



Courage Term 1

News Magazine

May 2021





Principal's Message

Dear all,

Welcome to our Courage 1 News Magazine. The following pages celebrate just some of the wonderful things that have been going on in school over the last half term; it has been fantastic to see some of our enrichment calendar returning after all the restrictions. We have seen the return of trips and visits, as well as preparations starting for our House Summer Sports Championships and first House Festival next half term.

The last six weeks have also seen our Year 11s and 13s engaging with a huge amount of intensive work for their final GCSE and A Level work. Whilst not the normal exam season this year, the amount of work produced by our pupils - ably supported and assessed by CFS teachers - has been highly impressive. We have wished both cohorts a fond farewell today, and we are looking forward to celebrating properly with them next month at the Year 11 Prom and Year 13 Leavers' Meal, as well as seeing them in August for the all important results days.

This time of year is always very exciting - new timetables are being written for September, Summer is approaching, and Courage 2 is crammed full of events and opportunities, most of which were sorely missed this time last year. As you will see in the Rhythm of the Year reminder at the end of the magazine, whilst not quite back to a normal Courage 2 programme, I am so pleased that we are able to deliver so many exciting events over the last six weeks of the year. As an example, I have just approved a circus visit in Primary for next month, and teachers are starting to put forward their nominations for the annual Prize Giving in both phases of the School.

The next few weeks also see us welcoming our new Year R and Year 7 cohorts, with a whole host of transition events. We are also looking forward to Mr Garner, our new Deputy Principal: Primary Lead, spending several days in school over the coming weeks getting to know everyone.

As I have gone in and out of classrooms this term, I have continued to be so impressed with the hard work and creativity being displayed from pupils in all year groups, despite the strange couple of years we have all had. Children are so resilient and adaptable, but we are also very aware of the often invisible impact that Covid has had on so many of our young people; a huge amount continues to go on in supporting our pupils not only in their academic journeys, but with their social and emotional wellbeing, and this will continue next half term and beyond.

As we approach the holiday, we say a fond farewell to two valued members of staff. Firstly to Jez Bullen, one of our Year 3 class teachers, who after a period of absence, has decided to take time for himself before looking at where his path will take him next.

And to Mel Ruggieri, a Learning Support Assistant in the Secondary phase, who has supported so many pupils over the years, including in our PIP provision. Mel is making a career change and we wish her all the best on her new adventure.

We have had a few queries about when things will completely return to normal, including queries about drop off and pick up times, the expectation of parents wearing masks at the gate, and having classrooms being laid out in rows. At present, very little has changed in the school Covid guidance and so we need to keep all of these measures in place for now; as we have done throughout this process, we will continue to follow the Department for Education guidance over the coming weeks and I will inform you of any changes as soon as possible.

Thank you for the support we have received in response to my email last week regarding uniform and upholding high standards at CFS. A reminder please that any incorrect uniform items should be addressed over the half term holiday.

As I sit here and check the weather forecast, Summer does finally seem to be making an appearance - fingers crossed! Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday and half term week, and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Monday 7th June.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. New', with a long, sweeping horizontal line underneath.

Mrs New
Principal

EYFS

This term has been a busy one with a super start to our learning journey. We couldn't believe it when the Evil Pea had crept into our classrooms and caused mischief! Our focus text 'Supertato' was a big hit with lots of imaginative play, writing speech bubbles for the characters in the books and even writing lists of equipment for superheroes. The children's writing is coming on well with many now starting to write sentences independently. This is great to see and our main target for the end of the year.

We are now focusing on facts and have been learning about worms using the book 'Yucky Worms'. We even have a wormery in the classroom!

We have been learning lots in Maths too, with a particular focus on teen numbers, doubling numbers and sharing. Our knowledge on number bonds and addition is growing and lots of us have enjoyed exploring number sentences (sums) and working out the answers using concrete objects, tens frames and number patterns.

As we progress through to the end of the term, we will continue to immerse the children into outdoor learning with plenty of opportunities for planting, building, growing and of course Forest School. We have been helping Jen develop the Forest School area and have enjoyed using the tools to dig for worms (for our wormery), plant out trees, potatoes and flowers and create a herb garden. Our favourite things to do at Forest School are: playing in the mud kitchen, swinging in the hammocks, taking turns on the swing, digging, planting, making things with Jen and of course drinking hot chocolate and toasting marshmallows on the fire!

Miss Emmett and Mrs Clarke



Key Stage 1

Year 1

What an exciting term it has been in Year 1! Our topic 'The Secret Life of Plants' has inspired us to learn all about plants and how they work. We have explored plants, looking closely at their different parts, and then created diagrams to show what we have learnt. We have also looked at the work on Vincent Van Gogh and then used oil pastels to create our own sunflower art. In English, we have been reading the book 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis. This inspired some amazing writing – and we made our own Bog Babies too! We have also been making a house for Travelling Ted in Geography so we have been busy with our making hands. In RE, we have been learning about Buddhism and having a go at meditation. We've never been so quiet!



Year 2

In Year 2 our topic has been 'Little Gardeners' and we have been learning all about plants and growth. We have been doing lots of planting both in the classroom and developing our Forest School area. We have been developing our art skills and focusing on using clay to make tiles with flower designs. We have been using mapwork skills in Geography and making salads whilst also thinking about healthy eating and healthy living. This has linked well to PE where we have been working on our athletic skills ready for (fingers crossed) Sports Day! We have really enjoyed this topic and although the weather hasn't always been on our side, seeing the change in seasons and new life in plants has provided a positive start to the Summer term.



