



Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School

A place where our children and their learning come first.

News

Aut Wk. 4

This week in Chester Blue Coat has been challenging, with the enforced closure of the Year 1 bubble. It is important, now more than ever, that we do not become complacent, and that we continue to follow the guidelines which have been set. We thank you all for wearing masks whilst on the school site – the vast and overwhelming majority of parents/carers are doing so.

Please:

- 1) Drop off and collect your child/children from their teacher, keep them with you and leave the school site **immediately**.
- 2) If you are waiting, stand at a 2m distance from other families – do not congregate or be tempted to socialise.
- 3) Keep pathways clear – outside Reception Classes, wait on a yellow dot until a teacher calls you.
- 4) Only one parent/carer to drop off and collect. Limit the number of people on site.

Although the Year 1 bubble will not be in school for a little while, this does not mean the learning stops. We have ensured that all pupils have their own logins to the school website. Here, children are set work, including video instructions for lessons, with follow-up activities for Maths, English and other subjects. There is constant contact between the teachers and the children, through the response options on the website and through dedicated home-learning emails. The children are greeted every morning via a Zoom link, where the learning for the day is explained and children have the chance to see each other and their teachers.

We thank all the parents that have logged in successfully to the School Spider Parent App. We now have 160+ parents logged into the App, accounting for over 210 pupils, but this is only half of the school community. We would urge anyone who has not done so to download the App and log in as soon as they receive the email reminder. Anyone who downloads and logs in to the App will be entered into a PRIZE DRAW, with the winners receiving a voucher worth £25 that can be spent in school on uniform, school dinners etc.



One parent – keep your child/ren with you.



Here are some of our Reception children practicing their counting and number recognition. They particularly loved squirting the numbers they spotted with water pistols and scrubbing away chalked numbers with brushes in our outside space.



PRIZE DRAW! Just download and log in to the School Spider APP for a chance to win £25 of school funds – 2 winners in this Prize Draw!



Other News / Information

Harvest

This week, we have been learning about Harvest and the importance of farmers and agricultural workers across the world. The children started the week with a Harvest Worship, looking at how Harvest is celebrated and acknowledged in different places, including the Festival of Yams in parts of Africa, the 'Crop Over' in Barbados and the Grape Harvest in France. We would normally have a Harvest Festival in Church at this time, but we will not be able to do this this year. Instead, all classes have contributed to a video, expertly put together by Mr Bengree, which will be played in Church this weekend. We hope that the video will be available to parents and carers to watch at a later date.

Identity Week

The school is having the annual Identity Week next week. Over the week and the following weeks, children will have the opportunity to talk about themselves and what makes them unique – what it is to be 'them'. Next week will start with Collective Worship, led by Mr Hover, talking about his identity and things that are special to him. Normally, children would be able to bring things in from home but this year we are asking that this does not happen. Instead, if children can be supported in taking pictures of their 'special items' and parents can send them to our dedicated home-learning emails, listed below. Your child will be given a week in which they will be able to share.

RMOhomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

RBOhomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

1Bhomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

1Mhomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

2SLhomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

2MWhomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

3HJhomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

3Shomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

4Phomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

4Bhomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

5LERhomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

5Hhomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

6OPhomelearning@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk

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We thank you for your continued support and wish you a restful weekend. Mr Hover 

Squiggle While You Wiggle in Nursery!

Mark making is always fun! Here are the Nursery children creating some excellent Squiggle while you Wiggle pictures.



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

RMO – Ali Sissoho

RBW – Abdullah Fannoun

2SL – Zdravko Karaasenov

2MW – Taiba Ali

3S – Lucas Schofield

3HJ – Adam Rahman

4P – Ksawery Zawadzki

4B – Sallymatta Bojang

5H – Tannin Ghulami

5LER – Alice Fotheringham

6P – Lydia Stent

6OP – Felix Donaldson

Scary Writing in Y6!

Prayer hands and stained-glass windows in Y5!

