



# **Courage Term 2**

## **News Magazine**

### **July 2021**





# Principal's Message

Dear all,

Welcome to our Courage Term news magazine, and what a joy it is to be able to share with you just some of the wonderful things that have happened in school this term.

Over the next few pages, you will read about many trips, events and some of the amazing work going on in lessons over the past few months. I won't spoil the surprise but you will also find out the results of our Sports Day and House Festival winners, and of course the overall winners of this year's House Cup. If you haven't already, I would also encourage you to have a read of the information sent out on Tuesday – everything you need to know for the start of next term.

It was also a huge honour this week to appoint our first Year 11 Head Boy and Head Girl Team – huge congratulations to Hope, Thomas, Tabi and Alfie; I am looking forward to working with you all over the coming year.

It would be remiss of me to not mention, of course, how challenging a year this has been for everyone. And, sadly, it has ended with some of our pupils out of school this week which none of us wanted to see. However, it makes us even more determined than ever to come back with a bang in September – whilst you have already received the provisional Rhythm of the Year, staff are still working hard to add even more exciting things into our calendar; events and opportunities that have had to be put on hold over the last 18 months because of Covid.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all, again, as parents of CFS. We thought that 2019-2020 was a difficult year, but in so many ways the last 12 months has provided even greater challenges. But once again the CFS community has worked together to navigate these difficult times. So thank you to you, as parents, for your support, patience and confidence, and of course to the pupils for their amazing resilience, courage and hard work.

At this time of year, we say farewell to colleagues who are moving on to pastures new. Whilst this is always a sad occasion, I am also so proud of the new challenges and opportunities all of our staff leavers are embracing over the coming months.

Lauren Hearn and Farzeen Ansari, two members of our dedicated support team, leave us this week and we thank them both for their support of both staff and pupils over the past few years.

Mrs Ansari is starting a degree in Fine Art, and we hope that her talent will grace the corridors of CFS again in the future. We also say farewell to Sam Coccozza and Georgia Beadle, two of our cover supervisors, who have used their time at CFS as a springboard into teacher training and theatrical education. Sadly, I couldn't compete with the sunshine when Jo Southern, one of our Year 7 teachers, told me that she had decided to emigrate to Spain – Mrs Southern has made a huge impact at CFS in short time and we wish her well in her exciting move.

Claire Gale, one of our Secondary English teachers, has been on maternity leave this year. Miss Gale is an exceptional educator, and has decided to take a break from teaching to focus on her young family. We hope that we will be able to welcome her back to CFS in the future. I would also like to extend my huge thanks to Claire Greenhouse, who joined the school as our dedicated A Level Psychology teacher. Mrs Greenhouse has achieved great success with two A Level cohorts at CFS, and I am sure many other A level students will benefit from her wisdom and passion in the future. Huge thanks to Charlie Kulczyk, for having such an impact covering Mrs Muriel's maternity leave. And to Julie Clarke and Chelsea Keen, two of our wonderful Primary teachers – thank you to you both for your energy, commitment and inspiration over several years at CFS. I know that the whole Primary team, pupils and parents will miss you both. Miss Keen, who joined us at the start of her teaching journey, is making the next step in her career in a local Primary school, and Mrs Clarke is taking a break from teaching, a temporary one we all sincerely hope.

CFS also says farewell today to four treasured members of our SEND team. Martin Fiddy, Primary LSA, has been an exceptional support for teachers and pupils alike over the years, with good humour, dedication and skill. Mr Fiddy has been pursuing his dream to become a driving instructor, delayed by Covid, but is now able to make this exciting new step. Good luck Mr Fiddy! Angy Kale, another our Primary LSAs, who has been with us since the days of Vinnetrow, is retiring this month – Mrs Kale has been such a support and mentor for so many pupils and will be greatly missed. And to Jack Cotten, LSA, PIP Officer, Music Teacher, House Champion – Mr Cotten has successfully worn so many hats during his time at CFS. But now he is taking a break from education, to see and experience more of the world, but has promised to come back and do his teacher training with us in the future. And finally, Paula Standerwick, our LSA Manager who retires at the end of this month. Mrs Standerwick has been part of CFS since its creation, and has left a legacy here which will be felt for a long time to come. After a period of ill health, Mrs Standerwick has made the decision to retire, but we hope that she will continue to be part of the CFS family for many years yet.

