



# Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School 15 October 2021 No. 7



## Reading Buddies

We had two wonderful mornings with our parents and carers who came to visit and read with the children in Years 1 and 2. The children were very excited. It was a wonderful atmosphere. We look forward to welcoming more parents in our future events.



## Restorative Approach



We are excited to announce that pupils across the whole school have voted and we have now

renamed our Friendship Working Group as 'The Kindness Stars.' This group involves listening ears (pupils), parents, staff and governors. Look out for our new logo in a few weeks' time!

In the newsletter over the next few weeks, we will be raising the profile of what bullying is and building an awareness of different types of bullying.

'Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.'

What bullying is not

- single episodes of social rejection or dislike
- single episode acts of nastiness or spite
- random acts of aggression or intimidation
- mutual arguments, disagreements or fights.

(NCAB Website, 2021)

This week we are going to focus on racial bullying.





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'Racial bullying is a type of racism where someone's bullying focuses on your race, ethnicity or culture. Racism and racial bullying are wrong and you can get help to make it stop.'

Racism and racist bullying can include:

- being called racist names or being sent insulting messages or threats
- having your belongings damaged or having to see racist graffiti
- personal attacks, including violence or assault
- being left out, treated differently or excluded
- people making assumptions about you because of your colour, race or culture
- being made to feel like you have to change how you look
- racist jokes, including jokes about your colour, nationality race or culture.

Racism can affect anyone. It can make you feel like you're not important or don't fit in. You might feel upset, depressed or angry. You can be affected by it even when it's not aimed at you, like if you hear someone discriminating against someone's culture.

(Childline, 2021)

There are also some useful website links below if you would like to further develop your knowledge of what racial bullying is.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/crime-law/racism-racial-bullying/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/children-race-racism-racial-bullying/>

It would be fantastic if you could have a discussion with your children about what racist bullying is and how we can prevent it. There are also some short clips below to help develop their understanding:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA0KTFdnBk8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJkVgGYm4xo>

## Secondary School Applications

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2022, you have until 31 October to apply for their school place.

If you miss the deadline, you reduce the chances of getting one of your preferred schools for your child. We recommend you apply as soon as possible and before schools break up for half term on 22 October, to avoid any last-minute hiccups.

[The online admissions system](#) is quick and easy to use. Here you will also find information about schools in your area.

You can even apply using your mobile; [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions)

If you cannot apply online, you will need to call Surrey's Schools & Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a paper application form. Make sure you send it back to arrive no later than 31 October. We recommend you send it by registered post. **Apply online; apply by 31 October.**

## Year 6 Sharing Assembly

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the first of our sharing assemblies. Year 6 children were very nervous before the event but they rose to the occasion and spoke confidently about their learning to all the interested visitors.

So many of you complimented the year 6 children on their first experience of 'sharing' their learning to a wider audience and shared your positive comments with staff in the hall, which was really appreciated.



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One table even encouraged parents and carers to ask a question or to choose a question from their box of prepared questions.

It was delightful to see how mature the children were and to see them engaging with all the adults, speaking with great confidence and enthusiasm about their work.

Well done to everyone in year 6 for a great sharing moment, we are very proud of you.

## A Close Encounter of the Dexter Kind



Following on from the success with their assembly, the year 6 children sat quietly in the hall and Dexter had his first big meeting with children.

The children were really good and although Dexter was a little overwhelmed by so many children initially he soon found out that it just meant more hands ready and eager to make a fuss of him.



