



Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Where has this half-term gone!!

Thank you to those parents who completed our parent questionnaire. It is still open if you haven't completed it yet. I will share the results after half-term.

Next week is a four-day week for the children but we will welcome the children back on Monday 1st November.

Eolas+ are running a half-term camp at the school again this holiday and there are details below for how to book your children in.

Finally, we are seeing Covid positive cases rise in school over the last week so please can I ask you to monitor yourselves and the children closely and test as appropriate- thank you.

'Being different isn't a bad thing. It means you're brave enough to be yourself.' - Luna Lovegood, Harry Potter

Tor De Moor

Charlie Lomas, Leo Harley, Eddie Baker and James Horton completed the 30km Tor de Moor ride for St Luke's hospice on the 10th October.

Charlie completed his ride with the company and encouragement of his dad to raise money for a great cause and Leo gave his £20 of pocket money to the charity! Eddie and James raised £572 between them. This is an amazing achievement for all the people involved and for an amazing cause! Well done everyone 😊

Just giving page:

Dates for your diary:

19.10.21: Friends Planning meeting
21.10.21: Friends Halloween Fancy Dress and pumpkin carving
1-2/11/21: Foundation parents' evenings
3.12.21: Xmas Fair

TTRS

Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - George Allen

2nd - Ella Blackham

3rd - Poppy Jones

Biggest improvement in accuracy

1st - Jake-Francis Potter

2nd - Darcie Sweet

3rd - Hanan Muttjaba

Foundation Stars of the week

FJN - Emma Harley

FMM - Oliver Williams

Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Eleanor James

1CA/CP - Sonny Sterland

Year 2 Stars of the week

2SA - Teddy Rainey

2KH - William Green

KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Edward Middleton

3AR - Freddie Castles

4FS - Jessica Sharp

4SC - Taiya Lumsden

5JC - Stanislaw Kharuk

5DP - Bradley Burnard

6JH - Sasha Kerr

6MS - Harley Lumsden

Please look on your child's Google Classroom for our recordings of our KS1 and KS2 Celebration Assemblies 😊

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/JamesandEddie?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_-_nth_donation&utm_content=c873c36d-5646-4806-934e-14d219b9cd8b&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1633764611505&fbclid=IwAR0caERX9zziQ5L-1EyK17soW7UxYbYNWDFX0KyFaqNVWaiZupcAUEj8TtM



Congratulations to Ellie May in 4FS

Ellie has become a mixed martial arts leader and showed her class some of her moves. A copy of her award is below. Great work Ellie 😊



Eolas+ Half-term holiday club at Chaddlewood

We are delighted to announce that this half term Eolas+ will be hosting their Action holiday camps (multi-activity) here at the school.

Starting Monday 25th to Thursday 28th from 9am to 3pm, they will be welcoming your children to take part and discover new sports, games and activities. This is a perfect opportunity to keep your children active during the holidays.

To book, simply click the link to their website: <https://bit.ly/3ACppFv>

Mini London Marathon

Over the next two weeks, every child in school will be taking part in the Mini London Marathon. Chaddlewood children will join 500,000 other children around the UK by running 2.6 miles. Classes will be running their miles during the school day.

Circus Workshops: 15th and 16th December

We have booked two circus skill days as a Christmas week experience for our children this year as we wanted a hands-on activity for the children to get involved with. The circus skills teacher will be working with each class for a session and is selling some of the equipment that he uses in his classes' afterschool on the 15th December. (More information to follow)

To fund this activity, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.50. This has been set up on school money - Thank you.

Foundation Settling in Parents' Evening

We have scheduled settling in parents' evenings for parents of our new foundation children so you can see how the first few weeks have gone and discuss how your children are settling into their new routines.

They are on the 1st and 2nd November and you can sign up on the school website at <https://www.chaddlewood-primary.plymouth.sch.uk/web>

Please call the office if you have issues logging in and we can reset passwords.

Parent Survey

Every 3 years we share a parent survey to find out your perceptions of what is working well in school and for your children and what you feel could work better and how we can improve. Below is the link to this survey for 2021 and I encourage you to complete it- the feedback is very helpful and genuine change happens off the back of your ideas and opinions.

I will share the results with you all when they have been collated and our ideas for how we plan to adapt our approaches based on your feedback. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/FenPB6bpzcFBPNfC6>

Uniform concerns

Please can I ask Mums and Dads to consider the length of their daughter's skirts as we have several girls in school with skirts that are very short, and the length is not appropriate. Some girls also have tube style skirts, and these are often very tight and ride up considerably. Please can girls wear knee length skirts which do not ride up. Thank you

Friends Events

Halloween Activities

On the 21st October the Friends have organised a Halloween fancy dress and pumpkin carving competition. Entry will be £1 with prizes for the best dressed and most inventive carving!

Christmas Fair Raffle Help

Do you or does anyone you know own a business that would be willing to donate a raffle prize for our Christmas raffle? We are gratefully asking for any donations to enable this year's raffle to raise even more funds for school projects. Please contact a member of the Friends or email friends@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk if you can help. This year's Christmas Fair is on the 3rd December :-)

Pond help

Are you able to help us maintain our school pond? Are you a bit of a pond expert or know someone who is?

Can you spare a few hours to help us in our pond area?

Our school pond has become overgrown in the past few months so we will be spending some time after school or on a Saturday morning rejuvenating it. Can you help? Please email Jane Newstead at jnewstead@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk if you can help- thank you

If children are unwell and unable to attend school

Please call Reception or email admin@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk if your child is unwell and not able to attend school that day.

Learning Support email

Just a reminder that we have a designated email address should you need support with any aspect of your child's learning - be that maths homework techniques, SPAG work or internet safety (or any other aspect of your child's learning). We are always very happy to support and answer any questions.

supportlearning@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Covid testing

Please can I ask that should your child be tested for Covid-19, they self-isolate while you are waiting for the results and that if the result is **positive**, that you inform the school office asap and should this be over a weekend or during the holiday, that you email me directly at sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Thank you

Attached to this newsletter:

As ever please contact us with any questions, compliments or concerns.

Kind Regards:

Stuart King