Also retiring at the end of August is our School Business Manager, Gay Grimwood. For many of you, you will know Ms Grimwood as the lady often on the gate first thing in a morning, come rain or shine (usually rain!), but she has been instrumental in navigating the School onto its amazing permanent site at the Covent. Ms Grimwood led us through the final designs and move. Always busy, I am very jealous that Ms Grimwood's to do list is now being replaced with days out, garden improvements and no doubt lots of walking – all very thoroughly deserved!

As you all know, Luke Hanna leaves us today. It is hard to put into words the impact he has had on CFS over the last four years, as both Head of Primary and Deputy Principal of the whole school. The whole school community - parents, pupils, staff, and Governors - wish Mr Hanna all the best as he takes on his new role as Headteacher of his own school. He leaves behind him a great legacy - the Primary phase in a fantastic place for Mr Garner to take over in September. Mr Garner and Mr Hanna have been working together a lot over the last few weeks to ensure a smooth handover. We will all miss Luke, and if you are a Primary parent do ensure you ask your child about Challenge HannaKa! Good luck Mr Hanna, keep in touch!

And last, but certainly not least – Holly Sabin. Mrs Sabin joined the school during its first term of opening, nearly eight years ago. She has been here through it all, the school growing from 200 pupils to over 1000, the temporary site, our move, two Ofsted and so much more. Originally employed as an English teacher I had the pleasure to work with Holly as her Head of Department in the early years. I am so proud to have watched her grow in confidence and skill, as she has developed from scratch our Media and Film department, creating large and successful cohorts at both GCSE and A Level. But now is the time for Holly to move on, as she takes a brave and well earned next step in her career, into post 16 education at Seaford College. Mrs Sabin, you will always be one of the founding members of the School, and will have a special place in our heart at CFS.

As the sun sets on a year that, in so many ways, we would like to forget, I hope that the coming pages remind us that 2020-2021 has also been a year of excitement, progress, successes and achievements. So many memories to cherish. I hope you enjoy this read, hopefully sat outside in some much needed sunshine.

Wishing you, and all CFS pupils, a wonderful summer, and we are already looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

With very best wishes,

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**Mrs New**  
**Principal**



# EYFS

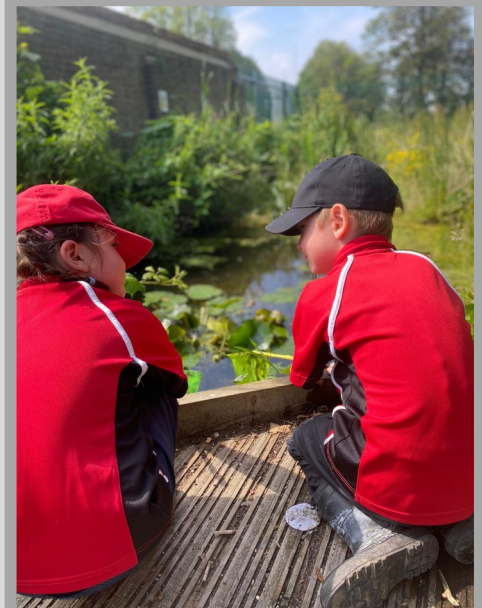
They have done it, their very first year of school is complete and we are SO proud of each and every member of Apple and Cherry class.

The children have shown so much progress both academically and socially after yet another strange and uncertain year due to the pandemic. We have loved teaching this cohort of pupils - they really are a sweet, kind, curious, enthusiastic and remarkably adaptable group of children who we will miss so much.

They are ready for Year 1 and we wish them all the best of luck. Thank you for being such a brilliant bunch of supportive parents throughout this year. We have loved working with you and you should be extremely proud of your children. Have a fantastic summer break.

Thanks for the memories.

**Miss Emmett and Mrs Clarke**





# Key Stage 1

## Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about the joys of the Sun, Sea and Sand! Even though the weather may not have been great in the last few weeks, Year 1 have been outside and playing in the sand. They've also set up their own ice cream parlour, learnt all about money, made their own brand-new beach toy and learnt about the importance of sunglasses! In science, the classes have been investigating and exploring different materials and how they can keep things warm or cold. They showed great investigative learning behaviours and explained their ideas in their writing too! Year 1 also ventured out on a school trip to Staunton Country Park. The children were very excited to be out of school and were great ambassadors for CFS, showing all their brilliant behaviour and impeccable manners.



