



Dear parents/carers,

Lots happening at Chorlton CofE this week!

In Nursery, the children have taken inspiration from their literacy text 'My World, Your World' by Melanie Walsh and have become authors and illustrators. They have made their own stories all about our world and what is special to us. It was lovely to share everyone's stories. In Maths, they have started to look at animal patterns and patterns in the environment. Well done Nursery!

In the Reception class, preparations for the Nativity are continuing and the children went over to St. Clements for the first time for a practice. Back in the classroom, in maths they have been learning that bigger things, the "whole" can be made up of smaller "parts". In literacy the children have been writing simple sentences about Sam the squirrel from the book, The Leaf Thief.

In Year 1 this week, they have enjoyed writing letters of advice to the Rabbit and acting out a sequel to 'I Want my Hat Back'. In maths, they have been learning how to use the greater than, less than and equal to symbols when comparing numbers. The children enjoyed learning how dolls have changed over the years in History, and uploading a photo to a document in our Computing lesson. In science, they continued to learn about the different features of each material. In DT, they thought about the different ways of joining two pieces of fabric together.

The English focus in Year 2 has been a story about fears and how William thought there was a bear under the stairs. They finished writing their own version of The Bear under the Stairs - please ask your children to tell you their story, asking what was their character scared of and where did their character think they were hiding. They began their history project - The Great Fire of London by looking at picture clues to guess what we were learning about. They are going to learn this song for History <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5eVlKWSHAA> It would be great if you could practise it at home for our assembly next week.

This week, Year 3 have had a very busy week. They have used their place value knowledge to order 3 digit numbers in Maths, created informative posters on tea in English, and explored the contents of Tutankhamun's tomb in history. Well done Year 3!

This week in Year 4, the children put on their chef hats in DT, to plan a tasty vegetable soup recipe. In Music, both our steel pan and trumpet groups have been hard at work perfecting their arrangements for the Christmas service. Meanwhile, in Maths, the children began exploring shapes and their perimeters, comparing different shapes with growing confidence. A fantastic week all round!

Year 5 had their first forest school session this week, where they enjoyed building shelters, making clay models, sliding down hills and playing in the leaves! They have written their folktales in English, which are absolutely brilliant, full of imaginative ideas and beautiful descriptions. They finished the week with a fantastic class assembly, showcasing some of the learning they have done in art, Spanish, PE and English. Well done Year 5!

Year 6 have worked really hard on the English poetry and used AI to support their idea generation. The class were brilliant in our discussion about slavery for History and were asking lots of thoughtful questions in their roles as historians. Finally, for DT, the children designed their own structure for a shelter, ready to review and start making in the coming weeks...very exciting work!

A reminder that there is no afternoon Treehouse session on Wednesday next week due to staff training.

Have a great weekend!

Mr P Trohear

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 26 th November	No afternoon Treehouse session (staff training)
Friday 28 th November	Y2 class assembly, 9.15am
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	Reception & Y6 height and weight checks
Tuesday 16 th December	Nursery & Reception parent open mornings 8.45-9.30am
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**

PTA News

Thank you so much for your support with Class Wish lists, Christmas Cards and Tree sales!

Thank you to the Woodland Trust for their donation of saplings for the school grounds. The school eco team are looking forward to planting them.

We are hosting a Christmas Wreath Workshop on Sunday 30th November between 4-6pm and all the profits will go towards the PTA. There is a flyer attached with more information.

We are also hosting a second-hand Christmas jumper sale next week after school and welcome donations of Christmas jumpers (adult & children sizes) and Christmas headbands into the school office.

Thank you so much for your support!