Key Stage 2

Years 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 have focused their learning around the topic of Egypt this term. This has provided a plethora of learning opportunities that all the children have really enjoyed, particularly as they have been so hands on, providing that memorable learning experience that children thrive on. This has included mummifying tomatoes, making death masks and using clay to make canopic jars! Fascinating! Linking writing into the topic, the pupils have really enjoyed their focus text 'The Secrets of a Sun King' and have been writing instructions on how to mummify a Pharaoh. The final pieces of writing and art creations that have come out of this topic have really impressed the teachers – it's great that this amazing topic has hooked our young minds of Year 3 and 4!



Years 5 and 6

This half term in Years 5 and 6 we have brushed off our tunics and donned our leather sandals and stepped back in time to Ancient Greece! We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the highs and lows of the immortal world through our amazing class text 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans and have written various pieces of writing to accompany it, such as our own modern Greek God/Goddess descriptions, retellings of key chapters and a comic strip! We have also delved into other various aspects of the Ancient Greeks such as replicating artwork, exploring the daily life of various citizens, dressing up in traditional clothing styles, and even researching the unusual eating habits they once had. We cannot wait to continue our exploration of this fascinating civilization with our new non-fiction text 'Mythologica' after half term.



Key Stage 3

Year 7

It has been delightful to have the Year 7s back in the building and seeing them enjoy learning and being with their friends again. I would like to say thank you to Year 7 for their resilience with all the changes across their first year of Secondary school.

This term it has been wonderful to see so many Year 7s taking part in a number of different events across the term. Some pupils have been working with Miss Hicks and The Diana Award to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Huge congratulations to the following pupils for completing the course;

Aimee Weeks, Roman Ottley, Elizabeth McKellar, Phoebe Jones, Charlotte Harris, Sam Whitehead, Luke Waters, Jack Mole, Isabelle Dickinson, Giovanna Mazzotta and Emily Hughes.

There have been lots of House Events the pupils have been getting involved in, especially Gutter Ball. Our School Council Representatives have been conducting class discussions about life after Covid. Mrs Hermans and I are looking forward to seeing what they can achieve in the last half of the Courage term.

Miss Oxley, Head of Year 7

Year 8

This has been a challenging but exciting half term in Year 8. Indoor bubbles have now gone and our Year 8 pupils have adjusted brilliantly to this. They are now back across the whole school and very much enjoying this. They have begun preparations for their end of Year 8 exams which each individual subject will conduct differently and subject teachers will soon be communicating with pupils when these assessments will take place.

Mr Carter, Head of Year 8

Year 9

We have been very fortunate to welcome Jack Hayes, Programme Lead for Dare to Dream, an inspirational programme run by the LoveLocalJobs Foundation to the School this half term. Dare to Dream challenges young people to change the way they think and give them the confidence they need to fulfil their potential and be the best possible version of themselves they can be.

Jack spoke to and engaged with the Year 9 pupils by using themes of self-awareness, mindset, gratitude, resilience, teamwork and employability. He's visited the pupils twice so far and will be coming back one more time before the summer break. We wish to extend a huge thanks to him, Dare to Dream, LoveLocalJobs Foundation and Rolls Royce Motor Cars, their main sponsor, for this inspiring event.

Mr Elliman, Head of Year 9



Key Stage 4

Year 10 have worked really hard in their GCSE options over the last term. Highlights include our Art pupils creating some fantastic Human Body Drawings, our Dance pupils beginning Mock choreographies and our PE pupils working on practical moderation.

Well done Year 10, keep up all your hard work in your last term as Year 10!

Year 11 have worked so hard over the last term, collating evidence for all their GCSEs. Well done to all of them, it hasn't been easy.

Class of 2021 – Surviving two school lockdowns during their GCSEs.

We are keeping everything crossed that we will be able to celebrate their time at CFS at this year's Prom and Leavers' Assembly.

Mrs Potts, Head of Year 10
Mrs Tulley, Head of Year 11

Chichester Free School present:
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YEAR 11

PROM

WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE 2021
DOORS OPEN 18:00

DJ. HOT FOOD. MOCKTAILS. PHOTOS
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TICKET PRICE £45
(It will only go ahead if Government Guidelines allow)

£20 Deposit to secure your place via
ParentPay - Due 14th May
Tickets must be paid in full by 11th June

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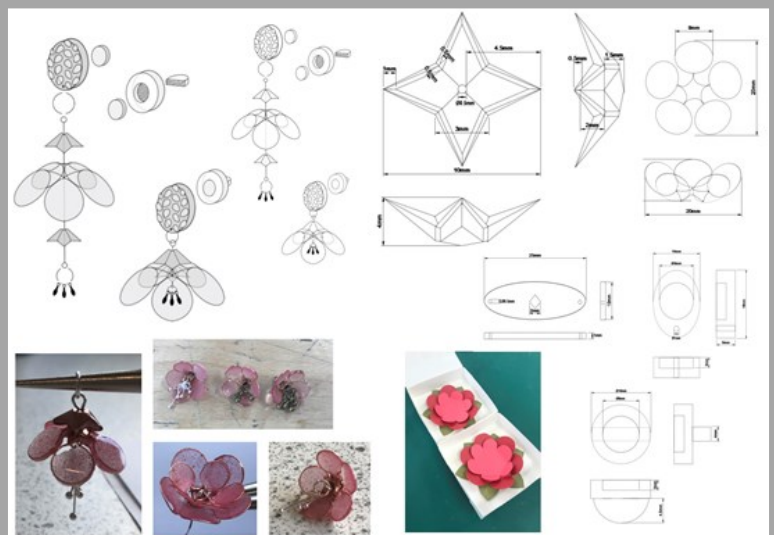
Sixth Form