## Year 2

In Courage 2, Year 2 have turned in PIRATES! Arrggghhh! The children kickstarted the half term with a Pirate Dress Up Day where they scared their teachers with their pirate ways. There has been so much to learn about pirates! The children have discovered facts about pirate flags (and even made their own pirate bunting) and have learnt how to use the four points of a compass so they can sail the seven seas. They've taken an (imaginary) trip to Jamaica to understand the differences – and similarities – between the Caribbean Island and our fair Selsey. They've also created some detailed descriptions of a few naughty pirates you should probably be on the look out for! Year 2 also had a visit from the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service which included being able to see a real-life fire engine and hear from Fire Fighters about their jobs.



# Key Stage 2

## Years 3 and 4

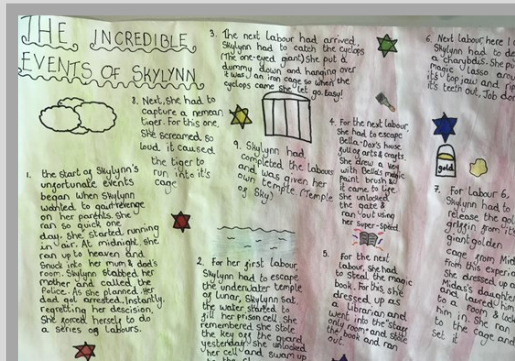
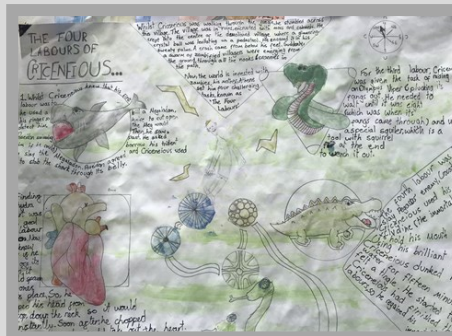
Years 3 and Year 4 have been drawn into The Fun of the Fair! They've been learning all about circuses and exploring the book, 'Fizzleburt Stump: The Boy who ran away from the circus (and joined the library!)' In English, they've been exploring the book's weird and wonderful characters (including a lion with rubber teeth!) and have written an advert, enticing an audience into the bright lights and brilliance of the circus. The highlight of this term has been the Circus Skills Workshop where they learnt to twist, balance, throw, juggle and impress! They have also explored electricity in science, learning all about how circuits work and the magic and mystery that is light without fire!



## Years 5 and 6

Years 5 and 6 have been rounding off their term with a continued focus on The Ancient Greeks. They've explored the illustrated text, Mythologica, and have used this to inspire their own mythological Gods. These ideas have been extended and developed to include a 'labours' story for their own other-worldly Gods. The children have then used their art skills, to create a stunning final piece of work.

Years 5 and 6 also enjoyed a fun-packed activities week this half term. The children (and staff!) were exhausted after a week of treasure hunts, beach trips, outdoor activities, navigating around Chichester and exploring our on-site Forest School. The Year 6 classes have also pulled together a fantastic (and maybe a little tear-jerking) end of year performance to be proud of!





# Key Stage 3

## Year 7

This term Year 7 were given the exciting opportunity to work on a year group project of creating, designing, and delivering their own group assemblies. They worked within their tutor groups to come up with a topic, prepared and presented these to the whole year in the year group assembly. Each tutor group worked really hard coming up with different topics they felt passionate about to share with their peers. It was wonderful to see so many pupils sharing their chosen topic and showing so much confidence in presenting to their year group. The Year 7's came up with a number of different topics such as the European Football Championship, Littering, LGBTQ+, Laughing, and Being Yourself.

**Miss Oxley, Head of Year 7**

## Year 8

Year 8 have had a great final term with many highlights including Baxter winning a day ticket to Marwell Zoo after we sponsored a snow leopard as a year group. Baxter won this ticket for his wonderful attitude in school.

