



Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another really positive week in school and hopefully at home. We continue to tweak our remote learning approach as we move forward to make the experience as pain free and effective as possible! To support this it would be really helpful if parents ensure children are not eating breakfast during lessons or anything distracting like ice creams as we are trying really hard to engage with the children and the distraction of a big bag of sweets make things very tricky for us and the children! Also, a reminder to all children that your camera's need to be on unless asked to turn them off by staff. This is so we can see how the children are doing. We have had reports that some children turn their cameras off so they can perhaps play computer games.

And finally... a reminder that we can all see and hear each other online so children need to wear suitable clothes and parents and carers need to remember we can hear and see you, sometimes when you think we can't!

Keep up the hard work everyone, we are all doing an amazing job ☺

'Anything, everything, can be learned if you can just get yourself in a little patch of real ground, real nature, real wood, real anything ... and just sit still and watch.' ~ Lauren Hutton

Children's Half-Marathon

The Delt Shared Services Schools Challenge is now open for children from Y1-Y6. This year, children can enter from home and run the 13 miles needed as a family. Entry is £8 + £3.50 for delivery of a medal and a water bottle. (Please click on Home educated to enter)

<https://www.runplymouth.co.uk/event/delt-schools-challenge/>

TTRS

Highest number of correct answers:

1st - Annette Rashkova

2nd - Sonny Loveridge

3rd - Leo Castles

Improvement in accuracy

1st - Thomas Grove

2nd - Jackson Keith

3rd - Drake Bedford

Foundation Stars of the week

FCA - Kieran Bernard Huddart &

Darcie Sweet

FJN - Joshua Wood

Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Frankie Bailey

1SA - Haylie Duncan

Year 2 Stars of the week

2PA - Agnes Prince

2KH - Luca Coulton

KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Olivia Dean

3AR - Amelia Hadfield

4LF - Joshua Hodson

4SC - George Allen

5JC - Eve Sellick

5DP - Sammy Skene

6MS - Cruz Miller

6JH - Drew Smallshaw

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

This week, POSE children in Years 5 and 6 competed in Plymouth Schools Sports Partnership virtual rowing competition. Children used indoor rowing machines and rowed for 2 minutes recording the distance they achieved.

Congratulations to our Chaddlewood Champions:

Year 6 boy and girl:

Alfie Jeffers = 472m Phoebe Hadfield = 448m

Year 5 boy and girl:

Harley Coles = 439m Lily Jeffers = 412m

Congratulations to Mr. Stace and Mr. Conway who rowed amazing distances in the inter- school's teachers competition ☺



Educare (POSE) links

POSE LINK FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING THE 1ST FEBRUARY. Please complete the form by 9am on Thursday 28th January 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/TZ4wiAkDqB9rUffx7>

FSM Food Parcels and Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who completed the FSM food parcel or voucher questionnaire. The results have been really helpful in sharing your point of view with Cater-ed and your reasons why the vouchers are so useful for you. Based on your feedback, we will continue to provide food vouchers from now on.

Lateral Flow Tests

As many of you will have seen from the letter I shared from Rob Haring on Thursday, the staff will be taking twice weekly lateral flow Covid-19 tests from next week to help with the effort to detect asymptomatic transmission of the Covid-19 virus. This will potentially have an effect on bubbles and children in POSE as should staff test positive, the bubbles they are in contact with will need to self-isolate. Should this be the case we will endeavor to alert parents of children in that bubble as quickly as possible as clearly there is a knock-on effect. This program will play a crucial part in making schools and the local community safer and we welcome the opportunity to take part.

Congratulations to Olivia

Olivia has recently taken part in an online Dance, Speech and Drama Festival and was awarded 85 marks and came in 5th place yesterday.

Well done Olivia, we are so proud of you!! 😊



PPA

Teachers have always had an afternoon a week to allow time for planning and preparation. This time out of class has always been supported by LSA's HLTAs and supply teachers. Teachers will continue to have this time during the lockdown and quite frankly need it more than ever, so you will notice they are less available on the Google Classroom on specific afternoons as detailed below; so should you ask a question on one of these afternoons and not have a reply as quickly, the teachers are not hiding in a dark room but planning and preparing out of the virtual or real classroom! I hope you can be patient on these occasions. Thanks everyone 😊

Wednesday pm: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5.

Thursday pm: Foundation, Year 4, Year 6.

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@chaddlewoodschoo.org.uk

Thank you

Attached to this newsletter: Children's Half Marathon flyer

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	5th January – 1st April 2021	19th April – 20th July 2021
Half – term: 26th - 30th October.	Half – term: 15th – 19th February	Half – term: 31st May – 4th June
Inset day: 23 rd October	Inset day: 4 th January	Bank Holiday: 3 rd May 2021