



# Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

31 March 2023 No. 24



## Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

It has been a fantastic...and very busy half term! From school trips, curriculum workshops, year group assemblies, learning in the classroom to Red Nose and World Book Day the children have excelled. On the sports front we have had success on the netball, football pitch and on the cross country field. Our Year 4 actors delighted the parents in their Shakespeare performance of Macbeth. And we even had a visit for two days from our stone age ancestors! I think it is time for a well deserved rest.....and chocolate.

All the staff wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Enjoy your break and we will say hello again and welcome back on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.



### Great Fire of London Workshop

The Children in Year 1 had a brilliant time this week taking part in a workshop all about The Great Fire of London. During the workshop, the children travelled back in time and were asked to imagine themselves living in London during the time of the fire. They used their senses to imagine what they might smell, hear, feel and see during the fire and acted out different scenarios with the help and support of the workshop leader. They then discussed Samuel Pepys and how his diaries have helped us to understand what happened during the event even though it was such a long time ago. The children had a fabulous time and really got involved in the workshop. The Year 1 teachers were really impressed with their behaviour and engagement throughout. Well done Year 1!



### Supporting your child at home

We are always looking for ways we can support you in supporting your child with their learning at home. Below are some links to online courses which are free to all parents.

Supporting your child with grammar: <https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/helping-parents-with-home-learning-getting-to-grips-with-grammar/>

Supporting your child with phonics: <https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/free-online-training-phonics-for-parents-supporting-your-child-at-home/>

Developing a love of reading: <https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-free-training/>

### Years 3 & 4 Stone Age Experience

Year 3 and 4 had an amazing time taking part in a fantastic Stone-Age experience on Wednesday and Thursday. The children went out on to the school field to find a specially designed outdoor classroom. This giant tent was where they spent the day in a richly immersive environment. We learnt all about life in the Stone Age and the skills and abilities it took to survive. The children saw how Stone Age people would have hunted for their own food and even had the opportunity to try mackerel cooked on the fire in the centre of the tent. There were artefacts for the children to explore. They used flint tools to cut and scrape bones and wood, used Stone Age horns to communicate and watched how Stone Age people created fire. The children were so engrossed watching and listening to Twig and Scruff (our Stone Age visitors) describe and share so much fascinating information and all the children were extremely well behaved.



## School Uniform

Brigade our school uniform supplier are offering all parents the following discount: -

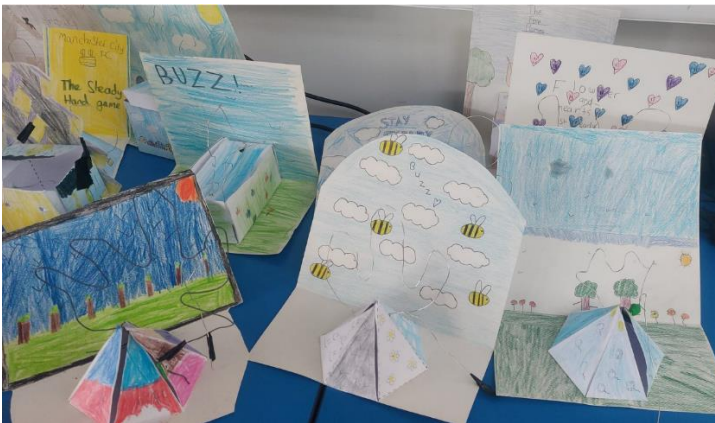
Date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
Discount: 10% on all orders  
Code: Enter **SPRING23** at the checkout to activate the discount  
Website: <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/CH8458DS/>

## Clubs

A timetable, letters and flyers for all before, lunchtime and after school clubs has been sent out via Parentmail. There are lots of exciting clubs so please sign up over the Easter break for any of the clubs that you would like your child to attend in the Summer term.