The last half term has been quite an emotional rollercoaster for staff and students alike, and as we come towards the end of this evidence collection period, the Sixth Form team could not be prouder. We are proud of our students and I am proud of our Sixth Form teachers. Every student has risen to the different challenges' subjects have presented them exceptionally well; all have knuckled down, worked tirelessly in the study room and taken personal responsibility for what they have needed to do. Staff have placed the bar rightly high, have set and marked pieces of work to allow grading decisions to be fair and accurate, alongside delivering high quality teaching so that students feel they can make it. This half term has been very different to what a 'usual' half term would normally be like, but oddly satisfying as it has brought out the best from many.

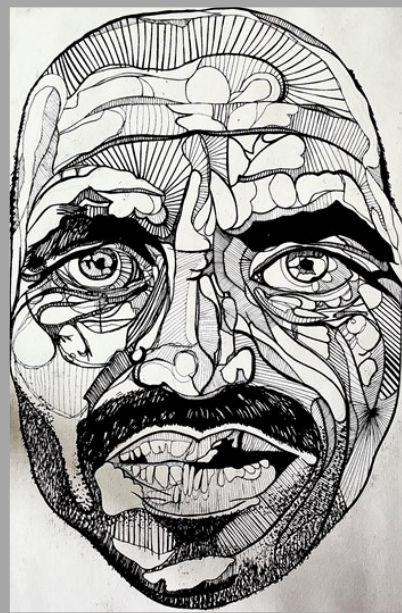
Our last 'half term' looks to be very different again! Students will have completed their formal lessons and will instead be invited in for University ready sessions with a focus on accepting offers, the clearing process, living and enjoying life responsibly, understanding finance and debt, cooking on a budget, alongside sessions from external providers on sexual and mental health. We also have planned an action-packed day at Lodge Hill Activities Centre before sending them on their way with a Leavers' meal. This will be an emotional time; most of our cohort have been with us since Year 7 and it will inevitably be sad to finally see them go. But go they will - off to Universities and Colleges right across the country; to Birmingham, Bath, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham, Bournemouth, Hartpury, Chichester, Surrey, Lancashire, Portsmouth, Brighton, Royal Holloway, Oxford Brookes and various London colleges and universities just to name a few. To see these students leave will be a loss to our school community but each of these institutions will inherit bright, articulate and well-rounded individuals.

I speak on behalf of past and present staff – well done for getting this far, good luck as you move on and thank you again for being a very important piece in the CFS jigsaw.

Mr Angell and the Sixth Form Mentoring Team



Sixth Form



Maths

There is definitely a buzz around Maths at CFS at the moment! We have been so impressed with how all of our children have engaged with Maths, both during our time at home and upon the return to school.

Year 1 have been busy exploring arrays, introducing them to the idea of multiplication. They have now moved on to dividing numbers, looking at using both equal groups and sharing equally.

Year 2 have been superstars when tackling a tricky concept – telling the time! They have been learning o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. Some have even mastered counting in 5s to tell the time to 5 minutes!

Year 3 have had lots of fun exploring Geometry. They have been measuring in cm and mm, and learning about the different types of angles (right, acute, obtuse) and lines (horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular).

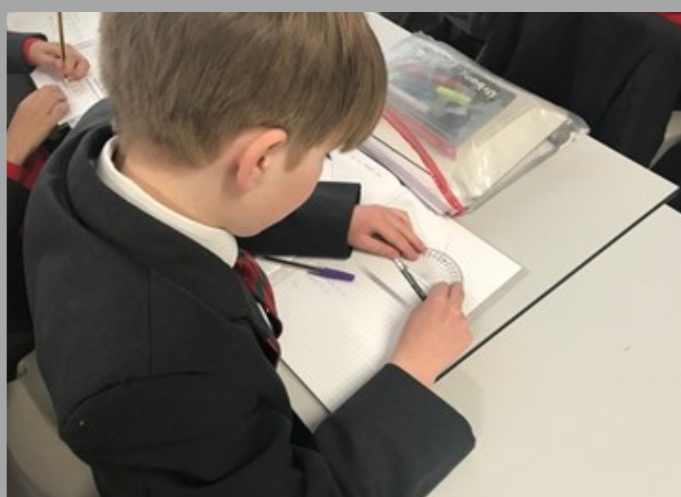
Amazingly, Year 6 have covered all of the Primary curriculum and are busy revising key concepts. After half term, they will be looking at MoneySense, an educational programme to help develop their understanding of money in the real world.



Reception children have been doubling and halving numbers.



Year 4 have been exploring decimal numbers.



Year 5 have been measuring angles using protractors.

Maths

It's great to see Year 7 pupils using their Chrome Books to work on Maths problems independently.

Year 7's are leading the way in new technologies and mathematics in the School.



Year 9s getting back to some kind of normal.

With pupils now able to move around rooms a bit more, we have been able to get pupils back to 360 degree learning. This encourages pupils to rediscover teamwork with problem solving tasks. A variety of problems were engaged in lessons. It was great to see happy faces again working in tandem.

This editions questions:

$$10 \times 0.21$$

$$3+8 / 2$$

$$\text{Simplify } 3/24$$

What is 120% of £220

List the factors of 26

What is the value of 13 squared?

$$7 \times 1 + 1$$

Answers from the December magazine.

