



Dear parents/carers,

Another busy week in school!

In Nursery, they have started to read 'It's Okay to be Different' by Todd Parr. They have been discussing how they are all different and unique. As it was European Day of Languages, they focused on the different languages spoken in their class. In maths, they have started to learn about matching and pairs.

In maths, the children in the Reception class have been exploring how numbers can be composed of ones and have been using conkers to investigate the composition of three and four. In Literacy, they have been learning to sound out little words such as *hop* and *run*. The children also really enjoyed Languages Day, particularly making flags and flamenco dancing!

In Year 1, they have been retelling Cave Baby and writing super sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They have been getting really good at counting backwards and forwards to 20, and solving counting problems. In science, they learnt about their sense of smell and played a game matching hidden smells to their sources! They loved sharing their home languages with each other and dressing up on Wednesday. They have also been busy practicing songs for the Harvest service, which is on Wednesday next week at 9.15am at St Clement's Church!

Year 2 have had a wonderful week exploring languages - learning songs, showing their beautiful outfits, listening to Spanish stories with Miss Anderson and making hearts saying hello in different languages. In geography, they have been using maps to label continents, while in English they wrote their final write about protecting water to encourage others into action. They enjoyed listening to a ukulele and guitar concert - many of us now want to try ukulele lessons.

This week, Year 3 have been working hard on exploring components of 100 and using number bonds to approach larger addition sums. In English, they have started writing their adventure story inspired by The BFG. In science, they have learnt all about how plants make their own food source using photosynthesis. Great week Year 3!

This week in Year 4, the children became true scientists as they explored the human body by recreating the digestive system with household items and real food—tracking the journey from mouth to stomach to intestines, and even producing a surprisingly realistic "poo"! Alongside their scientific discoveries, they have been unleashing their creativity by inventing imaginative creatures to feature in our very own nonsense poem, making for a week full of laughter and learning.

Year 5 have had a great week writing their science fiction narratives; taking inspiration from Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman. They have planned their own story with a robot, which goes wrong! In maths, they have been looking at hundredths, following on from their work on tenths in the first couple of weeks. In tag rugby, they learnt how you must always pass backwards and in science they made and tested their own parachutes as part of the investigation into air resistance. A great week!

Year 6 have worked extremely hard on their Narrative writing for their own versions of "The Arrival". In maths, they have been using the "same difference" rule to balance equations by adjusting the minuend and subtrahend. The children have finalised their Brancusi inspired sculpture designs for Art and have shown some thoughtful insights in PSHE when discussing physical wellbeing. You should feel really proud of how you are being role models throughout every part of school life year 6 - well done!

You will have seen the PTA welcome newsletter, which was sent to all parents via ParentMail earlier this week. They are looking for members to join the wonderful community. For further information, you can find the newsletter, AGM letter and payment link to Goodhub on the school web site. The link is <https://www.chorltonce.co.uk/pta/>

Have a great weekend!

Mr P Trohear

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 30 th September	Y4 parent open morning 8.45-9.30am
Tuesday 30 th September	No afternoon Treehouse session (staff training)
Wednesday 1 st October	Y1 harvest service, St Clement's Church 9.15am
Wednesday 1 st October	Y4 trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Thursday 2 nd October	Nursery & Reception parent open mornings 8.45-9.30am
Sunday 5 th October	PTA Hi-Tea 2-4pm
Tuesday 7 th October	Y1 parent open morning 8.45-9.30am
Friday 10 th October	Y6 class assembly
Tuesday 14 th October	Parents' evening
Wednesday 15 th October	Parents' evening
Friday 17 th October	Community tea 9am
Friday 24 th October	School closes for half term
Monday 3 rd November	School reopens for Autumn 2
Friday 14 th November	Community tea 9am
Wednesday 26 th November	No afternoon Treehouse session (staff training)
Friday 5 th December	Community tea 9am

Office reminders

- We still have a place available in our Nursery – if you know anyone who is interested please ask them to make contact with the office
- Link to a free parent webinar from CAYP Psychology – 'Sleep, Screens and Stressed-Out Kids' on Tuesday 30th September at 8pm <https://ro.am/events/cayp>