Dexter is a firm favourite with the children and we are looking forward to him meeting the rest of the children across the school

## Reminder

Please remember that children should **not** bring into school any toys, cards, poppits, fidget toys etc. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Stars of the week

Bumblebees	Aleksander N
Dragonflies	Amelia K
Paddington	Lola L
Bloomsbury	Alice M
Hyde Park	Samuel P
Bond Street	Zeynep B
Baker Street	Mark P
Regents Park	Luke B
Southbank	Freya A
Pudding Lane	Honey W
Greenwich	Ollie N
Kensington	Jack S
Buckingham Place	Ruby B
Windsor Castle	Sude K



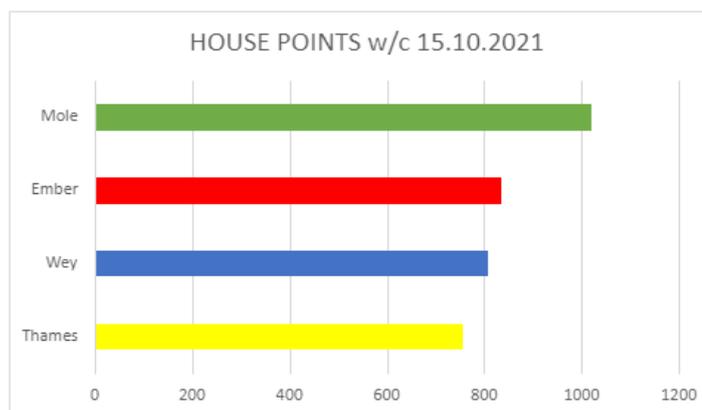
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## House Points

1 <sup>st</sup> Mole	1020	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wey	807
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ember	836	4 <sup>th</sup> Thames	755



## Independent Learning

Here are the winners across the school:

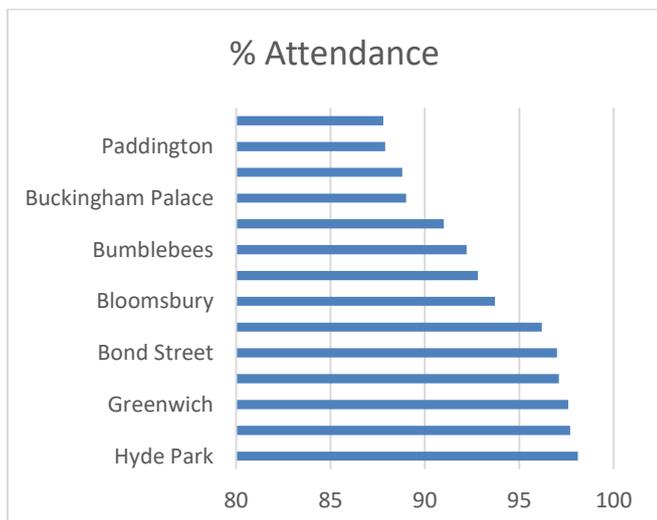
### Mathletics

Albi H.	Baker Street -11,410 points
Sebastian S.	Buckingham Palace - 4,420 points

### Education City

Ridwan H	Southbank
Ollie S.	Hyde Park

## This week's class attendance percentages



## Dates for Diary

18-22 Oct 2021	Year 6 Residential
22 Oct 2021	Show racism the red card
22 Oct 2021	Last day of half term
31 Oct 2021	Deadline to apply for secondary school place
01 Nov 2021	Additional day's holiday in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
02 Nov 2021	Children return to school
02 Nov 2021	Year 3 (Southbank) trip to Watts Gallery
03 Nov 2021	Year 3 (Regents Park) trip to Watts Gallery
04 Nov 2021	Diwali
05 Nov 2021	Guy Fawkes Day
05 Nov 2021	Individual school photographs
09 Nov 2021	Friends of Chandlers Field Coffee Morning
11 Nov 2021	Armistice/Remembrance Day
15 Nov 2021	Anti bullying launch
19 Nov 2021	Children in Need
22 Nov 2021	Switch off fortnight launch
23 Nov 2021	Parents Consultations
25 Nov 2021	Friends of Chandlers Field Coffee Morning
25 Nov 2021	Parents Consultations
29 Nov 2021	National Tree Week
30 Nov 2021	St. Andrews Day
03 Dec 2021	Friends of Chandlers Field Movie Night (more info to follow)
10 Dec 2021	Friends of Chandlers Field Movie Night (more info to follow)
10 Dec 2021	Christmas Raffle draw