Write an expression for each of the following:

W subtract 1. **W-1**

3 less than b. **B-3**

M divided by 5. **M/5**

Simplify the following expressions:

$$2a - a - 7 = \mathbf{A-7}$$

$$A + a + b + 4 - b = \mathbf{A+4}$$

Divide £30.00 into a ratio of 1:2:3 **£5:£10:£15**

Ben and Dave have £60.00 They divide it into a ratio of 2:4. How much does each get? **£20:£40**

Which of these measurements is the same as 0.87 Metres? 87mm. 870cm. **870mm**. 8.7cm

Jane sells her jeans for £33.25 plus VAT at 20%. How much does she sell her jeans for? **£39.90**

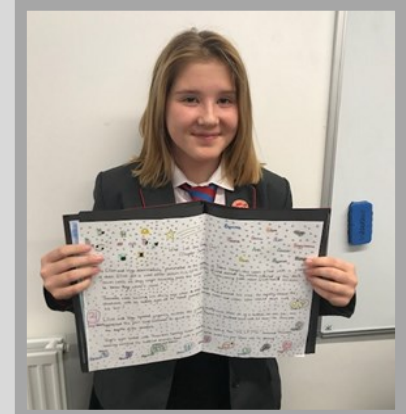
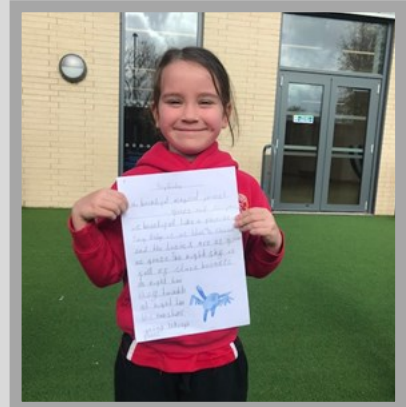
English

In Year 1, we have been learning about using as and like to write similes. Thinking about our book, *The Bog Baby*, we applied our new simile skills to write character descriptions and descriptions on the magical pond where he lives. The children have been working really hard to develop their phonic knowledge. They have loved completing phonic obstacle courses, splat the word and find the hidden word in cups.

This term in Year 2, we have explored the text *Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World*. The children enjoyed combining their History, Geography and writing skills to produce a non-fiction piece, all about famous American aviator Amelia Earhart. The children have also explored *Traction Man*, by developing their inference skills and writing character descriptions. We then read *The Secret Sky Garden*, and the children wrote setting descriptions of contrasting settings in the book using similes to describe.

Years 3 and 4 we have been reading 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. We have been developing our vocabulary skills by exploring the meaning of new words we come across in the text. For our writing focus, we have created instructions detailing how to mummify a Pharaoh, using a variety of determiners. We have also written a newspaper report recounting the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

In Years 5 and 6 the children have embraced Greek mythology by reading the text *Who Let the Gods Out?* The children have used the text to explore different genres. They wrote an action narrative, a romantic comic strip, a comedic playscript and a humorous riddle. The children have enjoyed manipulating language to evoke different feelings within their reading.



English

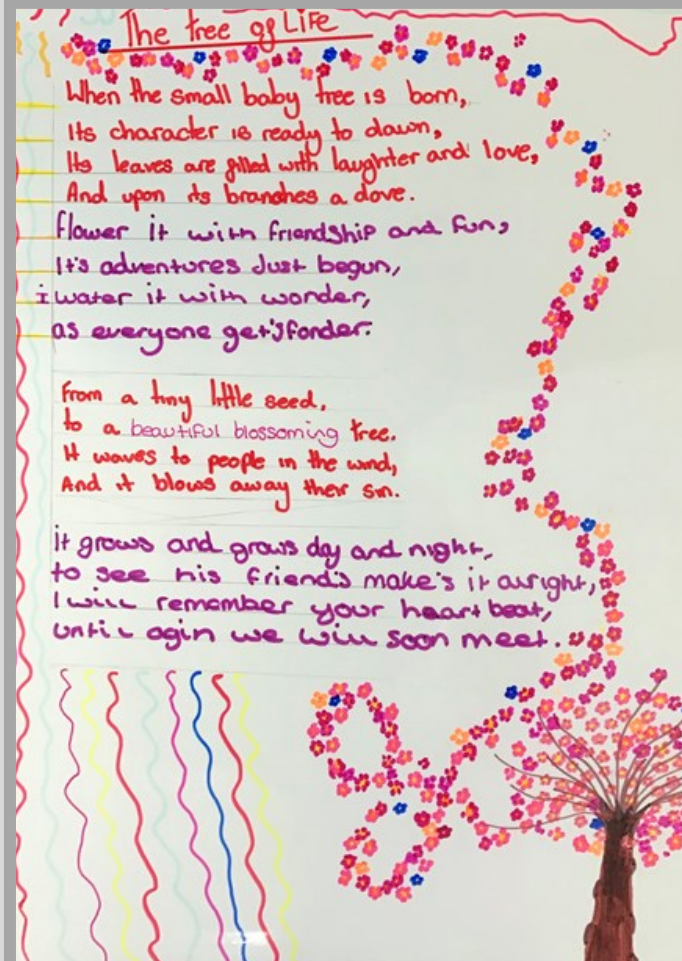
This term, our Year 9 pupils have studied how William Blake uses language and structure to create meaning in his poem 'A Poison Tree' [1794]. They have then used their knowledge and understanding of Blake's poem as impetus for writing their own. They have been highly successful in using poetic devices and following the rhythm and rhyming pattern of the original poem. The extended metaphor of the tree remains but the negative tone is inverted. The pupils have taken the darkness, anger and vengeance replacing it with light and love. The theme is no longer the end of friendship but the strength of relationships.