## Year 6's Steady Hand Games

This half term, the children in year 6 have learned all about **fit for purpose** and **form over function** in their Design and Technology lessons. They used these technical terms to then design their own **Electrical Steady Hand Games** on paper and then create a prototype of their designs. Along the way, the children modified their designs always keeping 'fit for purpose' in mind. The children then created electrical circuits that would be attached to their bases. They worked very hard on making sure that their circuits worked well. The children put all the components of their games together and had a fun time testing their games and whether they worked or not. You could see the excitement on their faces when they heard the buzzer go off or saw the light come on. It was a fantastic 6-week project and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



## Mobile Phones

We urge all parents to keep an eye on their child's mobile phone on using appropriate language in a group chat. We have had a few instances of children using inappropriate language outside of school in group chats. Within PSHE and online safety lessons the children learn how to be positive when online as well as keeping safe online. We cannot monitor this outside of school. Please discuss with your child, if they use a mobile phone, how to ensure they show respect at all times.

There are excellent sites to support parents:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

## 30 Hour Nursery Code

If your child is currently attending the nursery for 30 hours, please may we remind you to reconfirm your 30 hour code before the end of term. 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.

## Dates for your diaries

2022 -2023	
31 Mar 2023	Last day of term, 2pm finish
17 Apr 2023	Children return to school
19 April 2023	Year 4 Bikeability starts
20 April 2023	Year 5 Delight in Watts begins, Trip to Watts Gallery
24 April 2023	Anti bullying working group meeting, 2.30 pm
26 April 2023	Class Photographs
26 April 2023	Friends of Chandlers Field Zoom Meeting 8pm (access meeting details to follow)
27 April 2023	Year 2 Sharing Assembly 9.05 am
27 April 2023	Year 3 swimming starts – Bond Street
28 April 2023	Year 3 swimming starts – Baker Street
28 April 2023	Fantastic Fred workshop for the whole school
28 April 2023	Years 3 & 5 Cake Sale, 3.15 pm
08 May 2023	Bank Holiday
9 - 12 May 2023	Year 6 SATs week
18 May 2023	Year 1 Sharing Assembly 9.05 am
18 May 2023	Year 2 trip to Hampton Court
26 May 2023	Sponsored Bounce
26 May 2023	Last day of term
05 June 2023	Children return to school
05 June 2023	Year 1 (Hyde Park) trip to Bushy Park
05 June 2023	Year 4 Multiplication Table check begins
07 June 2023	Year 1 (Bloomsbury) trip to Bushy Park
12 June 2023	Year 1 Phonics screening check
12 June 2023	Anti bullying working group meeting, 2.30 pm
10 July 2023	Anti bullying working group meeting, 2.30 pm
11 July 2023	Year 6 Production (am and pm performance)
14 July 2023	Reports to parents
18 July 2023	Parent consultations for reports
21 July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**Please note any new dates which are added will be highlighted in red**  
Please note dates in green are events that parents will be invited to attend  
**Please remember to always check the school website diary too.**

