

in this issue >>>

Children's Mental Health Week
Celebrations
Core Value – Peace
Dandy's Top Soil
Volunteer Day



As part of learning circulatory system topic, Year 6 have looked at the heart.

Spring Wk 5
4.2.2022



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.



Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School Newsletter

current topics >>>

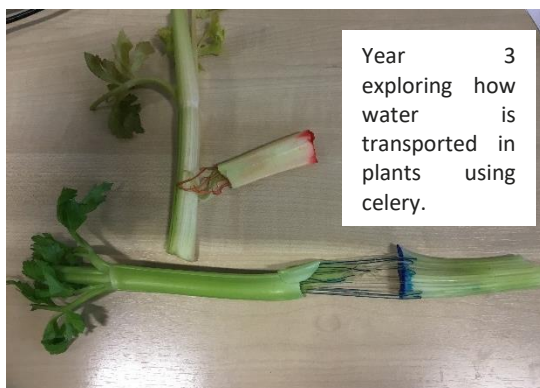
Children's Mental Health Week

Next week, all pupils will be looking at a range of things as part of Children's Mental Health Week 2022. Much of this will be linked to our myHappymind programme.

This year the theme is all about Growing Together, so the activities are centred around helping children focus on how they've grown their Character Strengths and how they can continue to build on these. The children will also be reflecting on those who've helped them grow. We are encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow.

Parents and carers play an important role in their child's mental health. Place2Be have shared some top tips and activity ideas to help you and your family take part in the week.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>



Year 3
exploring how
water is
transported in
plants using
celery.

Updates

Doing everything in love, go and do likewise.

Many of you will be aware that some classes have not been taught by their regular teachers at certain times over the last few weeks. We are sure that you understand the obvious reasons for this. It may be that your child's class is taught by an unfamiliar teacher or an adult from another area in the school. Please be assured that we will always try and achieve as much consistency as possible for your children where possible. It may be that your child's class is covered by a teaching assistant for a short period of time. We appreciate your continued support with this.

Staff in school continue to wear face coverings in enclosed spaces where distancing cannot be achieved. There are still a small number of cases amongst children in school and the local rates in Chester area remain relatively high, and in neighboring schools. Whilst this does not apply in classrooms or to parents moving around outside on school grounds, we request all visitors to the school to wear a face covering inside the building.

With our continued push to develop the outdoor learning space for our children, we thank April Mitchell-Hughes for entering us into a Dandy's Competition, winning a large amount of soil! This will go directly into the garden area. This week, we also entered Chester Zoo's application for free zoo tickets for the whole school – fingers crossed for this as well.

Could you give some time to support the school with the tidying, organising and developing of the outdoor space?

Volunteer Day
Saturday 5th March
9am – 4pm

Celebration Certificate Recipients!

1B – Joshua Moloney
1MO – Ethan Bebawi
2SL – Freya Churchill
2MW – Joann-Esther Raphy
3S – Taishi Halsall
3G – Damilola Olaniran
4B – Marios Frroku
5H – George Fielder
5LER – Tilly Paterson / Julia Waszak
6PWK – Aidan Alonso

Reminders about isolation and testing

Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Date of test/onset of symptoms	ISOLATE				7.30am take LFD test If positive continue to isolate	7.30am take LFD test If positive continue to isolate 7.30am LFD test If negative continue to isolate and test again on Day 7	Continue to isolate up to and including day 10 unless you have 2 negative LFD tests on 2 consecutive days e.g. if positive on day 5, then a negative test is required on both day 6 and day 7 to release from isolation, or positive on day 6, then a negative test is required on days 7 and 8, and so on			
ISOLATE					7.30am LFD test If negative continue to isolate and test again on Day 6	7.30am LFD test If negative and no temperature child can return to school				
							No need to isolate			

Chicken Volunteering Link – click here to offer your services to look after the chickens! Still a few dates needed!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pA5lpGiyLPQl_7_bIjzO3o2JoXHUIYC4H53u1bec8Bl/edit#



Advanced Notice

Next half-term, on Thursdays after school, Amasing will be running an after-school club for children in Y2-Y6. Sessions are £4.50 per week and further details will be sent out next week!