Here are just a few of the many brilliant poems I could have chosen, written by Dainton Tilley and Milly Nicols, Isla Kavanagh-Brown, Jasmine Terry and Ella Huggins, Jess Hutton and Hallie Twiss Savage and of course William Blake.

Ms Elmes, Head of English



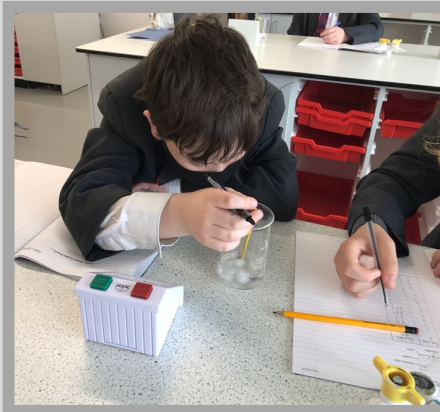
English



Science

Science experiments are back! After working incredibly hard in theory lessons, it is fantastic to be able to apply our knowledge to practical work up in our Science labs. Years 11 and 13 have been working incredibly hard, collecting evidence for their GCSEs and A Levels. We are very proud of them all.

Dissecting eyes has been a great way for Year 10 Biologists to learn about the structure of the eye!



Chemistry experiments! Pupils have been investigating whether reactions are exothermic or endothermic.

Measuring skills being put to great use. At what temperature does ice melt?



Year 8, learning about chromatography. These three examples all came from black pens

Creative Arts

Amazing work has been produced by our Year 11s over this last year and we want to wish them all the best with their future journey into further education.



Sport

This term I would like to wish all of our Years 11 and Year 13 leavers the best of luck in the future. The whole department will miss these pupils who have made the School such a vibrant and fulfilling place to teach. 'Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory'.

Mr Day, Head of PE and the PE Department



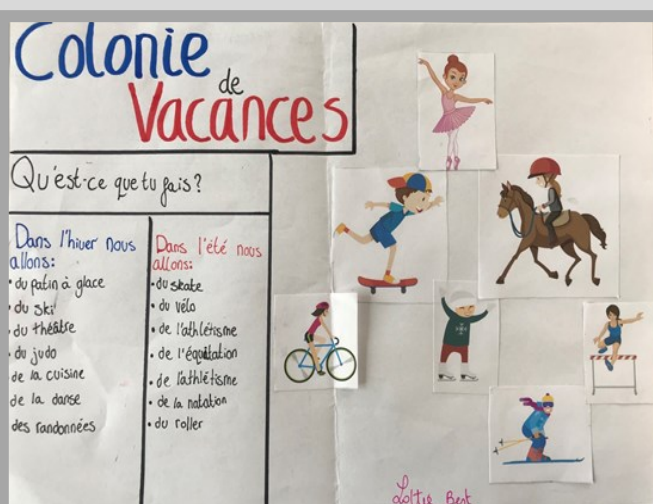
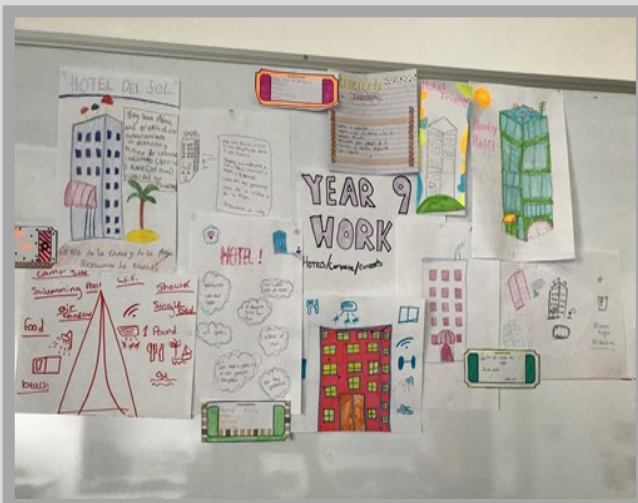
MFL

The Modern Foreign Languages department are so pleased to be back in their rooms and have been busy sprucing them up.

We have various new displays for pupil work such as Year 7 French describing a holiday camp, Year 8 Spanish making posters about an ideal school, Year 9 French writing about their favourite TV programmes. In addition some of Year 9 have been working on transactional language in French and Spanish such as buying or booking things with these posters to practise the vocabulary.

Year 10 French have been working on Imperative verbs (instructions) and have been labelling some useful things around the room.

Ms Crebbin and Mrs Agate



Media Studies

Year 10 pupils had some time out of their normal lessons to practise filming techniques and editing as preparation for GCSE coursework. One of our outgoing Film A Level students, Jaiden, coached some groups on ideas and camerawork and the resulting music videos will be judged by Mrs Sabin for creativity and technical excellence.

Ben: "Our group had a clear idea of what we wanted to do, and we all just got on with it without anyone wasting time, so we've got loads of good footage to edit. It's really satisfying." Tabi: "I really liked that we were able to do a full media project in school. The group work was great – I think we all cooperated well."

Evie: "I liked learning how to use the camera dolly and being able to experiment with a 360 shot that I've never tried before. It was really fun filming it." Fergus: "It was a really good experience!"