We have had so many outstanding achievements this year and term and look forward to celebrating them in the end of year assembly. We also look forward to Year 9 where I shall remain as Head of Year, Ms Turnbull will remain as Assistant Head of Year and on top off this all four tutors will remain with their tutor groups! This consistency is great for both the staff and pupils and we look forward to building on the success of Year 8 together in September.



**Mr Carter, Head of Year 8**

## Year 9

What an amazing Year for Year 9. It has been wonderful watching you all grow as individuals and really become young adults. Despite all the setbacks that we have had over the past two years you are now ready to move on and start your GCSEs. As I said to all pupils in our final (all be it abridged) assembly – stay safe and recharge over the summer ready to come back into Year 10 and to smash your GCSEs!

I'm really looking forward to next year and seeing you grow further as both individuals and a year group. It's hard to believe how far you've come since I first met you in Year 8!

**Mr Elliman, Head of Year 9**



# Key Stage 4

What a crazy year we have had! Year 10 you have done so well! You've started your GCSEs in a global pandemic; your education has been impacted; having to work from home and alter your routines; getting used to using different technology hasn't been easy! Although we haven't been in the building for the whole academic year I have enjoyed working with you this year. Wishing you all the best for Year 11 with Mrs Tulley, but before then, enjoy your summer holidays!!!

**Mrs Potts, Head of Year 10**

What a year group! I am so proud of Year 11 and all that they have achieved in the last five years at CFS. I loved every minute of your Leavers Breakfast and Leavers Assembly – I am missing you all lots already!

I look forward to seeing you all again on results day and celebrating with you at Prom. Have the best summer, embrace every challenge and look after yourselves.

**Mrs Tulley, Head of Year 11**





# Sixth Form

A half term with little Sixth Form contact- but the contact we have had has been superb. Our Sixth Formers have deserved some down time and it has been a pleasure to organise some exciting things for them to do together. Most noticeably were our two main events; a day at Lodge Hill Activities Centre near Pulborough and our Sixth Form Leavers meal in Chichester. Both were delightful. At Lodge Hill we abseiled down 40ft drops, Tarzan swung across a 100m ravine and fired rifles at distanced targets... all in the name of 'team building'. What came to light were fond memories of their time in Year 7 when they went to CYE- that is where many of these deep relationships were first forged - it was fitting to return to pushing personal boundaries again in these last few weeks.

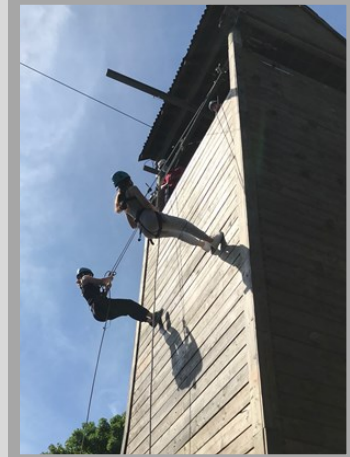
Our Sixth Form Leavers meal was at Fenwick's Café overlooking Priory Park in Chichester. A huge thanks to the team at Fenwick's for cooking continuous pizza and making our evening so special. A big thanks also to the students who all turned up despite poor planning by myself for placing the event on the same evening as England vs Germany! This evening was a precious moment for us all to draw fittingly to a close their time at CFS.

I would like to extend my thanks to some particular students who have given up time this half term to work in school. Hollie and Sophie have spent these weeks working in our Reception classes, gaining work experience to support their further studies into Primary Education. India has been supporting PE lessons across the School as she is off next year to train to become a teacher in the subject; and for Louis who has been running football club with Primary pupils on a Wednesday afternoon. Thank you; you have had an impact.

This year has been quite a roller coaster with new challenges overcome every term; two important people have been there every step of this Sixth Form journey and I would like to say a thank you to Mrs Sabin and Mrs Fry; without their positivity and superb mentoring our Sixth Formers just would not have had the first-class support that they have had. I would also like to extend thanks to the Leadership team and Mrs New who have unreservedly supported us throughout.

My last thanks go to you, the Sixth Form students- good luck as University calls - please don't be strangers- you are a huge part of this school's history!

