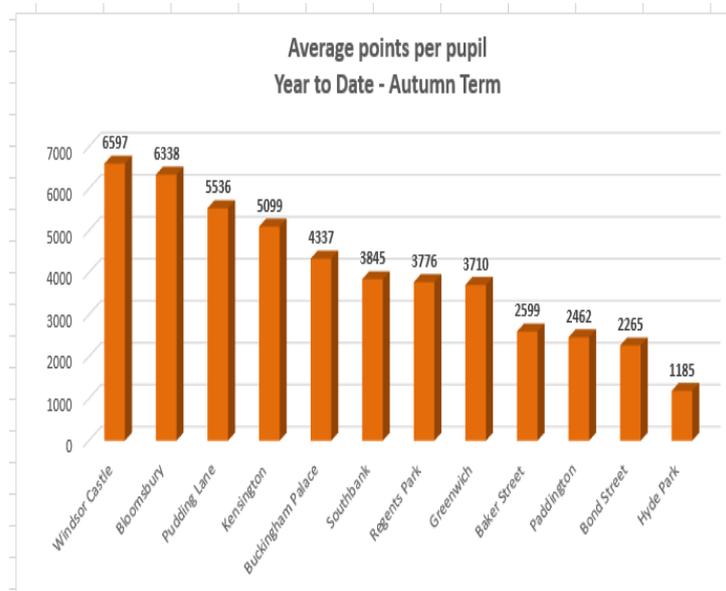


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Mathletics Top 10 Students Autumn Term		
Name	Class	Points
Briken B.	Bloomsbury	48733
Prinze S.	Greenwich	39016
Emran S.	Bloomsbury	30529
Sabah P.	Kensington	28798
Casey R.	Kensington	28538
Daryan Y.	Pudding Lane	26399
Jakub O.	Paddington	24533
Ashley H.	Southbank	24412
Sam D.	Bloomsbury	23247
Albi H.	Bond Street	22306

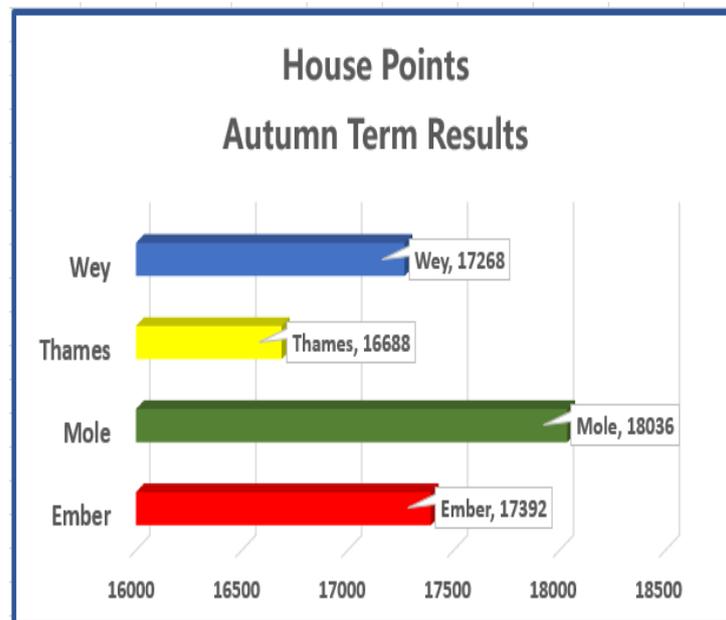
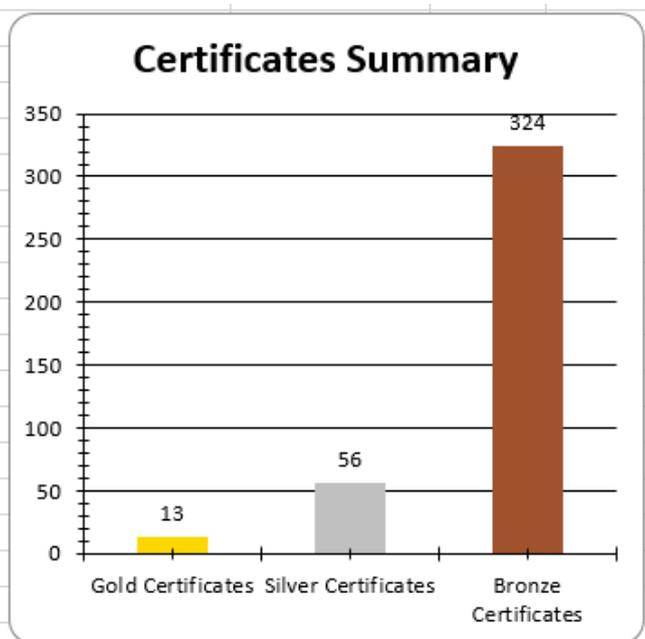


It is wonderful to see an increased use by many children across the school as part of home learning.

We are seeing an increase in their confidence and perseverance in maths lessons in the classroom.

## House Points

And the winners are.....





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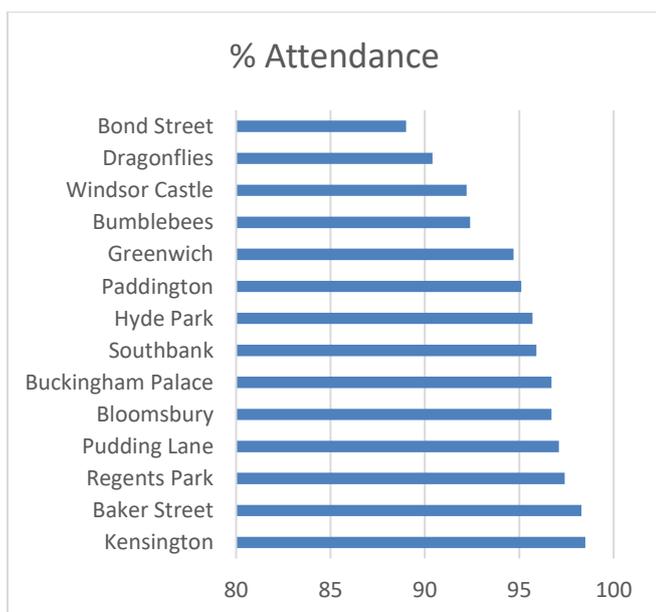


- 15 Jan 2021 Closing date for primary school applications
- 12 Feb 2021 Inset day (no children in school)
- 15 Feb 2021 Half Term
- 22 Feb 2021 Children return to school

Congratulations to Mole who are the House winners for the Autumn term. It was very close this term. Mole were weekly winners 4 times, Thames and Ember 3 times and Wey once. Who will be the winner next term?

Thank you to the house captains and vice captains. They have completed a fantastic job in collecting and adding up all the points across school.

## Last week's class attendance percentages



## Dates for Diary

- 04 Jan 2021 Inset Day (no children in school)
- 05 Jan 2021 Children return to school