

# Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

24 November 2023 No. 11

## Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

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### 1. News and messages

#### Children in Need

Please see our separate newsletter with photos and how much we have raised so far!

#### Chocolate & Bottle Non- Uniform Day for our Christmas Fayre

On Friday 1 December we will be having a non-uniform day. Come to school in your own clothes, suitable for school, in return please bring in a donation of chocolate or a bottle (full please). We will be using these as prizes at our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December (straight after school).

#### Christmas Craft Afternoon – Years 1 - 6

On Tuesday 5 December, we would like to invite Parents and Carers of pupils in Years 1 – 6 to come into school, from 1.30 pm to join their child for the Christmas Craft Afternoon. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to attend.

The afternoon will be spent helping children make their items to sell at the Christmas Fayre on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Please note that due to limited space we will not be able to accommodate any siblings. The use of mobile phones is not permitted for safeguarding reasons.

## Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 7 December everyone can come to school dressed in their favourite Christmas jumpers with the rest of their school uniform (ties are optional). We have chosen this day to tie in with Christmas lunch.

There is no need to buy a brand new jumper, they're bad for the planet and they can be expensive too! Why not organise a jumper swap, or get a second hand one. Or you can accessorise a jumper from home with a Christmas theme.



Donations are optional.

## Christmas Fayre – Thursday 7th December from 3.30 pm

Our Christmas Fayre takes place on 7<sup>th</sup> December, it promises to be a fun afternoon with a chocolate and bottle tombola, crafts and refreshments. We cannot run this event without your help and support. Please email [info@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk) or pop into the school office to let us know if you can help.

Thank you for your help in advance and we look forward to seeing you all there.

## Match Report

Thursday saw the boys second league match away to Hurst Park. The match started well with good early pressing but chances were hard to come by on a sticky and bobbly pitch. We just couldn't get full control of the ball and Hurst Park came more into the game and scored to go 1 up. Hurst Park settled and despite a string of great saves from Sid they scored again to make it 2-0 at half time. I asked for more from the boys in the second half and the effort, determination and pride they showed was amazing. The team really stood up to the physical challenge, led by Woody, Max and Olly, and although we didn't get any goals we didn't concede either and the game finished 2-0. Their attitude and sportsmanship was top drawer. A team to be proud of win, lose or draw.

Team: Sid, Olly, Charlie, Max, Yousef, Woody, Sam D, Sam G and Eric.

## Starting school for the first time – September 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 & 31 August 2020 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 2024**.

## 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.

## 2.Events diary for the year

### Dates for your diaries

2023 -2024	
29 Nov 2023	Year 2 – Author Visit
30 Nov 2023	Magical Molesey
01 Dec 2023	Non uniform day for whole school – donation of chocolate or a bottle
04 Dec 2023	Year 3 trip to Watts Art Gallery
05 Dec 2023	Year 1 Old Toys Workshop
05 Dec 2023	Christmas Craft with your child 1.30 pm
06 Dec 2023	Year 4 workshop – The School of Noise
07 Dec 2023	Christmas Fayre
07 Dec 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
07 Dec 2023	Christmas Lunch
12 Dec 2023	Nursery Nativity 11am and 1pm
13 Dec 2023	Reception Nativity 9.30 am
14 Dec 2023	Pantomime
14 Dec 2023	Friends of Chandlers Field whole school Christmas bake sale
15 Dec 2023	End of Term, school finishes at 2pm
02 Jan 2024	Children return to school
08 Jan 2024	Fields of Chandlers Field Penny Wars starts
15-19 Jan 2024	Year 6 Bikeability
01 Feb 2024	Year 6 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
06 Feb 2024	Safer Internet Day
09 Feb 2024	Friends of Chandlers Field Silent Disco
09 Feb 2024	End of half term
19 Feb 2024	Children return to school
19 Feb 2024	Art Week
28 Feb 2024	Art Exhibition
04 Mar 2024	Inset day (no children in school)
07 Mar 2024	World Book Day
11 Mar 2024	Reports to Parents
12 Mar 2024	Parent & Carer Consultations
14 Mar 2024	Year 3 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
14 Mar 2024	Parent and Carer Consultations
16 Mar 2024	Cross Country Run
20 Mar 2024	Year 2 trip to Painshill Park

