

Dear parents, lots happening at Chorlton C.E Primary!

Nursery have enjoyed celebrating National Teddy Bears' Picnic Day this week. The children shared favourite bear stories, made playdough cakes, rescued bears from frozen ice, and finished the week with a special teddy bears' picnic on the school field.

Continuing their learning about space, the children in the Reception Class have been looking at a non-fiction book with the title, Planets. The children have been reading and writing facts about the moon. In maths, they have been counting beyond 20 and looking for patterns in numbers. The children were at Forest School again this week and were sad that their time there has come to an end.

It's been another brilliant, busy week in Year 1! They have used their new class text 'Stella and the Seagull' to learn about the risks posed to nature by litter on beaches. They made 'Beach Clean' posters, and sorted objects found on a beach into 'natural' and 'manmade;'. In maths, they have been learning how to use positional and directional language - please help the children to consolidate their understanding of 'left' and 'right'! They made some fantastic pictures with moving parts in DT, and sequenced pictures of seaside holidays through the years in history. On Thursday, they enjoyed spending time in the Year 2 classroom.

It has been a busy week of learning in Year 2! In English, the children have been channeling their inner travel agents by planning and writing their very own guide books—and the guide books are amazing. In maths, they took their learning outside to explore the concepts of volume and capacity with hands-on, practical activities. Finally, they made the most of the weather by heading out to the courts to develop our P.E. skills in tennis.

This week, Year 3 showed off their fractions learning in maths by creating custom fraction pizzas. In English, they applied their knowledge of modal verbs and prepositions to an instructional text. In History, they used a diagram of Stonehenge to recreate the structure using custard creams!

In the class's penultimate week of Year 4, the children began their final maths unit, exploring money and applying their knowledge to solve a range of real life money problems. In English, they started their showstopper piece, writing their own mystery narrative inspired by The Iron Man, bringing together all the writing skills they have developed throughout the year. They also enjoyed

another transition session with Mr Butler, giving them another exciting taste of what Year 5 has to offer and helping them feel even more prepared for the move in September.

Year 5 have been working with angles in maths, looking at different rules related to angles on a straight line, around a point, in quadrilaterals and in triangles; they finished the week learning how to measure angles accurately. In english they have been writing their epic Greek narratives, inspired by The Odyssey; they are fantastic and showcase everything they have learnt this year. In computing they have been making their own websites on a subject of their choice, using Google Sites. One more week to go!

What a week year 6! Your dress rehearsal for the school and performance for families were outstanding...what a joy to watch and full of laughs too. The class also worked hard on the preparations for their leavers service next week, completed their RE, Spanish and Science units and enjoyed honing their rounders skills in PE, ready for the match next week! Huge congratulations on raising £670 during your Enterprise projects; a fantastic amount for charity and your pizza party. You're doing so well Y6, keep it up!

It is the Year 6 leavers service at St Clement's Church on Friday 17th July at 9.15am. We hope to see you there! A huge well done to Year 6 for a fabulous performance of Shrek, the quality of performance was incredible, we are so proud of you!

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for their absolutely fabulous performance of Shrek! The talent and quality on display were incredible, and we could not be prouder of them all. Please join us in celebrating their journey at the Year 6 Leavers Service this Friday, 17th July at 9:15am at St Clement's Church. We hope to see you there!

A reminder that school closes at 2.00pm on Friday 17th July for the Summer holidays.

Have a great weekend.

Mr P Trohear

Headteacher