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3S+3G at their first afternoon of Tag Rugby at Chester University. Following on from Year 4.



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We are Chester Blue Coat; our Christian family encourages those of all faiths and none to value and celebrate our diversity. We grow together as a community of unique individuals, doing everything in love.



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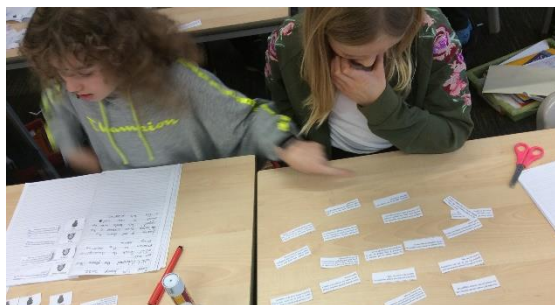
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Music Mark

We are delighted to share the news that our school has been nominated by the local Music Service to become a Music Mark school for the 2021/22 academic year. They said "It is only awarded to schools who show a commitment to excellent music provision. We have recognised the value that you place on music and would like to thank you for all the hard work you do to ensure that pupils at your school are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education. Your dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum is both welcomed and celebrated."

Music Mark is the UK Association for Music Education, championing and supporting access to music for all children and young people. There are many exciting benefits to being a Music Mark school, including, the recognition of our commitment to music education, access to free, member-only resources, events, and webinars such as Mark Phillips' talk on 'Why Just Doing Music Is Not Enough' and training opportunities.

A huge well done to Mrs Lyons for her effort and commitment to ensuring that the children of Blue Coat receive a rich and engaging music curriculum.



Show, Not Tell in Year 5 – becoming better story writers

Learning this term

Doing everything in love, go and do likewise.

Our pupils are enjoying their learning in all areas of the curriculum. The class pages on the school website give parents and carers information on the areas of learning covered every term. This information can be found by selecting the 'Classes' tab and navigating to the correct class using the pop-up menu.

Our Reception classes will continue to follow the early years framework and over the next few weeks this half term will be finding out about different habitats, looking at a simple animal life cycle and exploring the season of Winter. Year 1 will be learning about Wonderful Water and about birds, whilst investigating the properties of different materials. The pupils will learn about Antarctica, its animals and



They will also learn how both civilisations influenced our society and the impact they made to life today. Year 5 will learn about Crime and punishment.

This is set to be quite a 'gory' topic and not one for those a little 'squeamish'! Year 6 will be learning how they can make a difference, jetting off to South America, learning about conservation through examination of the different biomes that exist there and looking at how

economic activity impacts our world and habitats. A fantastic array of learning going on!

We continue to develop our curriculum offer, to ensure that that it gives our children a wide range of interesting learning and discovery, developing planning of historical enquiry, focusing on enquiry-based questions to develop children's understanding of significance, cause/consequence, continuity/change, and using evidence to support understanding.

significant explorers of the region. Year 2 will be learning about the Great Fire of London and the world that we live in. They will also be reading Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch to identify the 4-part plot and retell the story in the correct sequence. Year 3 will be learning about Living and Growing, thinking about plants as well as animals, including humans. Year 4 will be thinking about the legacy of the Vikings and the Ancient Greeks.

Other Information >>>

Do you or anyone you know need a Nursery place for a 3 or 4 year old? There are places available at our Rainbows Nursery!

Last year, we were incredibly fortunate to receive funding from the Diocese to remove the old, unfit Nursery building and replace it with a brand new, purpose built Nursery building. The result is an impressive Nursery, visually linking to the main school building, in a modern and fresh way.

Led by Mrs Jaworski with an incredibly experienced team alongside, the children get off to a fantastic start and can then move in to Reception settled and ready for school. If you know of anyone who may need a space for their little one, aged 3 or 4, we have places available; visits are welcomed and further information can be found on the school website or from the school office.

Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School Places available in our brand new teacher-led nursery

30 hour free child-care places.

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'We couldn't have imagined a better start for our child, and their transition into school life has been seamless.'



Sporting Competitions

This week, there were two sporting competitions as part of the Schools Sport Partnership. Year 6 cam runners up in their SportsHall morning, competing in track and field events ranging from relay and hurdles, to standing jumps and javelin. The children were incredible and finished the morning by winning both the girls and boys 4x1 relays!

Children from Year 4 and 5 competed in a Boccia Competition before Christmas, a precision ball sport, similar to bocce, and related to bowls and pétanque. We were informed last week that we won that competition and were through to take part in the Cheshire and Warrington County School Games Final!

The children competed brilliantly again and came third overall! A huge well done to Marios, Oskar, Julia and Lewis!



Pictures direct from the Boccia Competition Final

Celebration Certificate Recipients!

1B – Aamen Arnaut
1MO – Alice Pang
2SL – Jem Keremidov
2MW – Matilda-Grace Lambe
3S – Alyssa Kwok
3G – Matthew Dugdale
4P – Tomisin Olowoselu
4B – April Schofield
5H – Maja Tomala, Lily Hutchinson
5LER – Book Club Leaders (Isaac Wild, Annie Johnston, Sally Bojang, Teresa Acerra, Beriana Salisbury)
6P – Tannin Ghulami
6PWK Eldan Armishaw, Kaan Karapinar



The Year 6 Team of competitors at the SportsHall Competition

Chicken Vounteering Link – click here to offer your services to look after the chickens!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pA5IpGiyLPQI_7_bIJzO3o2JoXHUIYC4H53u1bec8BI/edit#

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

This change came into effect in England on Monday 17th January 2022 and applies to all positive cases, regardless of vaccination status.

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with an LFD test on both Day 5 and Day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test Negative on the morning of Day 5 and the morning of Day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on Day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than Day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either test is positive, people should continue to self-isolate until there are negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until completion of 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

