

Dear parents, a very busy week at Chorlton C.E Primary this week!

This week, Nursery and Reception took part in their annual EYFS Sports Activity Morning. The children took part in a range of activities from javelin to hurdles, showing fantastic effort and determination throughout. The gold medals were very well deserved!

It has been a brilliant week of learning and fun in Year 1. In English, they are writing their own adventure stories based on *The Magic Bed*, focusing on using capital letters correctly and saying sentences aloud before writing them. In maths, they have been solving problems involving counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. In History, they looked for historical evidence in old photos and posters of the seaside. They have also visited Ivy Green allotment to learn about growing vegetables as part of our science topic. Well done Year 1!

Year 2 has been incredibly busy and full of creativity this week! In Design and Technology, the children have been designing and making pet carriers, and it has been fantastic to see the wide range of imaginative ideas and thoughtful adaptations they have made to strengthen and improve their creations. In Maths, they took their learning outside by creating multiplication hopscotches in the playground, making practice active and enjoyable while helping us identify and address some common misconceptions. In English, they have been inspired by the wonderful book *Rosie Revere, Engineer* and have loved inventing their own crazy creations before writing detailed descriptions and clear instructions explaining how they work. The enthusiasm, imagination and problem-solving skills shown by the children have been a joy to see!

This week, Year 3 have been busy writing our newspaper article inspired by our book *Leon and the Place Between*. In Maths, they have been focusing on accuracy when drawing polygons on grid paper. In History, they have been using drama to retell the story of Scara Brae. Well done Year 3!

This week in Year 4, the children explored how place names originated from Anglo-Saxon words, discovering that Chorlton comes from Ceorl's Tun meaning "the settlement of a freeman". In Maths, they used mirrors to investigate diagonal lines of symmetry, while in DT they planned their torches and considered the needs of our end users. They are also incredibly proud of the children for their fantastic Chorlton history assembly, where they performed with confidence and showcased their learning brilliantly.

Year 5 have been working hard completing their end of year assessments this week - well done everybody! As well as that, they practised their backhand shots in tennis, had a go at using HTML in computing, and discussed what carbon is in science. Some of the class also took part in a triathlon, and lots of the children represented the school as part of the brass ensemble. It has been a busy week!

Our Year 6 students have been working incredibly hard rehearsing for their big performance on Wednesday, 8th July. We can't wait to welcome you all to the show!

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 students who competed in the triathlon at Hough End. We were thrilled to receive amazing feedback from the event organisers, who highly praised our children's impeccable behaviour, outstanding effort, and positive attitude. You made us all very proud!

A quick reminder that our School Summer Fayre is happening this Saturday, 27th June! Our fabulous PTA has been working tirelessly behind the scenes to organise a fantastic day for everyone. We can't wait to see you all there!

Have a great weekend!

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