

Weekly Newsletter: 5.2.21

# Chaddlewood Primary School

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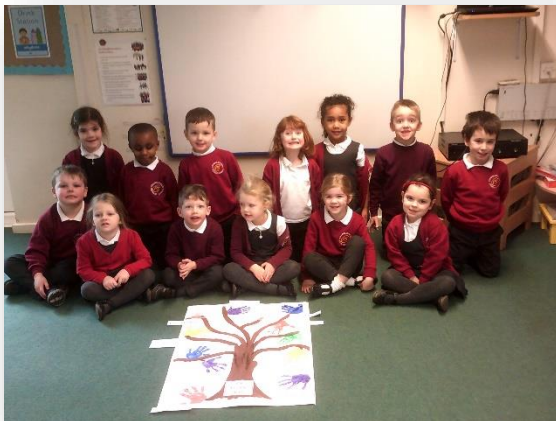
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week for us all and one in which a gas leak caused further school disruption to the community. We were very impressed by the speed and vigilance of the team working on the leak and their determination to ensure the school children were safe as their main priority so thank you. Also, a huge thanks to the staff, children and parents who, as ever, quietly just 'got on with it' as more disruption was fired their way! The resilience of the Chaddlewood School Community constantly impresses me 😊

Also, thank you to Mrs. Leach who organised our Feeling Fine Friday afternoon today, giving us all an opportunity to stop a while and think about what makes us all feel good. Photos below.

*"The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable." — Lane Olinghouse*



9.2.21: Safer Internet Day  
12.2.21: Screen Free Friday & POSE Muffi

## TTRS

**Biggest increase in correct answers:**

- 1st - Ethan Tichias
- 2nd - Ellis Holdsworth
- 3rd - Evelyn Heard

**Improvement in accuracy**

- 1st - Biola Folaji
- 2nd - Ethan Thom
- 3rd - Riley Webb

**Foundation Stars of the week**

**FCA - Belle Burnard & Emily Ashworth**

**FJN - Blake Farnell & Hannah Bustin**

**Year 1 Stars of the week**

- 1AJ - Ezra Wilcox
- 1SA - Nadia Brzoza

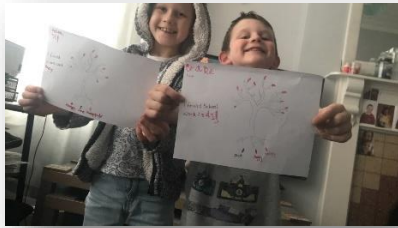
**Year 2 Stars of the week**

- 2PA - Effie Vincombe
- 2KH - Amy Winkless

**KS2 Class Cup Winners**

- 3LP - Lily-Mae Squance
- 3AR - Issac Lonergan and Isaac Clever
- 4LF - Olivia Pinsard
- 4SC - Millie Richmond
- 5JC - Skye Grant
- 5DP - Nathan and Chloe Parnham
- 6MS - Harry Such
- 6JH - Danyl Veal

Watch on the classrooms for the video link to the staff presenting these awards 😊





### Screen Free Friday

Yesterday you will have had details shared of our Screen Free Friday initiative next Friday (12<sup>th</sup>) As Mr. Stace said in his letter, while technology is an amazing thing, hands-on creative activities are equally as important and so we wanted to give you and the children a different day! We would love to see the results of your projects and work so please share photos through the Google Classroom and I would love to see them as well 😊 Thank you Mr. Stace for organising this. For all children in POSE this will also be a muffin day.

### Internet Safety Day- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

We have always been involved in this International event and now it is more important than ever that our children understand how to stay safe using all forms of technology and when accessing the internet. Internet safety is an integral and regular part of our computing curriculum but on Tuesday there will be a special emphasis across POSE and on the Google Classrooms. There is also lots of information and support for families on our school website under 'Parent info' tab and you can always ask us if you would like help or support.

### Educare (POSE) links

Here is the POSE LINK FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING THE 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY. Please complete the form by 9am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February if you would like to book a space. Remember that children should only be in school if there is no viable and safe alternative- Thank you.

Google form link:

<https://forms.gle/ZTUnPuSuxe3AsVvC8>

I have also added the link for the POSE booking form for the week beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> March as we will be on half-term when I would normally share the link. The booking will close on the 25<sup>th</sup> February at 9am as usual.

<https://forms.gle/dtkKDqTFj8z2Fzpb9>

### Dogs on site

While we are huge dog lovers at school please can we ask that dogs are not walked onto site as dog mess has been found on the fields recently- thank you

### Flooding issue by Foundation Gate

There is an ongoing flooding and large puddle issue across the Foundation gate and we are trying to solve it. We have bid to have the Foundation playground resurfaced and meanwhile we, will try and find a temporary solution to the lake that often forms! Sorry for the inconvenience it creates.

### Friends Valentine Gifts

A huge thank you to the Friends who continue to find new and interesting ways to support the school. They have recently been donated some lovely Valentine Gifts, which they are planning to give to lucky winners who they will draw from a hat, as a valentine surprise treat! A big thank you to the companies below for donating the beautiful gifts 😊

Blush Bakes [www.blushbakesplymouth.co.uk](http://www.blushbakesplymouth.co.uk)

The Donut Sisters @the\_donut\_sisters\_ They can be found on Instagram

Nook House Plants [www.nookhouseplants.com](http://www.nookhouseplants.com)

Mother and Daughter Glass [www.manddglass.com](http://www.manddglass.com)

Devon Finest Hot Chocolate Bombs which can be found via Facebook

Rest Candles [www.restcandles.co.uk](http://www.restcandles.co.uk)

### Covid testing update

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](mailto:sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk)  
Thank you

Attached to this newsletter: Wellbeing poster

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

Kind Regards: *Sarah King* [Headteacher]

**2020-21 Dates: These are the dates that the children are in school.**

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
3rd September – 18th December 2020	5 <sup>th</sup> January – 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	19th April – 20th July 2021
<b>Half – term:</b> 26th - 30 <sup>th</sup> October.	<b>Half – term:</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19th February	<b>Half – term:</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4th June

<b>Inset day:</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Inset day:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Bank Holiday:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021