22 Mar 2024	Reception Stay and Learn session 2.00 – 3.15 pm
23 Mar 2024	World Maths Day
28 Mar 2024	Friends of Chandlers Field end of term ice cream sale
28 Mar 2024	End of Term, school finishes at 2pm
15 April 2024	Children return to school
24 April 2024	Class Photographs
25 April 2024	Coin Unit, Reception and Nursery cake sale
09 May 2024	Year 1 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
13 May 2024	KS2 SATs week
14 May 2024	Reception Stay and Learn session 2.00 – 3.15 pm
16 May 2024	Year 4 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
18 May 2024	May Fair
22 May 2024	Year 2 trip to Hampton Court Palace
23 May 2024	Year 1 & 2 Cake Sale
23 May 2024	Year 2 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
24 May 2024	End of half term
03 June 2024	Children return to school
08 June 2024	Molesey Carnival
19 June 2024	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
20 June 2024	Reception and Nursery Sports Day
24 June 2024	Inset day (no children in school)
27/28 June 2024	Year 4 Bikeability
27 June 2024	District Sports
27 June 2024	Year 3 & 4 Cake Sale
10 July 2024	Friends of Chandlers field Sponsored Bounce
12 July 2024	Reports to Parents
16 July 2024	Parent and Carer Consultations to discuss Report
18 July 2024	Parent picnic lunch
18 July 2024	Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale
23 July 2024	Last day of term, school finishes at 2pm

**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

### 3. Celebrations and Attendance

#### 3. Celebration including attendance

##### Attendance for week commencing 13 November 2023

Year Group	Class	% Attendance
Coin unit	Wimbledon	92.3%
Coin unit	Waterloo	98.2%
6	Buckingham Palace	94.4%
5	Windsor Castle	89.6%
5	Regents Park	88.3%
4	Baker Street	96.5%
4	Bond Street	92.4%
3	Greenwich	96.4%
3	Kensington	96.8%
2	Pudding Lane	90.7%
2	Southbank	93.7%
1	Bloomsbury	94.4%
1	Hyde Park	93.3%
R	Bumblebees	81.3%
R	Dragonflies	98.9%

##### House Points

Ember	1078
Wey	1157
Thames	1591
Mole	1640

#### **4.Friends of Chandlers Field notice**

### **Class reps and WhatsApp groups**

Following feedback we have received from our parents, a new class rep system is being put into place.

Class reps play a vital role in building a community within our school.

We have lots of exciting events planned for this year and the more parent engagement we get, the bigger and better these events can be. We are so lucky to have such amazing facilities at Chandlers Field and would love to use these more often.

#### **What is the new format?**

- 1 x WhatsApp group per year group to enhance communication
- Only Admins (class reps) are able to post
- Information to be posted will be made up from these categories:
  - ◉ Information from School
  - ◉ Direct information from FOCFS
  - ◉ Helpful reminders for upcoming events as needed

#### **We already have a Class/Year WhatsApp group?**

The aim is to create an “important information” sharing group. Only admins can post so there will be a lot less noise for those who need the information but don't want to chat.

We would encourage everyone to join the new groups!

#### **Who is my class rep?**

If you would like to take on position of class rep please consider:

- Your phone number will be shared with the class (via a bookbag flyer)
- You will become admin for your WhatsApp group
- You will be part of a 'class rep' group to receive info which needs to be shared
- You will communicate with your class teacher via the info account
- You will help to encourage parent engagement for school events
- You will share reminders about swimming days, spelling lists, school trips, clubs, etc.
- You will be the voice for your year group, getting feedback on ideas/events and sending this back to the school and FOCFS

If you chose to be class rep, we would expect you to hold the position for an academic year.