## Our School Clubs

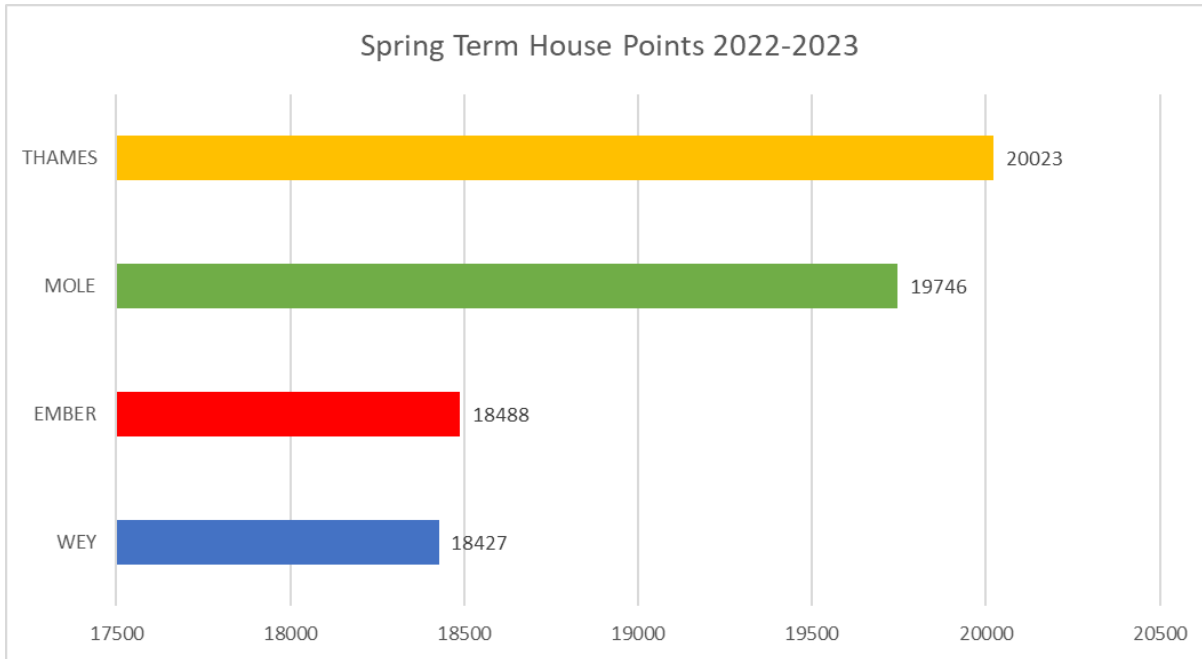
## Summer Term 2023

Some clubs are run by external providers and some by staff. If you are interested in your child joining a club please contact the school office to see if there are spaces and what the charges are.

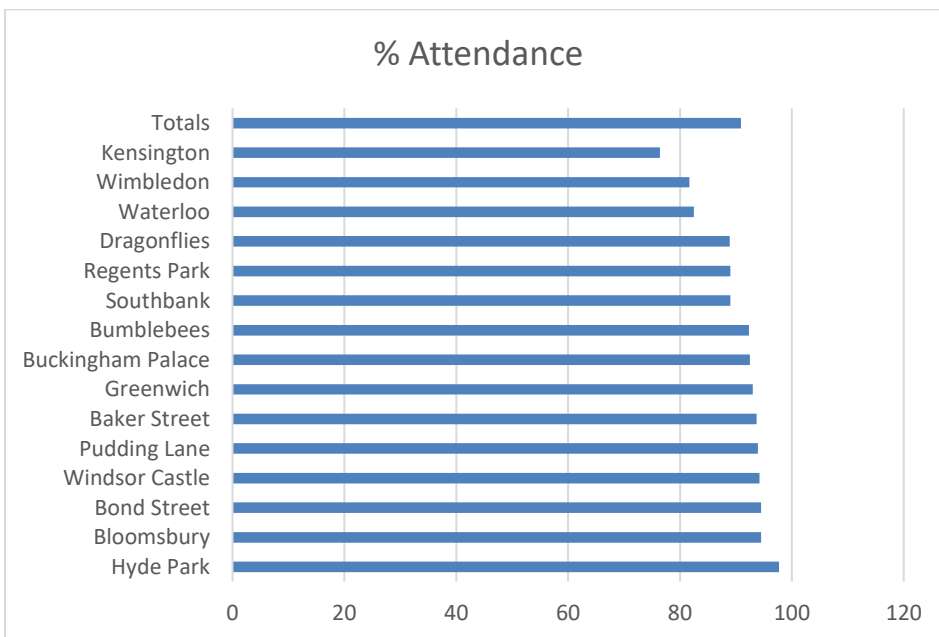
		Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Year 6	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Girls football Cricket
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 5	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday		Art Club	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Girls Football Cricket
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 4	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday		Art Club	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Pop Star Performers Girls Football Cricket
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 3	Monday	Dodgeball		
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Pop Star Performers
	Friday		Reading Club	Times tables club
Year 2	Monday			Cheerleading
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos Multi Sports
	Thursday		On line learning	Pop Star Performers
	Friday		Reading Club	
Year 1	Monday			Cheerleading
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos Multi Sports
	Thursday		Online learning	Pop Star Performers
	Friday		Reading Club	
Reception	Monday			Cheerleading
	Wednesday			Multi Sports Spanish Amigos

## Celebration page

### Spring Term House Points



### Attendance



Week commencing 27 March – 31 March 2023

## Independent Learning

Congratulations to all the children who have been taking charge of their independent learning this half term. They have completed online learning at home and at school. In online learning club children have been completing lots of learning activities and challenging each other as they play live in Education City.

