

Ukraine Humanitarian

Appeal

Last week, children in 4B have been selling homemade bookmarks, story books and joke books to raise money for Ukraine. They have raised £55.45 which has been donated to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.



This week, two children in Year 6, Indie and Alice, have been making ribbon badges in the Ukrainian colours, to sell to children with money going towards the appeal.

Thanks to the children for this kind and thoughtful initiative, showing that they do everything in love.

Faith Team Easter Egg Act of Kindness

The Faith Team and Mrs Millington would like to ask for donations of Easter eggs so that they can deliver them to members of the local community. Through this act of kindness, the aim is to spread some Easter love and comfort to people in need and to those who help us in our local area. We hope to deliver gifts to places such as Stone House Care Home, Kids Bank, Story House, Share Shop, Fire and Ambulance Stations, Cathedral, Garden Quarter shop staff etc.

If you are able to, we would ask for donations of eggs by Friday 25th March.



Core Value focus – Forgiveness



CHESTER BLUE COAT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Doing everything in love, go and do likewise.

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We were lucky enough to welcome Matthew into school; he talked to us about Fairtrade and just how important it is to the producers of many crops and makers of products worldwide. Year 5 were then involved in workshops; Matthew shared products as well as discussing the origin. Year 5 will be running a stall selling some of these products next week.



Good to be back

It has been great to be back in school these past two weeks; we are really hoping that we can look forward to a bit more normality, including a face-to-face Parents Evening in the last week of term. This week, we have seen a return to Swimming, with the Year 4's going to the Northgate Arena to practice their swimming skills. Although we are still experiencing some COVID absence we really feel there is a lot to look forward to over the next few weeks.

In particular, we have enjoyed a return to worship and assembly in the hall and the fantastic interactions and involvements of the pupils, which has been lovely. It's a short half term, we've already had one week and there are only four more weeks now until Easter.

We have seen a significant number of children arriving late for school in the mornings. This can be unsettling for the children and does not allow them to enjoy a smooth start to the school day with their peers. It also means that the reception area can become very congested and busy first thing in the morning. Please be aware that teachers often focus on some of the most important things for children early in the morning because research shows this is when they are at their most receptive. If your child is regularly late for school s/he will consistently miss this important part of their learning.

Jubilee Competition

We would like to invite our children to take part in a competition run by Chester West and Chester Council to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

There are 2 categories:

KS1 Art
KS2 Poetry and Art

The Poem (20 lines or less)

The poem is to pay tribute to the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee, which either honours the past, celebrates today or looks forward to the future.

Suggested topics:

- What the Queen means to you or the Country/Commonwealth;
- The Queen's service to her people over her reign.
- A memorable event which the Queen has been involved in during her reign. You can write in any style or form that you choose. It could be serious, funny or sad, rhyming or not, true-to-life or entirely imaginary

The Art

Painting, drawing, collage or any media design or style of the child's choice which pays tribute to the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee. For example:

- Portrait of the Queen at any stage during her reign
- The Queen at a memorable event during her reign
- The Queen with other members of the Royal Family.

You can produce a piece artwork on paper up to size A3.

Please send your entries into school by APRIL 22nd .

Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the winning entries from across the county

Further Information

Parking – We continue to have a number of complaints from the school community and local residents of people parking inconsiderately around school. Can we please remind you all not to park on yellow lines, or zig zags or to block driveways – residents need access to their driveways at all times. We do not permit anyone to enter the school car park during drop off and pick up, without prior arrangement. Please do not park on the school driveway or block the entrance at the barrier. We require access to the car park at all times.

Huggy Wuggy – We have been informed of a number of children accessing the Huggy Wuggy videos on YouTube. Huggy Wuggy sounds like a cuddly teddy bear but the monster is actually an evil villain in the 2021 horror PC game Poppy Playtime by MOB Games. While there's no graphic violence or gore, there are splatters of blood throughout the factory. Also, the horror nature of the game will likely be too scary for younger audiences. Please be aware of the nature of these videos in discussions with your children.



Other School News

This week, as part of a national drive to get more girls into football, we had a great turn out for the #Letgirlsplay session. It was excellent to see the older girls supporting the younger girls and teaching them football skills. Lots of fun was had by all! In the football match against Acresfield Primary School, the mixed school team played magnificently, with excellent passing, defending and team-play. The game included a debut performance from Ruby and ended in a 2-0 victory. This builds on the previous match, a hard-fought 2-1 win against Hoole CE Primary School where the team rallied and came back from being 1-0 down at half-time. Well done to everyone involved.

Celebration Certificate Recipients

1B – Jahavi Jeyasingham	1MO – Daniel Ojeda Cortes
2SL – Brody Anton	2MW – Maja Poreba
3S – Aleksandar Malashev	3G – Aayan Ahmad
4P – Noak Pearmack	4B – Lucas Schofield
5H – Beth Rasores-Parry	5LER – William Jones
6P – Rebecca Olaniran	6PWK – Alice Vernon / Indie Newby



Next week we will be running the Scholastic Book Fair all week from 8.30 in the mornings and then after school also. There are lots of great books to choose from and the chance to win some free books too!

Please pop in and see us in the school hall
(Y3/ Y1 side)

Fairtrade Week

Next week, children in Year 5 will be selling a range of products provided by Carpe Diem Holistics and Fairtrade. Every day, there will be an opportunity to browse what is for sale as well as buy items on the stall. Prices range from £1.95 for a dream catcher to the most expensive item being £8.95 for a 'thumb piano'. However, most items on sale cost between £2 and £5.

SOCIAL PLEASE

A Handbag of Harmonies Chester Big Band*
Wednesday 23rd March 7pm*
Chester Blue Coat Primary School
Entry £5
Hot Food BYOB*