



Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School

News Autumn Week 6

Doing everything in love, go and do likewise.

This week, we invited members of the Chester Diocese in to school, to work with a group of children around the theme of dignity and respect. We recognise that dignity and respect comes in many forms in the daily life of our schools and it was wonderful to have the opportunity for children to talk about what they understand with this important theme.

The children's responses were recorded and will be played throughout a conference in November; the diocese are keen to hear pupil voices and thoughts on this topic. Feedback from our visitors was incredibly positive; the children were able to confidently articulate their responses as well as provide examples of Dignity and Respect in action at Chester Blue Coat. We are all very proud of these children and the way they were superb representatives of Chester Blue Coat.

Well done to: Dhanvi, Shie, Amir, Julia, Valentina, Zoe, Tisa, Shannon, Annin and Ahmed Asim.

Next term, we will be opening new Garden Area. The final phase is underway, with the finishing touches being made to the ECO Greenhouse with the raised beds being the installed after this. We will be welcoming our first chicken after half term! The chicken, donated by Mrs Whitfield and family, will arrive on Monday 1st November – we are all super excited! We will be looking for volunteers to help with looking after the chickens at weekends and in holidays – if you would like to help and support with this, please let us know at admin@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk. A rota will be set up. We will also be looking to set up some Volunteer Days to help with getting the outdoor area a little tidier and ready for Winter.



Reception have continued to talk about what makes a good King or Queen. They acted out Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem and discussed how Christians believe Jesus is a special kind of King.

As part of Identity Week, 4P have designed their own Coat of Arms to show we are all unique.



Sally was thrilled when she was awarded her £15 restaurant voucher from Queen's Park High School this week after entering their prize draw at the Open Evening last week.



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

Please remember, 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. We hope to see you there.

Parking

As a school, we are fortunate with many things but parking for parents dropping off children is not one of them. We are currently investigating the feasibility of other arrangements and are communicating with local businesses to see if they can support us. In the meantime, we would stress the importance of parking considerately and safely. Please also consider the safety of pedestrians when turning vehicles. We are working with our Community Police Officer, PCSO Evans, to consider safety of everyone at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Dinner Debts

Thank you to everyone who has paid their dinner debts on ParentPay. In order to support the school further, we would ask you to ensure that dinners are paid for in advance if possible. Please ensure that sufficient funds are on your ParentPay accounts for the dinners the children are having.

Picking up after school

We are still having a number of children needing to go home with a different adult and the message not given to the school office. Please make sure that the school office is told if there are any changes in the pick-up arrangements for your child/ren. Children will not be allowed to go home with another adult unless this has been agreed beforehand and the office is told.

Have a great weekend!



Dates for the Diary

	Week Beginning	
	18 th October 2021	1 st November 2021
Monday	Parent's Evening 1 – 6PWK	INSET Day
Tuesday	Parent's Evening 1 – whole school Parent's Evening 2 – 6PWK	First Day back after half-term Y6 Residential to Min-Y-Don
Wednesday	PTA Christmas Fair Meeting – 6.30pm	Y6 Residential to Min-Y-Don
Thursday	Parent's Evening 2 – whole school	Y6 Residential to Min-Y-Don
Friday	Last day of the half term	

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

1B – Ferran Galli
1MO – Daniel Ojeda Cortes
2SL – Freddy Fyfe
2MW – James Brand
3S – Harriet Yilmaz
3G – Maggie Singleton
4P – Zehra Karapinar
4B – Minahil Ahmad
5LER – Amir Hilles / Teresa Acerra
6P – Lily Duncan
6PWK – Ugne Zvirblinskaite