

Weekly Newsletter: 15.1.21

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had our first full week of POSE and remote learning and the feedback we have had has been amazing so thank you for supporting us so kindly during such a difficult time. A huge thank you to all the staff who have worked miracles over the past 8 days and supported us all in so many ways to make this work 😊

Recently, I shared a critical work questionnaire with the parents of children accessing POSE as we have reached such a critical point with numbers in year groups that it is impacting the safety of children and staff. Our classroom limit of 15 children allows us to distance children and adults and where the numbers exceed this we are using two classrooms and two groups of staff in school to support all the children. The knock on effect is should a year group have a positive case both teachers will need to self-isolate meaning there will be no access to POSE in school during that time. Parents can help by only sending their children into POSE for the sessions that are absolutely crucial where the children cannot be supported in any other way. This approach will increase the chance that POSE will be provided throughout this crisis.

If you haven't yet completed the POSE critical worker information questionnaire please complete it by Monday. The link is:
<https://forms.gle/RWNf7ru3RcsqGT55A>

'I am thankful to all who said no to me. It is because of them that I'm doing it myself. Albert Einstein



Upcoming Events

TTRS

Biggest increase in correct answers:

1st- Tyler Heaton

2nd - Annette Rashkova

3rd - Lilly Lavis

Improvement in accuracy

1st - Oliver Secker

2nd - Seth Goodwin

3rd - Amelie Madderson

Foundation Stars of the week

FCA - Jayden & Logan Muttram

FJN - Sophie-May Stonehouse

Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Penelope Leonard

1SA - Harrison Corber

Year 2 Stars of the week

2PA - Oscar Watson

2KH - Kaden Smith

KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Lizzie Mucunabitu

3AR - Louie Wrench

4LF - Riley Webb

4SC - Tyler Lloyd Thomas

5JC - Kayla Hawke

5DP - Jayden Coles

6MS - Josh Pardoe

6JH - Thomas Whitehead

Congratulations to all our stars of the week 😊

Remote learning

You can only do what you can! We are all just doing our best at the moment and we know all of you supporting your children at home are doing your best! No not panic if you miss a live lesson, the printer stops working, the dog gets in shot and you lose Wi-Fi. We know that this is a very stressful time and all of our bests are brilliant! Make sure you have time to play with the children, make dens, get muddy and cook together- and share your fun with us if you want ☺
You're doing an amazing job!!

Remote coffee morning!

Mrs. Jones and I have organised a Google Meet coffee morning for all parents on the 20th and 21st January.
We've tried to arrange it during lunchtimes so we have one at 12.15pm on the 20th and one at 12.45pm on the 21st January. Join which one you can. ☺
It would be lovely for us all to see each other and have a chat.

The Google Meet link is: Wednesday: meet.google.com/bqa-cepj-ucp

The Google Meet link is: Thursday: meet.google.com/bqa-cepj-ucp

Educare (POSE) links

I will share the link for the week beginning the 1.2.21 on next week's newsletter to be completed please by the following Thursday by 9am.

Also, please complete your POSE Critical worker information questionnaire by Monday 18th January.

The link is: <https://forms.gle/RWNf7ru3RcsqGT55A>

FSM Food Parcels and Vouchers

This and next week Cater-ed have and will be providing lunch food parcels for the families of children who are designated FSM. Below is a picture of the parcel that was supplied by Cater-ed this week. (Wraps are in the blue packet and there is a tin of beans and corn in the background). There was a lot of negativity in the press about the parcels supplied by some companies nationally but I think this food parcel is good value.

Moving forward the school has now been given the choice of whether we revert back to supplying food vouchers for supermarkets or continue with the food parcels. I have chosen to move to vouchers from the week beginning the 25th January as I am aware that although the parcels contain good foods, not all the children like all of the content and being able to shop personally for children's lunches is more helpful. Mrs Ebsworth is now on the case and is preparing to issue vouchers once the system is set up. Some of you may be aware that during the last lock down there were issues with the voucher registering system as it became overwhelmed so please bear with us!



Well done Oscar Watson 😊

Mrs. Harley has told me that he has been an absolute super star! He has made a video of demonstrating the Great Fire of London, created an amazing piece of art work and even made 'Pudding Lane' out of gingerbread including sculpting melted sweets to create a fire effect! Well done Oscar!!



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 HLTA's 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@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk
Thank you

Contacts

Please let us know asap should a contact for your child need updating, so that might be a new address, mobile phone number or email address as by updating the recent contact sheets we have become aware that many contacts were out of date.

Attached to this newsletter: A letter from Rob Haring, West CEO

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

Dear who it may concern,

I am a paediatric & neonatal research nurse at University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust, we are running the study below and we would like you to give the opportunity to share it with your students and their families.

If you have any questions please do contact me, phone number is at the bottom of the email.

What's the Story Study - Serum Testing of Representative Youngsters

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is researching a new way of surveying how well protected we are from infectious diseases by collecting blood samples from people who represent different groups across society.

Why are we doing this study?

One of the ways our bodies develop protection against infectious diseases is by developing antibodies, either after an infection or following a vaccination. We would like to do a blood test to measure the antibody levels against important diseases, including those that are vaccine preventable.

We would like to take a blood sample from people aged from birth to-19 years of age to look at their antibody levels against important infectious diseases. We are particularly interested in Group C meningococcus (MenC) and diphtheria and in the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). This would help us understand whether we need to make any changes to the UK vaccine schedule, and tell us about the number of infections with COVID-19 in the UK.

What happens in this study?

- We are looking to enrol children and adults aged from birth to 19 years old.
- There will be a single visit with a blood test.
- We will ask you some basic information including age, gender, vaccination history.
- We will arrange to see you in a clinic at the Lind Research Centre, level 5, Derriford Hospital.
- Participants seen in clinics will be offered £20 reimbursement in the form of a voucher for taking part in the study. If they are seen at home there will be no reimbursement.

- Local anaesthetic skin cream would be used for children to reduce any discomfort from blood sampling
- The whole appointment should take around 45 minutes.

Taking part in this research study is completely **voluntary**. We will be looking at population level information and would not be providing individual results, but everyone who takes part will be making an important contribution to fighting infectious disease in the UK.

If you (and/or your child) are interested in taking part in the study, please read the Study Information Booklet attached and complete the registration form below. A member of the study team will then contact you to discuss the study further, and if appropriate, arrange an initial appointment.

If you would like any further information please visit www.whatsthehistory.org.uk or contact us by telephone on 01752 432447 or email on plh-tr.whatsthehistory@nhs.net.

If you would like to register your interest in taking part in this study, please use the following link:

<https://trials.ovg.ox.ac.uk/trials/whats-story-plymouth-registration-form>

Many thanks

Sarah-Jane