



Dear parents/carers,

Another very busy week at Chorlton CofE this week!

Nursery have been learning all about birthdays and celebrations in Literacy this week as they begin their new story 'When's My Birthday?' by Julia Fogliano. They have also been practising their beautiful singing ready for their upcoming nativity! The children sound amazing and are very excited.

This week, the children in the Reception Class have been learning about Wassily Kandinsky and have been creating their own pieces of circle art. Triangles and circles have also made an appearance in this week's Learning Challenges. In maths, the children have been learning about the composition of the numbers 2 and 3 and they have been applying their phonics to read short sentences to make their own little 'Leaf Thief' book.

In Year 1 this week, the children have written a sequel to the story 'I want my hat back', all about Rabbit trying to find Bear and saying sorry for stealing his hat! In maths, they have been learning that a whole can be split into parts in different ways. In Science, they looked at the difference between man-made and natural materials. In R.E, they learnt that advent is an important time for Christians and made their own Advent wreaths.

What a fabulous assembly Year 2 produced today! They made themselves proud with beautiful clear voices, a wonderful interpretive dance and great articulation when they sang. What stars! We have been learning about Shahadah in RE this week and learning different ways to fix axials on the chassis in DT.

This week, Year 3 have been busy with the final rehearsals for Beauty and the Beast, they can't wait for their performance next week! They have learned all about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922 and started their new English book, Cinderella of the Nile. Great work and good effort Year 3!

This week in Year 4, the children showed fantastic resilience during their termly assessments, demonstrating just how much they have learned over the past three months. In RE, they continued exploring the story of Pentecost. In Spanish, the class had great fun using their language skills to give commands to a robot. Great work Year 4!

Year 5 have started a new unit in English, linked with their work on space in science. They are looking at Mars rovers and have written about the launch of Curiosity back in 2011. They have been working on short multiplication in maths, focusing on when we need to regroup tens and ones. In DT they practised their needle threading and stitching skills, ready to make Christmas tree decorations in a couple of weeks.

Year 6 have immersed themselves in their new book - The Hidden Forest - writing in role as a young explorer of the world of Kelp. For maths, they have worked hard on using the column method with numbers up to 7 digits and in DT the class used the chromebooks for some CAD whilst mapping out cross-section diagrams of their structure designs. The class were very proud to learn that over £1000 was raised during the Children in Need day that they planned and delivered for the school - well done Year 6!

A reminder that the Year 3 and 4 performance of Beauty and The Beast will be taking place on Wednesday 3rd December. The performance will be starting at 6.00pm, there will be a licensed bar.

The Edge Theatre have very generously provided free tickets to the school to celebrate the opening of their community cinema. Years 5 and 6 will be going to the cinema on the morning of Monday 15th December to watch 'The Naughty Nine', and on the morning of Tuesday 16th December, Years 3 and 4 will be going to watch 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'. Please complete the ParentMail permission forms accordingly if you haven't already done so.

Have a great weekend

Mr P Trohear

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 2 nd December	Y6 parent open morning 8.45-9.30am
Wednesday 3 rd December	Y3 & Y4 performance, 6pm
Thursday 4 th December	Y1 parent open morning 8.45-9.30am
Friday 5 th December	Community tea 9am
Tuesday 9 th December	Y3 museum trip
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS Nativity, St Clement's Church, 9.15am
Thursday 11 th December	Y6 Whitworth trip
Friday 12 th December	Whole school pantomime trip
Monday 15 th December	Y5 & Y6 Edge cinema trip
Monday 15 th December	Reception & Y6 height and weight checks
Tuesday 16 th December	Nursery & Reception parent open mornings 8.45-9.30am
Tuesday 16 th December	Y3 & Y4 Edge cinema trip
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas dinner (children may wear a festive jumper, hat or headband)
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas carol concert – St Clement's Church 6pm
Friday 19 th December	School closes for Christmas holidays **2pm**

Office reminders

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<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKMANCHESTER/bulletins/3fd232d>