

# Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

12 January 2024 No. 16

## Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

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### 1. News and messages

#### Parking

As a key part of the local community, we are very conscious that we should respect our neighbours and local residents in conjunction with placing huge importance on the safety of our children. We therefore have strict parking requirements which we would ask you to observe at the beginning and end of the day. Can parents please be aware that they must not park on the yellow zigzag lines near the school or the double yellow lines beyond these. If parking further from the school, please leave the pavement clear to allow all pedestrians to pass your car. We are aware that sometimes parents park such that those in wheelchairs or with visual impairment cannot pass - please consider their needs carefully. - Please avoid parking across our neighbours' driveways blocking their access.

#### Flu Drop in clinic

CHS Surrey are running a **Flu drop-in clinic –no appointment required** on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January -2.30 pm – 4.30 pm** at:

**Three Rivers Family Centre  
Chandlers Field School  
West Molesey KT8 2LX**

## Author Visit and Story Telling Workshops

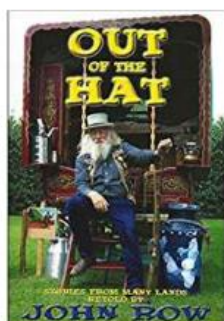
We are very excited to announce that on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January John Row will be coming to our school to host workshops with the children. John will also have his book available to buy and will be signing after school.



### John Row

John Row has been visiting schools, colleges, prisons, museums, festivals and arts centres across the continents for over 25 years. He is a mainstay at literary festivals around the world, and his ability to enchant audiences of all ages is known the world over.

A day with John becomes a memory for life.



### Out of the Hat

£5.99

You are sitting by a fire with all your friends listening to the storyteller in a time before texting, internet, television, radio, or even books.

The storyteller carries you to magical islands and enchanted forests where you meet brave princesses, valiant brothers, loveable tricksters and wicked kings.

Join enchanting storyteller and poet John Row as he retells these fantastic tales from countries around the world.

Then release their power: read them out loud. Tell them to someone else and send them on their way, round and round the world forever...



John's sessions aim to nurture and develop students' skills and enthusiasm towards reading and writing.

Books are available to order now – scan the QR code to buy

## Consultation: Admissions Arrangements for 2025/26 for Chandlers Field Primary School

We are consulting on our Admissions Arrangements for 2025/26.

The key change to our admissions arrangements are as follows:

We are proposing to a) remove the nearest school criterion; and b) to introduce a Children of Staff criterion

The school Governing Body and Headteacher are in agreement of this proposal.

The six-week (minimum) consultation will begin on 01/12/2023 with the closing date for submitting comments being 12/01/2024.

The proposed arrangements can be viewed on the school website: <https://www.chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk>

Alternatively, if you do not have access to the Internet and you wish to request a printed copy of the admissions arrangements, please contact Lynn Williams/John McKee at Chandlers Field Primary School.

Comments on the proposed admission arrangements should be sent to Chandlers Field Primary School by the closing date (latest midnight on 12/01/2024).

## 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**.

## 2.Events diary for the year

### Dates for your diaries

2023 -2024	
15 Jan 2024	Deadline to apply for Primary School Place
15-19 Jan 2024	Year 6 Bikeability
24 Jan 2024	School Council trip to The Houses of Parliament
30 Jan 2024	Rec – Year 4 Author visit with Story Telling Workshops
31 Jan 2024	Reception Wonderdome Workshop
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
01 Mar 2024	Year 5 History Workshop
04 Mar 2024	Inset day (no children in school)

06 Mar 2024	Drama-based presentation by the NHS for Years 5 & 6
07 Mar 2024	World Book Day
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
11 July 2024	Reception trip to Bocketts Farm
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 January 2024

Year Group	Class	% Attendance
Coin unit	Wimbledon	98.3%
Coin unit	Waterloo	93.3%
6	Buckingham Palace	88.8%
5	Windsor Castle	95.6%
5	Regents Park	97.4%
4	Baker Street	98%
4	Bond Street	85.8%
3	Greenwich	92.6%
3	Kensington	100%
2	Pudding Lane	95.7%
2	Southbank	94.1%
1	Bloomsbury	90.4%
1	Hyde Park	89.6%
R	Bumblebees	85%
R	Dragonflies	86.8%

#### House Points

Thames - 729

Mole - 1430

Ember -2184

Wey - 1145



## 4. Friends of Chandlers Field notice

### Fundraising update

- The Christmas Bake and Stationery Sale raised c£130!
  - Christmas Card project raised £458!!!

### Class Reps

A new class reps system will be rolled out very shortly with the aim of making communication between school, FOCF and parents more engaging. Your children will be bringing information home in bookbags soon, please look out for it!

### Penny Wars! – 8th – 19th January

Our fun in-school game **begins on MONDAY!**

Please send your child to school with any donations at any point during the next 2 weeks so that they can play.

Each class will have a pot which can win points. Children can also sabotage other class pots with £1 and £2 coins causing 'negative points'.

Children have already received instructions in assembly today but you can find out more by looking at the leaflet in their bookbag.

PRIZES FOR THE WINNING CLASS

### Silent Disco – 9th February

Tickets will soon be released for the school silent disco. Please let us know if you are available to help on the night!

## An easy way to 'give' to FOCFS

Easyfundraising is a special website dedicated to raising funds for charities. Accounts are free and there are 3 very easy ways to trigger the donation –

1. find the company you are about to make a purchase from on their website and click the link before you make your purchase.
2. Install a browser add on which will automatically let you know whenever a donation is available.
3. Download and use the app before making 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.

Did you know that since the start of this initiative over £950 has been raised for our school in this way?



## Further events

**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.

The Friends of Chandler's Field School present:

# PENNY WARS!

8th - 19th January 2024

Each class will have a pot for collecting points  
Children can bring coins to school to put into the pots

## Earn Positive Points

*Put these in your class pot!*



Copper Coins, Silver Coins and Bank notes in your pot all count towards your class total

1p = 1 point  
50p = 50 points  
£5 = 500 points  
ETC!

## Negative Points

*Put these in another class pot!*

one Pound and two Pound coins in your pot DEDUCT from your total!



£1 = deduct 100 points!  
£2 = deduct 200 points!

Use Strategy to win!

**PRIZE FOR THE WINNING CLASS**



# PENNY WARS

## Instructions

Each class will have a pot accessible to all pupils.  
This pot can be filled with donations from that class bringing 'positive' points - 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £5 note, £10 note, £20 note, £50 note (1 point - 5,000 points!)

This pot can also be 'sabotaged' by members of other classes by putting £1 or £2 coins in - causing 'negative' points. (Minus 100 - 200 points)

At the end of the week the points will be totalled for each class and the class with the highest number of points will win a prize!

Children can be encouraged to employ strategic thinking while also enjoying working as a team and fundraising for our school

## EVERY PENNY COUNTS IN PENNY WARS!

All proceeds raised will go to The Friends of Chandler's Field School

## 5. List of current clubs across the school

### Our School Clubs

### Spring 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		Online learning	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		Online learning	Girls Football
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 4	Monday	Dodgeball		
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	Pop Star Performers
	Friday			Times tables club
Year 3	Monday	Dodgeball		Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	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. Parent support and courses

### 7. Vacancies in School

We currently have vacancies for a SENDCo, Nursery Nurse, Teacher, Learning Support Assistant and cleaner. All these positions are advertised on Eteach ([www.eteach.com](http://www.eteach.com)). If you would like more information please speak to the school office.