



Dear parents/carers,

It has been a very busy and productive week in school!

Our Nursery had a wonderful time bringing their favourite stories to life for World Book Day! The classroom was filled with excitement as children proudly shared the characters they dressed up as and listened to enchanting tales together. Creativity was in full bloom as they decorated custom bookmarks using a variety of craft materials. To top off the celebrations, they headed outside for a "Mr Men" hunt, which ended with a well-deserved biscuit enjoyed in the beautiful sunshine.

It has been a busy and "fruitful" time in Reception Class! Building on their Oliver's Fruit Salad story sessions, the children rolled up their sleeves to create their very own fruit salads. To show off their procedural writing skills, they then carefully drafted step-by-step instructions detailing exactly how they made their tasty treats. The children are learning to explain their mathematical thinking by observing what happens when numbers are increased or decreased, helping them build a solid foundation for addition and subtraction. The children are showing great control and enthusiasm, with many now having successfully mastered the teddy bear roll.

From the lunar surface to the Easter Bunny's kitchen, Year 1 has been busy exploring this week! After receiving a letter from the Easter Bunny requesting a healthy snack idea, the children enjoyed a "dip-tasting" session. They compared flavours like hummus and tzatziki, recording their preferences on a bar chart before they begin designing their own unique dips next week. They also had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day, sharing the joy of reading in their fantastic costumes. In their core subjects, they've been reaching for the stars by writing moon fact-files in English and discussing the 1969 moon landing in History. Well done Year 1!

World Book Day was a major highlight this week for Year 2! The children had a fantastic time dressing up as their favourite characters and sharing beloved stories with one another. Energy levels were high during our playground treasure hunt, where everyone raced to track down Little Miss and Mr Men characters, while Miss Stone from Year 3 provided a wonderful treat by reading to the class as they enjoyed butterfly biscuits. Back in the classroom, the children have been busy in English planning their own sequels to Jim and the Beanstalk, introducing original characters and imaginative new items for the Giant to discover.

It has been a week of investigation for Year 3! In History, the children have been researching the fascinating evolution of cameras, gathering facts to design their own information posters. In Maths, they have been sharpening their column addition skills, confidently using regrouping to tackle larger numbers. Finally, their Science lessons took a turn for the "bony" as they explored different types of skeletons and practiced classifying animals. Great job, Year 3!

This week, Year 4 became local historians as they explored Chorlton's past, discovering how our neighbourhood has transformed over the last 200 years. Back in the present, the budding scientists have been busy mastering electrical circuits, investigating exactly how energy flows through different components. They capped off the week with a wonderful World Book Day celebration, where the children shared their favourite stories and characters, filling the classrooms with a fantastic buzz for reading.

It has been a busy and productive week for Year 5! In English, the children have been mastering the use of adverbial phrases to add detail to their storytelling, focusing on how Jub might reclaim the Happy Endings from the horrid witch. Our local community visit to St Clement's Church was a highlight, as pupils explored the Easter Story by navigating five interactive stations. Back at school, the class took to the pitch to sharpen their cricket skills, specifically working on maintaining a straight arm during bowling. Finally, in Science, pupils combined creativity with biology by crafting pinwheels to demonstrate the fascinating life cycles of amphibians and insects.

Year 6 have been incredibly busy this week! In English, the children have been mapping out their own Grimm-inspired tales—these narratives are shaping up to be truly spine-tingling! In Maths, they've been mastering complex fraction algorithms, while in DT, the pupils have been researching creative designs for their upcoming moving toy train projects. Well done on a fabulous week of hard work, Year 6!

We were pleased to share the letter regarding our upcoming sponsorship event with you all earlier this week. To make a donation, simply scan the QR code corresponding to your child's class and follow the on-screen instructions on our secure online fundraising platform. For your convenience and ease of reference a copy of the original letter, which includes full details and these class-specific links, is attached to this newsletter.

On Thursday 12th March, the PTA will be hosting a special Mother's Day event during the afternoon. This celebration is being kindly facilitated by our PTA and Year 3, and we would be very grateful for any donations, which can be dropped off at the school office. We look forward to a lovely afternoon and thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Have a great weekend

Mr P Trohear

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 10 th March	Y1 parent open morning 8.45-9.30am
Thursday 12 th March	Y2 parent open morning 8.45-9.30am
Friday 13 th March	Y3 class assembly, 9.15am
Tuesday 24 th March	Nursery parent open morning 8.45-9.30am
Tuesday 24 th March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents' Evening
Friday 27 th March	Reception class assembly, 9.15am
Tuesday 31 st March	Y5 RHS Bridgewater trip
Wednesday 1 st April	Y3 & Y4 Singaround trip
Wednesday 1 st April	EYFS Easter bonnet parade
Thursday 2 nd April	School closes for Easter holidays **2pm** (no Treehouse)
Monday 20 th April	School reopens for summer 1

Office reminders

- The deadline for nursery applications for September 2026 intake is Friday 20th March
- Link to some free content for parents from Speechwise on visuals and AAC - <https://www.youtube.com/@speechwise>
- Link to the Spring issue of M&D magazine <https://www.mums-dads.co.uk/pdf/MumsDads-current-issue.pdf>



PTA News

Our March 125 Challenge Sponsorship Pages are live on Superkind!
You can see each individual class page here:

<https://superkind.org/pta/chorlton-cofe-pta>

Class teachers will share details of their class challenges and how you can sponsor your child in the coming weeks.

Please share the link with friends & family who may also want to support your child's fundraising for school.

All money raised will go towards our Outdoor Transformation Project!

Next week on Thursday 12th March we will hold our annual event in honour of Mother's Day where every child will have the opportunity to choose a gift for a loved one.

We welcome any donations of gifts into the school office (chocolates, toiletries, plants, books, candles, notebooks, novelty gifts, or anything you might like to receive yourself!)

Thank you for your support!