



Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has completed our parent survey. If you haven't had a chance yet, please can I encourage you.

Also, a reminder that the 22nd October is an inset day at school and so the school will be closed for staff training.

Finally, a huge thank you for all the contributions to the Foodbank Collection. We and the staff from the Foodbank were overwhelmed by your generosity and it was the largest collection I can remember!

Photos from our assembly on Monday are below 😊

"Caring for the Earth is not a hippie thing, it's a survival thing."

Foodbank Assembly



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 - Ella Blackham

2nd - Poppy Jones

3rd - George Brett

Biggest improvement in accuracy

1st - Archie Oates

2nd - Tegan Donald

3rd - Amelia-Rose Thompson

Foundation Stars of the week

FJN - Morgan Goodwin

FMM - Archie Webber

Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Oscar Slade

1CA/CP - Bradley Taylor

Year 2 Stars of the week

2SA - Freya Frame

2KH - Ivey De Beer

KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Millie Revell

3AR - Poppy Jones

4FS - Isaac Amm

4SC - Ethan Tichias

5JC - Daniel Ashworth

5DP - Zack Aggett

6JH - Bella Le Good

6MS - Kayla Hawke

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

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.

Maths Models and Images Policy

If you have ever wondered which images and models we use when teaching children maths, we have shared our policy with you on the website so you can see how this develops throughout the school. Thank you to Mr. Jensen for producing this useful document.

Please look in the curriculum- core subjects-maths section of the website.

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>

Well done Lily-Jane

We are so proud of Lily-Jane in Year 5 who took part in a dance competition last week. Her mum has said: Lily-jane competed in the Wessex freestyle dance competition over the weekend, in Bournemouth, competing in several different freestyle dances. 8 individual routines had to be learnt over the last 6 months, training 2-3 times a week leading up to the competition. Over 20 dance schools attend, so there is a lot of competition. Lily-Jane danced her socks off and came home with some amazing trophies. She made 1st place with her dance partner in slow pairs and 3rd place in fast pairs. We are all super proud of her and her commitment and dedication to dance!



Poppy Bake Off

Please see the attached letter about our Poppy Appeal Bake off competition on the 8th November 😊

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

Trainers

Children wearing trainers rather than the specified school shoes is becoming an issue in school. We had hoped that the shoes purchased for our return to school would be part of our agreed uniform policy but unfortunately some children have returned wearing new black trainers rather than shoes. Please can you ensure that children wear only school shoes, as specified in our agreed uniform policy. Parents support children in wearing our agreed trousers, sweatshirts, polo shirts and other uniform items but for some reason school shoes are being less supported.

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

Cleaner role at School

Please see the attached advert.

Gardening Club

We are very lucky to have polytunnel and space to run a gardening club. Are you able to help run the club afterschool and develop the children's gardening skills? This would be a once-a-week commitment for an hour or so. All friends and family of the Chaddlewood School Community are welcome 😊

Nut Free school

This is my yearly reminder that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL as we have several children with a severe and life-threatening allergy to nuts and so we ask you do not send children to school with food that contains nuts for their packed lunches. I know their families will hugely thank you for your help with this.

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: Poppy Appeal bake Off letter and entry form

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

Kind Regards:

