



Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School

News

Doing everything in love, go and do likewise. *Autumn Week 5*

So far this term, we are very relieved that Covid 19 has not caused significant disruption to our school. This is not the pattern across all Cheshire West schools, so we are anticipating that we may have more cases at some point. To reassure you all, we still have enhanced cleaning and ventilation in place in school and when children of different ages are mixing, they are predominantly outside. The majority of Collective Worship remains virtual but in some cases, and in lunch sittings, some year groups are in the hall together, but sitting in their year groups. We have a plan in place, should cases start to rise and we will keep you updated of any changes as usual.

Dog's Trust Workshops

We have a series of workshops planned in school during the week of 29th November, about Dog safety. These will be led by the Dogs Trust. You can find more about them here:

<https://www.learnwithdogstrust.org.uk/workshops/team/>.

The focus for these workshops will be responsible dog ownership and safe behaviour around dogs.

This week, we had the pleasure of taking two children, Seth and Sky, to attend the 10th Anniversary celebration for Passion for Learning, at Eaton Hall. Passion for Learning are a key partner for the school, bringing the experiences, enthusiasm and skills of great group of volunteers, to enrich children's lives and open their eyes and doors to a brighter future, through books, games and activities.



On Prayer Day, Year 2 learnt about the Good Samaritan. They thought about the importance of helping people and gave thanks for those who help them. The children wrote a prayer together.



6PWK are leaving the stone age and entering the bronze age. We have left behind cave art for our ancestors to find.

The School Council met for the first time this week. They were very enthusiastic and keen to make a difference. Mrs. Martinez is looking forward to working with them all.



Other News / Information

Half-Term – week beginning 25th October

A reminder that school will be closed for the half-term holiday w/b Monday 25 October. School will shut at the end of the day on **Friday 22nd October** and re-open at the usual time on **Tuesday 2nd November 2021**. Please note that children are not in school on Monday 1st November as this is a staff training day.

PTA

It was great to see people in attendance at the PTA this week. We are holding a Christmas Fair planning meeting on Wednesday 20th October 6:30pm. The meeting will be held in the hall but if you're unable to attend in person there will be an online option for you to join. If you are unable to make this meeting but have any ideas or thoughts for the Christmas Fair then please let us know. The Christmas Fair and the Garden Quarter light switch on will be Friday 3rd December. We hope to see you there.

Christmas Cards

The children have been busy creating wonderful design for Christmas cards, which families can purchase to send during the festive season. The children have been working really hard on the Christmas cards and these should now have been sent home to you. Please follow the instructions on the rear of the form for ordering. All orders need to be back in school for next Friday, 15th October – please refer to the instructions sent out with the art work.

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening slots for the online meetings are now all live on School Spider. Please book an appointment as soon as you can. Teachers will send links to the online meeting once all families have booked appointments.

Rugby Competition

It was an absolute pleasure to take a group of Year 6 children to the School Sports Partnership Rugby Festival this week. This marked the first face-to-face competition in almost two years and hopefully begins a renewed chance to compete in as many sporting competitions as possible over this academic year. The team competed really well, winning a game and scoring some truly excellent tries. Well done to Ruby, Alice, Tatiana, Matty, Kaan, Mason, Luca, Oli, Harry and Zaid.



Dates for the Diary

	Week Beginning	
	11 th October 2021	18 th October 2021
Monday		Parent's Evening 1 – 6PWK
Tuesday		Parent's Evening 1 – whole school Parent's Evening 2 – 6PWK
Wednesday		PTA Christmas Fair Meeting – 6.30pm
Thursday		Parent's Evening 2 – 6PWK
Friday	Last day to order Christmas cards	Last day of the half term

Further Dates

First Day of second half Autumn Term – Tuesday 2nd November

Christmas Fair – Friday 3rd December

Well done to the children nominated for an Achievement Certificate this week. The children are:

- 1B – Abdullah Fannoun
- 1MO – Jacob Wong
- 2SL – Joseph McAllister
- 2MW – Melvin Onyeama
- 3S – Bobby Holden Tucker
- 3G – Taiba Ali
- 4P – Pouya Ghulami
- 4B – Susana Ojeda Cortes / Natalia Dabrowska
- 5H – Ellie Whitfield
- 5LER – Charlie Cotton
- 6P – Andrada Magazin
- 6PWK – Tisa Smoje / Seyma Karipinar/ Klara Davies