**Mr Angell and the Sixth Form Mentoring Team**



# Maths

Amazing news! CFS are now the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest school in the local area for recalling our Times Tables facts! I wonder if we can claim the top spot soon? What an achievement that would be!

It's time to get the leather jackets and eyeliner out again! Rockstar day will be on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Once again, we are asking children from Years 1-6 to dress up as a rockstar and bring in a £1 donation to raise funds for this popular game. For KS1 children, we would like to subscribe to Numbots which will help develop fluency of number facts, including number bonds.

As we come to the end of this academic year, we need to say a massive well done to the following children who are all ROCK HEROES! This means they can answer all multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 in under 1 second per question. Amazing!

**Miss Upton**

Isla Moore (4)	Fergus Miller (6)	Jude Morris (3)
Abrar Hossain (5)	Millie Hermans (6)	Teddy Vilday (5)
Craig Sadler (6)	Jake Wadey (7)	Erin Harvey (7)
Lily Farkas Claxon (6)	Joe Cox (6)	Harry Rosier (4)
Stanley Wadey (3)	Buddy Wesson (4)	Luca Rosier (6)
Daisy Vilday (4)	Harvey Ayling (6)	Sophia Tomsett (4)
Leo Wright (7)	Marnie Powell (4)	Oscar Turner (4)
Lexie Ashcroft (4)	Ollie Morgan (3)	Riah Hughes (7)
Devon Stevens (6)	James Halton (6)	Jayden Wingate (4)
Neil Singla (6)		Freddie Williams (3)

Rank	Name	Mean Studio Speed (seconds / question)
1	St Philip Howard Catholic School, Bognor Regis	3.19
2	Chichester Free School	3.54
3	Singleton CE Primary School	3.54
4	The March CofE Primary School, Chichester	3.95
5	Slindon CofE Primary School, Arundel	4.27
6	Bartons Primary School, Bognor Regis	4.46
7	Walberton And Binsted CofE Primary School, Arundel	4.47
8	St Richard's Catholic Primary School, Chichester	4.51
9	Funtington Primary School	4.65
10	Chidham Parochial Primary School	4.85

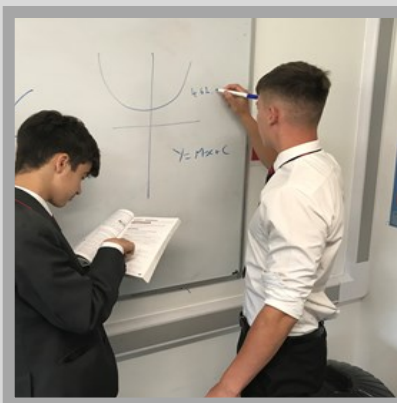
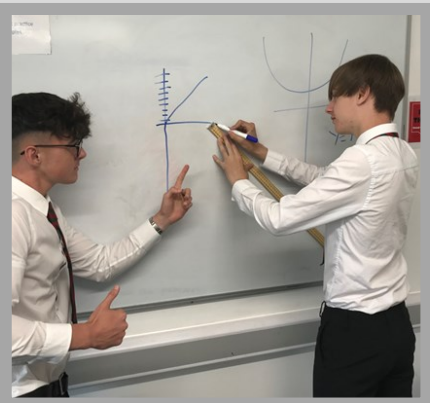


# Maths

What a year. As a Maths Department we are extremely proud of all the effort pupils have put in over the past year. Years 7 and 8 became fully fledged “Maths Ninjas” showing excellent mathematical skills in answering various Maths based questions. Years 9 and 10 pupils in the past term sat assessment papers, a big task but taken with real ease and maturity. Finally, Year 11s demonstrated real commitment to produce various pieces of Maths based evidence to support their GCSE grades.

Over the past half term, pupils have been undertaking lots of problem solving activities including probability and statistics. Tasks have required pupils to interpret information on pie charts, solve linear equations, examine circle theorems and solve quadratic equations.

Next year will see various school teams enter the Junior and Senior Maths Challenge events with a view to representing our school nationally.