We will be rolling out this new system over the next couple of weeks, so if you would like to be your years class rep, please send a message to Claire Bender 07852 285 830 stating your name, year and class.



## The Friends of Chandlers Field School

### Our Next THREE EVENTS:

#### Magical Molesey – 30<sup>th</sup> November

Are you planning on attending Magical Molesey?  
Could you help FOCFS run a stall? Please let us know!



#### Christmas Bake Sale - 14<sup>th</sup> December

We are excited to bring you a special pre-Christmas bake sale. We would love to see as many homemade bakes as possible from all year groups. As the COIN unit also plans to have a stall on this day you can bring your bakes to either stall or to the main office on the day.

This sale will also include some fun items of stationary, perfect for pocket money purchases and as stocking fillers for your children and/or their friends. All items will be priced between 20p and £2.



#### Penny Wars! – 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January

A fun way to employ strategic thinking while also enjoying working as a team and fundraising for our school. Penny Wars is a game where classes compete for the most points in their class pot. All notes, silver and copper coins will collect 'positive points' for the pot.

Children can also sabotage other class pots with £1 and £2 coins causing 'negative points'. The class with the most points at the end of the game will win some prizes!

**Start collecting your loose change now!**

### An easy way to 'give' to FOCFS

Easyfundraising is a special website dedicated to raising funds for charities. Accounts are free and all you have to do is find the company you are about to make a purchase from on their website and click the link before you make your purchase. Big stores like Tesco, H&M, TUI and Argos are all there giving up to 10% of your purchase straight to FOCF without any cost to you.

Please visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) OR download the easyfundraising app in your Appstore.

If you need any help with this please let us know.

### Christmas Cards

Thank you so much to all who have made their order for Christmas Cards and other gifts. We'll announce the total raised in our next newsletter but can confirm that at the date of writing commission was exceeding £200....!

### Further events

**9<sup>th</sup> February – Silent disco** Come and boogie! Tickets will be available in advance

**28<sup>th</sup> March – End of term ice cream sale** Come and get a cool treat!

**25<sup>th</sup> April – Nursery, reception and COIN Cake sale** Parents (and children) of N, R and C please bring your donations to reception or straight to the stall.

**18<sup>th</sup> May – May Fair** Fun stalls to come and browse run by parents AND their children.

**23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 1 and 2 Bake Sale** Parents (and children) of year 1 and 2 please bring your donations to reception or straight to the stall.

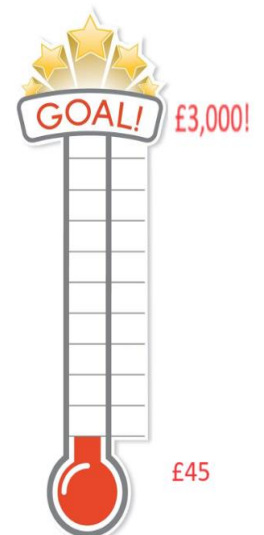
**27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and 4 Bake Sale** Parents (and children) of year 3 and 4 please bring your donations to reception or straight to the stall.

**10<sup>th</sup> July– Sponsored Bounce** Raise money and have fun with a bouncy castle!

**18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 and 6 Farewell Bake Sale** Parents (and children) of year 5 and 6 please bring your cakes!

### Get in touch:

Please email: [friendsofcfs@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofcfs@hotmail.com) or you can message 07816555949.



## 5. List of current clubs across the school

### Our School Clubs

### Autumn 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			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Girls football
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 5	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Girls Football
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 4	Monday	Dodgeball		
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			Times tables club
Year 3	Monday	Dodgeball		Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			Times tables club
Year 2	Monday			Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			
Year 1	Monday			Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			
Reception	Monday			
	Tuesday			
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			
	Friday			



## 6. Community Information Page

### 6. Parent support and courses




# FAMILY LEARNING

## Free Courses for parents and carers

Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?


Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:

 ...or scan here

 [surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning](https://surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning)

#### Courses available

- **Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



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## 7. Vacancies in School

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner. If you would like more information please speak to the school office.