



Dear parents/carers,

Another busy week at Chorlton CofE!

In Nursery, the children have continued reading 'The School Book' by Todd Parr. They have discussed which of the delicious school dinners is their favourite, how to be a good friend and learned all about sharing. In Maths, they have enjoyed continuing our learning about colours and spotting those in our environment. Another great week!

This week in Reception, Zibbo the dragon has been playing hide and seek in the classroom! In Literacy lessons the children have been writing speech bubbles for Zibbo using words including in, on, up. The children have also enjoyed making dragons out of playdough and making a Zibbo hand puppet.

In Year 1 this week, the children created wonderful, colourful paintings of different animals and then wrote captions for them. They also made sentences with cut out words, focusing on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In maths, they solved missing number problems and developed their fluency with recalling 'one more than' and 'one less than'. They learnt about how the seasonal changes affect trees and weather and created detailed drawings of eyes.

In Year 2, they learned where in the world we live, all the way from our road name to which hemisphere we live in. Great joy was had in gymnastics with their additional equipment while in art they mixed colours to create the tones they wanted to finish painting Van Gogh's portrait. They learned a new song about kindness so they could sing enthusiastically with the whole school in the singing assembly. In maths, they added and subtracted multiples of ten and partitioned two digit numbers into three parts in many ways.

This week, Year 3 have explored multiple different strategies for adding and subtracting through 10. In Computing, they have designed a robot and used coding to animate them. In English, they have used their knowledge of imperative verbs to write disgusting recipes fit for a giant!

In Year 4, we've had a wonderful time exploring how people use rivers in Geography, from transport and trade to leisure and hydro-electric power. In Spanish, the children have been learning to ask and answer questions such as *¿Cuántos años tienes?* and *¿Dónde vives?*, which has been a fun way to get to know each other while practising new language skills. In PSHE, we've been thinking about food – how it gives us energy, why our bodies need it, and which choices help us stay healthy!

Year 5 have been calculating with decimals, using column addition and subtraction to solve problems. In English, they discovered the huge plot twist in Robot Girl, before writing setting descriptions, advice letters and short narratives. In science, they looked at the connection between air resistance and parachutes and in geography learnt about how mountains are formed.

Year 6 have been doing persuasive and descriptive writing in English. For maths, they have been balancing equations using bar models. The class have also worked with impressive attention to detail in their Art designs and computing safety. Keep it up Year 6!

Next week we have the first of our parent open mornings where parents can visit classrooms to look at books from 8.45-9.30am. It is the turn of Year 2 on Tuesday and then Year 5 on Thursday.

On Wednesday 24th September, we will be celebrating European day of languages in school. Please complete the ParentMail form by noon on Monday if your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like to have our Spanish themed school meal that day. Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered to be involved!

A reminder that, as previously communicated by Mrs Cornell, Treehouse will be closed on the afternoon of Tuesday 30th September due to whole school staff training.

And finally, our Year 1 Harvest service will be taking place on Wednesday 1st October in St Clement's Church at 9.15am. All parents welcome.

Have a great weekend!

Mr P Trohear

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 23 rd September	Y2 parent open morning 8.45-9.30am
Thursday 25 th September	Y5 parent open morning 8.45-9.30am
Friday 26 th September	Community tea 9am
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

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