Answers from May's magazine:

$$10 \times 0.21 = 2.1$$

$$3+8 / 2 = 7$$

$$\text{Simplify } 3/24 = 1/8$$

$$\text{What is } 120\% \text{ of } £220 = 264$$

$$\text{List the factors of } 26 \quad 1, 2, 13, 26$$

$$\text{What is the value of } 13 \text{ squared? } 169$$

$$7 \times 1 + 1 = 8$$

Summer maths problems.

$$5x - 1 = 14$$

$$15 \times 2 + (9 \times 9)$$

$$\text{Expand } 6(x + 5)$$

One quarter of counters in a bag are yellow. If there are 16 yellow counters in the bag, how many counters are there altogether?

Find the total value of 8 x 20p coins, 5 x 50p coins and 11 x £1 coins

# English

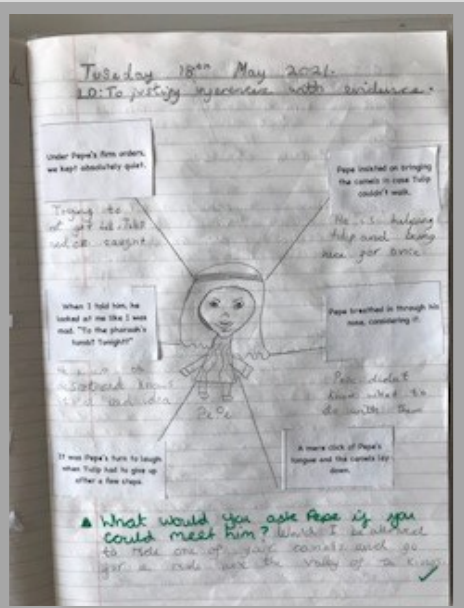
Year 1 have been learning all about postcards. We learnt about the book 'At The Beach' by Roland Harvey and all about how to use exclamation marks. To understand about all the things there is to do at the beach, we visited 'Crabby Spit' in our outdoor area. We sunbathed, built sandcastles and had an ice cream. We put all our skills together to write a post card to our special people at home.

Year 2 have been very busy this half term learning all about Pirates. We started the half term reading The Pirate Cruncher by Jonny Duddle. We wrote our own endings to the story before we found out what actually happened. We learnt how to use inverted commas and used speech in our story. Our next book was Sunk by Rob Biddolph. We explored the text and wrote instructions for how to get to Captain Walker Plank's Island and wrote a persuasive advert for Captain Plank's Pirate Playground. Finally, we read See Inside Pirate Ships and made our own lift the flap information page all about pirate ships.

In Years 3 and 4 we have been exploring the mystical realms of ancient Egypt through the book 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' by Joe Todd-Stanton. The children have enjoyed rewriting the story using inverted commas to show direct speech. The children then published their writing in the form of an expanding book, which was accompanied by illustrations inspired by Joe Todd-Stanton.

In Years 5 and 6, we have continued to explore Greek Mythology. The children have enjoyed designing themselves as Greek Gods and Goddesses and writing about their powers. The children enjoyed finishing the book 'Who Let the Gods Out?' and read the story 'Mythological'. Both classes finished off the term by planning, resourcing and presenting their own lesson to the rest of the class. The children showed great planning, writing and presentation skills. It was great to see them so enthused and engaged in their personal projects.

**Miss Pannah**



# English

Across Years 9 and 10 we have been writing micro stories. Pupils have only 10 minutes and 50 words to create an imaginative, well structured piece of writing that must close with a phrase or sentence given to them by the teacher. The task is challenging and it's incredibly difficult to produce a convincing narrative. However, as always, the results are impressive.

**Ms Elmes, Head of English**

## **Ruby-Louise Trott**

In a big wide forest, there was a lazy sloth. It sat on one of the trees long larger branches. After a short while the sloth felt motivated to move off the branch and climb down to the soft muddy ground. Slowly it swung itself off the branch and slid down the tree. Not long after dragging itself around the large forest the sloth felt tired and the sloth laboriously clambered back up the tree.

## **Emily Fleming**

As a train gets closer, it makes a rumbling sound. Staring into the soul of the train as it rapidly pulls into the station, I watch the end of the train arrive. I make eye contact with the tall light skinned man with his paper in his hand. My train arrives. As I look away from the man's golden-brown eyes, the stranger returns to his paper.

## **Phoebe White**

Lazily, the sloth climbed down the bumpy tree to where lower branches were. He slowly grasped onto the little leaf and started nibbling on it happily as his other hand gripped the tree beside him. He finishes with his leaf and holds back on with his second hand and the sloth laboriously clambered back up the tree.