Mrs Sabin



School Houses

House points have been awarded depending on each events criteria. Below are the current House points awarded and congratulations to all the pupils who have taken part! From all of us, The House Champions, Presidents, Ambassadors and Heroes, have a wonderful half term holiday; rest, relax and come back in June ready to go!

House Points Total So Far...

From all the events this term, and pupil reward points, here are the totals so far.



Aquila 1752



Noctua 1599



Pegasus 1789



Phoenix 1660

There have been some brilliant events over this half of the term and its been wonderful seeing pupils collecting house points and joining in with events. We have only eight more weeks left until the House Cup is decided and its going to be a close call. We have received many emails about our Great CFS Bake Off, even though we had to postpone, I am happy to say next term we will be bringing it back with a family twist, watch this space. We have also got our amazing House Festival coming up with some amazing acts showcasing our pupils' talents. Keep your eye out on the Rhythm of the Year for the upcoming dates as this is a school event you do not want to miss!

This half term holiday we would like everyone to go outdoors and join in with our Great CFS Walkathon. After some wonderful feedback we would like everyone to try and walk as many steps as possible and tell us how far you go! Making sure we follow Government guidelines we would like as many people as possible (everyone in the family) to walk, jog, run, hop, roll, star jump your way to raising money for The Sussex Snowdrop Trust & for equipment to create even more amazing House events for everyone to join in with! There are lots of House points up for grabs. Firstly the House which walks the most miles will earn 100 points towards the House Cup! Then 75, 50 and 25 respectfully. Secondly the House which has raised the most amount of fundraising will earn 100 points towards the House Cup! Then 75, 50 and 25 respectfully. Each person who joins in will gain an R2! An R3 can be earnt for going 10 miles or more! If you walk a mile a day you could walk 20 miles! The House Champions will select two pupils per House, who have gone above and beyond and really put effort into the event, one from Primary and one from Secondary and these pupils will be awarded an R4. Sponsorship forms will be handed to pupils during class/tutor time, but can also be downloaded from Satchel One.

Huge well done to all Houses for taking part in events and supporting each other through these challenging times. I am really proud of all of our hHuses and really look forward to seeing them push through the final hurdles after the half term break.

Miss Pye



Pegasus

Thank you Pegasus for all your hard work and dedication to your studies this term as well as joining in with your house events. I have heard from many teachers how much effort and commitment you have put in. Primary, it has been wonderful seeing you doing Forest School, hunting bugs out and learning more about the outdoors. I have also seen some wonderful hockey taking place and did try joining in with my pink umbrella. Think it is safe to say our Primary pupils are certainly more talented at hockey than me!

A huge well done to all of you who have had amazing uniform and have gone out of your way to be helpful and caring towards others. Secondary, I can see many of you have really pushed through to gain more House points and I have seen many pupils trying to help their teachers, holding doors open and seeing how they are doing. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for this. Congratulations to Alfie and Isaac who now hold the School record for the longest tagliatelle pasta created. It was taller than us!

We now say goodbye to our wonderful Year 11 pupils who have worked so hard over this past term to achieve everything they can. It has been a pleasure having you all in Pegasus House and look forward to hearing about your future successes. We will miss you greatly.

We have been part of many House events over the past few weeks and gaining much wanted House points through good behaviour in the form of R1-5s. Please keep this up! I am so proud of all the hard work you are all putting in and your ability to always try your best, no matter what is going on. Huge well done on winning the Gutter Ball competition and coming second place in the Star Jump to the Moon challenge!

Keep it up Pegasus, let's keep going!

Miss Pye, House Champion for Pegasus



YOU are
Braver
than you believe
Stronger
than you seem
Smarter
than you think
& loved more
than you
know.



Aquila

Exciting times are ahead for us all now Summer is on its way and the lockdown restrictions are lifting, fingers crossed, from the 21st June. Not only the longest day and the Summer Solstice but potentially the day that all limits on social contact are lifted.