Online learning club is open to all children on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. There is no need to sign up! If there is a free computer then children can participate for part of their lunchtime. As well as Education City, Mathematics and the interactive board for maths games, many children also build their coding skills in Scratch.

Mathletics Top 10 - Spring Term 2		
Name	Class	Points
Samuel P.	Southbank	<b>43719</b>
Louis H.	Southbank	<b>19582</b>
Aiden D.	Southbank	<b>18951</b>
Arham A.	Hyde Park	<b>18572</b>
Cathy I.	Southbank	<b>16697</b>
Jakub O.	Baker Street	<b>12566</b>
Amisha R.	Southbank	<b>12300</b>
Robin B.	Southbank	<b>11990</b>
Adam R.	Buckingham Palace	<b>11897</b>
Briken B.	Greenwich	<b>11056</b>

Education City	
Name	Class
Maxx N.	Buckingham Palace
Damien Z.	Regents Park
Fabian D.	Pudding Lane
Alex T.	Hyde Park
Amanda B.	Hyde Park



## Friends of Chandlers Field page

Dear Parents and Carers,

FOCFS renders massive thanks to all the Year 4 Parents who organised volunteers and donated cakes to help at the cake sale last Friday. Also, a huge thank you to everyone who bought cakes. We managed to raise a total of £93.55!!

The next cake sale will be for **Yr. 3 & Yr. 5 on Friday 28th April**, outside Main Reception at 3.15 p.m. Please let your class reps know if you are able to help out with the stall. Two people from each year are needed to man the stall. You will be needed from 3 pm until 3:30 pm. Please speak to Chloe Lock, Kelly Hutchins (Year 3 class reps) or Julie Spencer (Year 5 class rep) to let them know if you'd like to help.

The next big event we have planned is the Sponsored Bounce which will be held on **Friday 26th May**. We are hoping to go for a school record for non-stop bouncing and your child(ren) will also be able to see how many bounces they can do in their allocated time. Each year will have a slotted time during the school day and will all get a chance to take part. This will be a real fun event for the children and a great way to burn some of their extra energy. There will be more details coming soon. If there is anyone who would be willing to help out either with their years slot or the whole event please let us know via our email: [friendsofcfs@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofcfs@hotmail.com)

We are currently fundraising to buy tablets/notebooks for the school, so the children are able to access online learning from their classrooms.

Many thanks  
The Friends of Chandlers Field School



# READY STEADY CAKE

## Easter Holiday Treat

Come with your children to make crispy cakes, decorate biscuits, crafts and other Easter fun.



2 - 4 pm  
Thursday 6th April

St Peter's Community & Youth Hub,  
Ray Road, West Molesey, KT8 2LG  
<https://spwm.eventbrite.co.uk>



St Peter's  
West Molesey

# Free Parenting Clinics

with  
Anisa Lewis  
Positive Parenting  
[www.anisalewis.com](http://www.anisalewis.com)



April  
20th @ 10am & 8pm  
*Confidence*

Are you worried about your child's confidence?

What IS the difference between confidence and self-esteem?

Is a lack of confidence stopping your child from getting the most out of their experiences?

If these questions resonated with you and got you thinking then join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 20th of April for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic, this talk is focused on confidence and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or

email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) for the booking link

## It's not easy being wheezy



**Does your child  
have asthma?**

**Have they been  
given an inhaler?**

**Do you want to  
know more?**

**Join our online asthma webinar to  
learn more about your child's asthma  
First Thursday of every month at  
19:30 on Microsoft Teams**



**Scan the QR code to sign up or visit <https://bit.ly/3IL8gAz>**

**Surrey Heartlands  
Children and Young People's Asthma Team**  
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