



Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School

A place where our children and their learning come first.

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Firstly, thank you. Thank you for trusting us in keeping your children safe and making sure they are happy and learning in very, very strange times. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe by wearing masks when on the school site, responding to the new ways in which we are working and operating. We thank the wonderful staff who, even though they cannot be in the same room as each other, have pulled together, as such a brilliant team, to support each other in supporting our children. Thank you cannot get said enough; we are thankful for what we have at Chester Blue Coat every single day.

When we return to school after half-term, on Monday 2nd November, there will be slightly less room on the playground due the demolition and rebuilding of the Rainbow Nursery. The site will be fenced and contained. We would take the time to reiterate the need for keeping your children by your side whilst on the school site. This maintains the bubbles by keep the children of different year groups apart and will aid safety next to the building site.

This week, we have learned and talked about Individual Liberty, an understanding of the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination. We encourage respect for other people, paying particular regard to the protected characteristics set out in the Equality Act 2010.

I wish you all a fantastic break after what has been a long half-term with many challenges and complexities but also so many joys and smiles. Enjoy spending some quality time with your little ones next week whilst obviously continuing to adhere to government guidelines to ensure everybody stays safe and well.

With very best wishes,

Mr Hover



4P designed wonderful coats of arms each to show what it meant to belong to their class. The results were truly magnificent.

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

- RMO – Simone Bracciante
- RBW – Oscar Cobb
- 1B – Isabella Cakirer
- 1M – Xander Morris-Holt
- 2SL – Annin Prabu
- 2MW – Kitty Steel
- 3S – Ayaat Arnaout
- 3HJ – Zehra Karapinar
- 4P – Holly Conde
- 4B – Sanchi Dwivedi
- 6P – Ivana Maneva
- 6OP – Chanelle Craigie

PRIZE DRAW!



And the winners are...Joanna Srodka, parent of Leon in Year 4 and Katarzyna Sieniawska, parent of Tatiana in Year 5. Please see the school office to access your prize!

Other News / Information

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 24th November or Thursday 26th November. A letter to explain how to book a place will be sent out on Monday 2nd November, not this week as stated on the previous Newsletter.

COVID test results / isolation

It is important that we continue to track any children who test positively for COVID over the half term break or who are asked to isolate by the Test and Trace system. This is to ensure that we can notify any contacts should this become necessary. Should you need to contact school during the school break to notify us of a COVID test result or to ask a COVID related question, please email covid@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk which will be monitored by Senior Leaders specifically for COVID related enquiries. Please include a contact telephone number on your email so we can call you should we need to follow up on information given.

Free online event – Theatre Clwyd

Theatre Clwyd are offering a free online show, The Great Big Story Mix Up, on Saturday 31st October. There are two showings, 11.30am and 2.30pm. Tickets are going quickly so if you are interested, head online for more details: <https://www.theatrclwyd.com/event/the-great-big-story-mix-up-online>

Safeguarding/Safety

That time of year is fast approaching where some children and families to join in Halloween and Bonfire Night celebrations. While we want all of our children to continue to enjoy these special events, we are also very mindful of keeping everyone safe and healthy.

Some of our children have been discussing going trick-or-treating, which is a tradition for many, however during this period of COVID-19, we hope that all of the children and families keep themselves safe and try and think of creative ways to celebrate should they wish to.

Here are some alternative ways to have a fun but safe Halloween celebration:

Pumpkin Trail

Just like the Rainbow Trail for the NHS, children could sketch, colour or paint pumpkin pictures and place them in their windows for others to enjoy.

Halloween Hunt

Similar to an Easter Egg Hunt, parents could hide Halloween sweets and treats around their homes or gardens as an alternative to trick-or-treating.

Tea with a Trick

Have a spooky tea with your children on Halloween by getting creative with tomato sauce.

Attached to this Newsletter is an Activity Pack and a Colouring Competition from the Garden Quarter as well.

Remember: Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Happy.

Poppy Appeal

After half-term, if your child/ren wish to buy a poppy-related item, can we please ask parents / carers to send the correct money into school in an envelope with their child's name, class and what they would like. Mrs Peters will then make deliveries every lunchtime / after school.



Inspired by the special screening of 'The Promise', 6OP have emulated the animation style to send their own conservation messages. These were Tweeted and @seedthepromise, the official account for The Promise, a BBC film & climate action platform inspired by the picture book by Nicola Davies. They loved them so much, they asked for more to celebrate in their own publicity! Well done all!