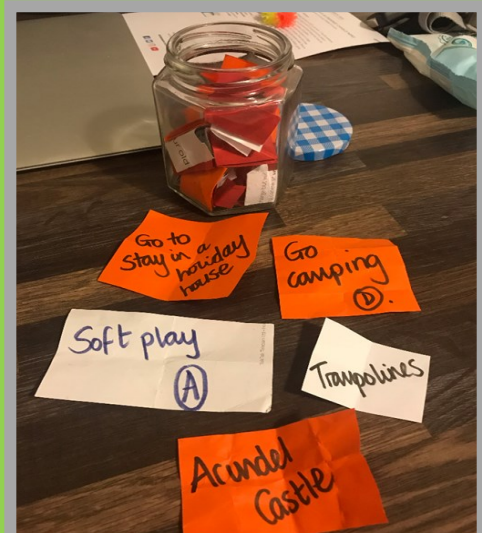
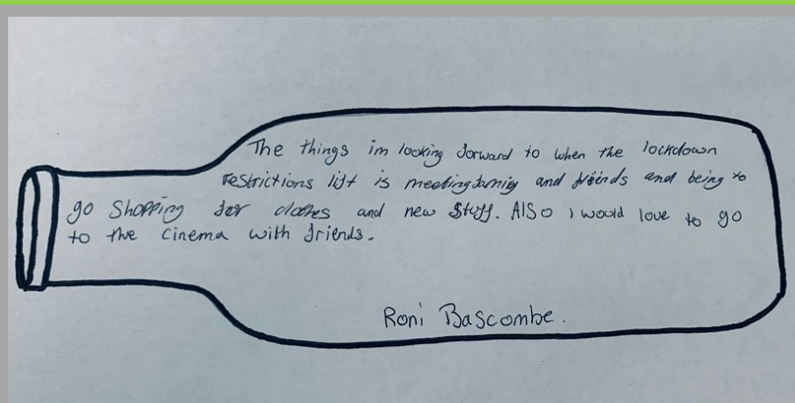
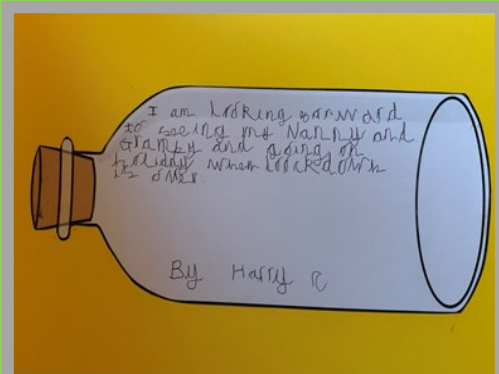
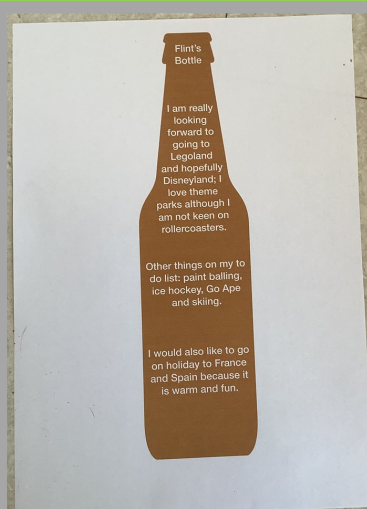
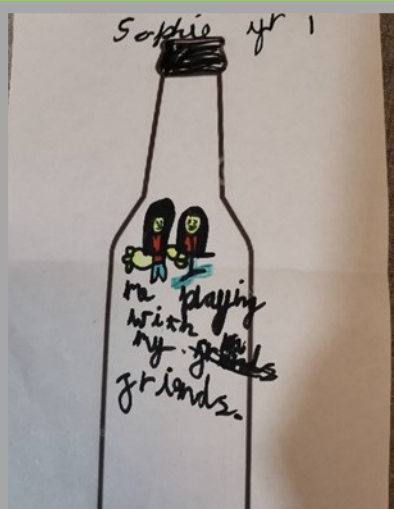
However here at CFS the "Big Date" in our diary is 9th July 2021 of course the House Festival. It's a very exciting time here and we are delighted to be gearing up for our first House Festival celebrating the gifts and talents of our wonderful pupils. What a talented bunch you are!

I would like to say a huge thank you for the amazing donations I have received for the raffle so far. Some wonderful prizes have been generously offered to us. But it's not too late, if you would like to contribute to our raffle please email me on kscriven@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk.

I received some great entries for the Aquila Bottle Moment event thank you and I hope many of you manage to fulfil these hopes and dreams.

Keep working hard to gain those House points Aquila.

Mrs Scriven, House Champion for Aquila





Noctua

This term Noctua house has been building on the success of previous terms coming 2nd place in the most recent House event – great work all involved! However, we did miss an opportunity to demonstrate our athleticism in the walkathon over the previous half term break, luckily there is another opportunity in the upcoming week off to get involved in this event and raise money and awareness for an excellent cause in the local area. We look forward to continuing this momentum into the final house events of the year as it has been excellent to see pupils enjoying themselves in some healthy competition.

Mr Dean, House Champion for Noctua



The winners of the event (minus one as they disappeared before the team photo) with a lightning fast 10.05 seconds – well done team, some very out of the box problem solving!



Our Year 11's celebrating their, at the time, fastest completion in the School!



Noctua and Phoenix Year 7 team who were very excited to earn points for their House!



The largest group to participate in the race, however, the competition got so fierce the group did eventually split up, resulting in two excellent scores in the race – well done both teams!



Phoenix

Hello again from Phoenix House!

Another busy half term for Phoenix House, taking part in House events, auditioning for the House Festival and earning lots of House points in our everyday learning. I am happy to report that Phoenix House completed the most star jumps across our two week 'Star Jump to the Moon' House event. We didn't quite make it to the moon but it was amazing to see so many members of Phoenix House including many others from the wider CFS community in keeping active and earning lots of House points. We have also had the 'Gutterball' event this half-term. Lots of Primary and Secondary pupils took part in this activity working together across Houses to support each other to reach the goal. I have loved looking at all the auditions coming in from skateboarding to singing and recorders. Our virtual House Festival is shaping up well and from looking at the quality of the auditions, I am hoping Phoenix House will do very well indeed.

Mr Cook, House Champion for Phoenix



Combined Cadet Force

This term has finally seen the Cadet Force welcome our Year 8 recruits after a couple of false-starts due to Covid isolation periods and then Lockdown 3.0. With 47 cadets now enrolled with us, we are the largest we have ever been with more cadets interested in joining each week. On 6th May we had the pleasure of welcoming our Chair of Governors, Helen Humphry, to our parade night. The cadets showed her the lessons they had been learning about cooking in the field, moving with and without a rifle and drill. We have 39 cadets booked to go on Summer Camp at the beginning of July where they will enjoy activities such as shotgun, laser quest, rock climbing, kayaking, mountain biking and many more.

