

CFS Weekly Bulletin

Thursday 10 March 2022

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 14 March 2022

- **Whole School: All week** – House Festival Auditions Deadline
- **Primary: All week** – Science Week
- **CCF: Wednesday** – Trip to Army Flying Museum
- **Years 5, 6 & Secondary: Wednesday** – Corporate Challenge Second Race
- **Whole School: Thursday 1700 – 1830** – Science Olympics
- **Whole School: Friday** – Comic Relief
- **Whole School: Friday 1830 – 2100** – Quiz night
- **CCF: Sunday** – Trip to the Tank Museum

Week 1 timetable for Secondary pupils.

House Point Totals

				
	Aquila	Noctua	Pegasus	Phoenix
Previous week	1019	1026	1175	1065
Year to date	25286	23784	26140	23079

We are delighted to regularly share House Point totals from right across the school with you now.

It is fantastic to note that well over 4,000 points were given out last week, which averages at just over 4 per person.

Congratulations to Pegasus who last week achieved the most House Points, but well done to all Houses as it was close!

The winning House each week will be awarded a cup in Primary assembly, along with celebrating with the pupils some of the reasons why House Points have been given out.

Updates and Reminders

- **All:** Our Quiz Night is on Friday 18 March. Tickets can be bought from main reception and further details are on our website. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>
- **All:** It's House Festival audition time! Between 7 – 21 March, please can pupils upload their audition video showing their talent/skills to the Audition section on Google Classroom. This can be found under the pupil's House Class. If it's a group performance, please make sure pupils all say who they are and their House. More details are on our website. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>



- **All:** Comic Relief is next Friday 18th. Primary pupils may wear non-uniform with a red theme or superhero costume, for their “dance funny for money” activity that they’ll be doing throughout the day. Secondary pupils, it’s non-uniform with a red theme, even better if it’s a Red Nose t-shirt. There is also an opportunity for Secondary pupils to sign up to the 100k Cycle Smash in the Futures Hubs. Tickets for the Cycle Smash are £2 each and can be bought from the Futures Hub office. Non-school uniform donations of a minimum of £1 can be made via this link please:
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6713>
All details can be found on the poster on our website. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>
- **Primary:** It’s Primary Science Week next week ending with a wonderful “Science Market” on Friday 18 March. Please can Primary pupils bring £1 in small change for this exciting market day.
- **Primary:** Requests for Forest School. It's almost spring and in our Forest School sessions the children are hoping to, once again, bring the area to life with vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. Can you help by donating some seeds or bulbs for us to plant? We are hoping for a variety of seeds or bulbs which are suitable for growing outside: seed potatoes, runner beans, tomatoes, root vegetables, herbs, and even bulbs or flowering plants for our garden area. We also suffered some damage to our wooden structures in the recent storm so if anyone has any wood or unwanted garden storage, this would be gratefully received! If you can help, please give any donations to Mrs Tunnicliffe or email ctunnicliffe@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk
- **Secondary:** Please see a useful poster regarding what parents and carers need to know about WhatsApp. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/> . Also on this page are details of a “Crafternoon” run by Chichester Information Shop.
- **Secondary:** Those pupils on the Spanish and French residential trips, please check ParentPay for the next instalment dates.
- **Year 5 & 6:** The second instalment for the residential trip is now due. Details are on ParentPay.

Recruitment/Volunteer Opportunities

- **All:** We need your help! Ms Skinner is working hard to get the Primary Library back up and running again. We use the Accelerated Reader Scheme which monitors the children's reading and comprehension progress. One of the incentives we use to encourage and promote a love of reading is the weekly word count with children adding to their individual and class total every time they pass a short quiz on the latest book they have read. This year we are using a motivational raffle ticket prize system with amazing prizes planned for the lucky winners. If you feel you could donate a prize, (new condition and suitable for Years 3-6) please contact Ms Skinner on rskinner@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk Thank you.



Covid Reminders

We are continuing to follow the Government guidance for Covid. i.e.

- If your child displays any of the three symptoms below, they should isolate immediately and take a PCR test. Isolation should continue until the result of the PCR test has been returned.
- If your child continues to test using Lateral Flow Devices at home either by ordering them online or from a pharmacy and tests positive, they need to get a PCR test and isolate until the result has been returned.
- If your child tests positive for Covid this isolation period may last up to 10 days. If they test negative on the morning of day 5 and on the morning of day 6 they may leave isolation immediately and come to school on that same day. If a positive result is returned then this process should continue until two consecutive negative results are returned when taken 24hrs apart.

To keep our pupils and staff safe please do not send your child to school if they display any of these 3 symptoms, no matter how mild they are:

1. **Persistent cough**
2. **High temperature (anything over 38 degrees)**
3. **Loss of taste and/or smell**

The Department for Education have asked us to share the information below:

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.