We also have three new CFAVs (Cadet Force Adult Volunteers) that have come on board. Squadron Leader Carter who was instrumental in helping to set up our CCF, has re-joined us with a wealth of cadet knowledge and experience. Mrs Lloyd, our Medical Officer has come on board as an Under Officer and will be commissioned soon. We also have a former cadet returning to us in the non-commissioned role of Sergeant. Welcome back Sgt. Timmins!

Finally, in slightly sadder news, Mrs Morgan – our School Staff Instructor – will be leaving us at the end of June due to emigrating. I'd like to take this opportunity of thanking her for all the time and effort she has put into our CCF over the past two years.

Lieutenant R. Cook
Contingent Commander
CFS Combined Cadet Force



Enrichment

Clubs have once again had a successful start to the term. There have been many challenges with the pandemic and we would like to thank everyone for their support and patience. The children have been simply delightful during club time, fully participating and having fun.

Our Gardening Club have been working hard in transforming the secret garden, and hopefully next half term we will see the emergence of the seeds that have been sown and the plants that have taken root.

Roundnet has also made a big impact this half term in both Primary and Secondary. Roundnet being a relatively new sport that is highly supported within our PE team. We hope that it will make an appearance in the Olympics in the not too distant future, so any budding Olympians sign up and join in!

Please look out for invoices for next half term's clubs coming from the club providers soon.



Principal's Award

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Rose Uffindell	Year R	For working so hard over the past month on her blending skills
Alex Bardgett	Year 1	For writing a super story at home
Alice Francis	Year 1	For always trying her best and choosing to do lots of independent writing
Freddie Misselbrook	Year 1	For super work sharing out counters in a lesson on division
Olivia Pugsley	Year 1	For being really enthusiastic and having lots of ideas when writing a seasons poem
Albie Stanley	Year 2	For outstanding progress in his arithmetic and reasoning
Isabel Cirss-Jones	Year 3	For a fantastic keynote presentation about Egypt
Ollie Morgan	Year 3	For undertaking an amazing piece of writing
Eve Pearce	Year 3	For a fantastic piece of writing about mummifying a pharaoh
Phoebe Barrett	Year 5	For a colourful witty comic strip
Nevaeh Blackwood	Year 5	For a colourful witty comic strip

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Isabel Deans	Year 7	For an excellent Peasants Revolt song. Written, performed and recorded
Charlotte Harris	Year 7	For brilliant work assessing all factors, supported by own knowledge and evidence from the source
Harley Poffley	Year 7	For brilliant independent writing
Freddie Lawrence	Year 8	For incredible background music and foley
Christopher Massey	Year 9	For a fantastic interpretation of The Cave
Daisy Paget	Year 9	For outstanding 'Al Capone' homework
Freya Lutmac-Pauc	Year 10	For incredible Geography work this term
Thomas Miller	Year 10	For always being so polite and helpful
Annabelle Sheridan Downes	Year 10	For outstanding effort in Business Studies
Nandini Singla	Year 10	For incredible Geography work this term and an excellent score in a French Listening exam

Key Dates - June & July

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Date and Time	Event	Year Groups
Monday 7 – Friday 11 June	House Event – Walkathon House vs House	All
Monday 7 June	Pirate Dress Up Day	2
Monday 7 June	Enrichment	13
Wednesday 9 June	Festival of Sport	9
Wednesday 9 June	Staunton Farm Trip	1
Friday 11 June	Staunton Farm Trip	1
Friday 11 June	Theatre Production	KS2
Friday 11 June	Boys Football	5 & 6
Monday 14 – Friday 18 June	House Event – Walkathon House vs House	All
Monday 14 June	Enrichment – Student Finances	13
Monday 14 June	Apprenticeship Presentations	10
Thursday 17 June	Pirate Carousel Day	2
Friday 18 June	Theatre Production	KS1
Friday 18 June	Girls Football	5 & 6
Monday 21 – Friday 25 June	House Event – The Great Family Bake Off	All
Monday 21 – Friday 25 June	Internal Transition Week	6
Monday 21 June	Enrichment – Night Life/Good Citizenship	13
Tuesday 22 June	Geography Field Trip	10
Wednesday 23 June	Lodge Hill Activities Day	13
Thursday 24 June 1900 – 2000	New Reception Parent Welcome Evening	New R
Friday 25 June	CFS Friends Non Uniform Day	All

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Monday 28 – Friday 2 July	House Event – Great Family Bake Off	All
Monday 28 – Friday 2 July	Activities Week	5 & 6
Monday 28 June	Boys Cricket Tournament	6
Monday 28 – Wednesday 30 June	Sexual Health and Relationships	10
Tuesday 29 June	Leavers Social	13
Wednesday 30 June	Prom	11
Friday 2 – Monday 5 July	CCF Summer Camp	8 - 11
Monday 5 – Friday 9 July	Camps International Departure	Secondary
Tuesday 6 July	CFS Friends Bags to School	All
Tuesday 6 July	MFL Celebration	Secondary
Wednesday 7 July	Transition Day	Primary
Wednesday 7 July 1000 - 1430	Six-a-Side Football at West Wittering Beach	5
Thursday 8 July	Sports Day (pupils only – no spectators)	Primary
Friday 9 July	Sports House Championships	Secondary
Monday 12 – Friday 16 July	House Event – Quiz	All
Monday 12 – Friday 16 July	Conduct League Draw and Celebrations	All
Monday 12 July	Sports House Championships	Secondary
Wednesday 14 July, 1800	Prize Giving Evening	All
Wednesday 14 July	Courage Reports home to parents	All
Thursday 15 July	House Point Celebration Day	All
Friday 16 July	Break Up – Pupils home at 1400	All