## **Milly Burch-Nichols**

Trailing the gorgeous streets of Paris, she sat down gracefully on a homemade, intricate beach which had many patterns engraved into its fiery-red wood. Around her, the woman and men of Paris filtered into view. From fantastic fountains to the lovely Louvre, she was amazed by her surroundings. Beside her, a handsome man gazed up at her, and the stranger returned to her paper.

## **Archie Geall**

Racing away, the giant superior, sinister sea monster shark ripped through schools of fish and coral reefs. It chased down every living species that came in its way. It found a small baby shark and the sea monster went behind it, opened its mouth and the shark's jaw snapped shut.

## **Abi Neal**

Eyeing up this warm, fresh croissant the selfish seagull swarmed over as he saw it out of the corner of his eye. The pathway was way too busy but he had a chance. It was clear for a second and the gull swallowed it in one bite.

## **Lily Drinkwater**

During a warm glorious sunrise, I awoke. I slipped on my silk robe, and productively filled my glass with fresh chilled lemon water. Walking outside to the balcony, a knock at the hotel door. I race towards it hoping to be greeted with my luxury breakfast. As I launch a gorgeously red strawberry into my mouth, I ask the man "how are these so fresh and divine?" "The sun" he says, "the sun allows plants to grow and bananas to ripen."

# English

## Isaac Ede

He was sat at her galleries, her festivals and her shows. Whilst she wasn't sat at his games at all. Not even once. She always said she was busy, she said she would be late, she said... well she said a lot but, in a way, it is comforting that his dreams are as unfulfilled as hers.

## Poppy Hutton

Looking down at my blood-stained hands, my mind was blank. What had happened? Thud! Thud! Thud! I opened the door, shocked to come face to face with shocked police officers with mouths wide open and fury in their eyes. There was no time. Two were behind me, pinning my arms back and five on the body behind me lying lifeless. All I could croak out was "it all happened so fast".

## Nandini Singla

Multiple metals bashed against each other, causing a clanging sound to consume all other noise. The construction site smelled of burning embers and molten tar as he walked away from his last day of work. Farewells were passed around and he promised to stay in constant touch with his workers.

## Tom Pritchard

Ripe fruits bursting with flavour dangled off the branches of the crescent-shaped trees, their wounds secreting sweet, sticky nectar. Deep crimson radiated from swollen tomatoes dangling off their stem. Vibrant rays reflected off mangoes, old plums wilted and the bananas ripened.

## Sam Spillett

Wild wind threw the rusty ship across the mystical water as rain dripped onto the spikes of wood. Coral reached for the surface. Rays of light beamed off the water. Treacherous waves suffocated the ship. An evil creature lurked in the depths. Its fins grated against the moulding wood and the shark's jaws snapped shut.

## Elisha Burchett

Forest green vines strangled around the bark of the tree as a fluffy sloth awoke from its slumber. It slowly reached for a juicy emerald green leaf, but a sudden loss of grip causes him to fall. His razor sharp like claws sunk into the branch leaving deep claw marks. He instantaneously caught himself and the sloth laboriously clambered back up the tree.

## Lucy Fyfe

They dreamt of a life together. A life where everything was always new and exciting and the possibilities of the world seemed endless. But as time grew so did they; they're once flourishing hearts drowned in darkness. The love they shared will glisten like shattered glass. It was comforting that his dreams are as unfulfilled as hers.

## Frankie Wright

Drained of sadness; drained of emotion. Every hour that went by felt like trying to reach a rainbow. Not even the gods above could save her. She gave him her heart. He looked at it, played with it, broke it, then gave it back to her in pieces. She stepped forward to look at him "I haven't got anything" she said.

## Grace Packham

In the cold wet rainforest, the vibrant green bananas hung low in a bunch. With days going by, the bananas get an extra tint of yellow everyday as the sun beams on the bunch and the bananas ripen.

# English

## **Will Griffin**

I was sprinting through the colossal, forest green, maze. I turned left, right, right, left, left, right, left, right. Then left, and another right, and another left. Right, left, right, left, right, left and a right. Left, right, right, left, left, right. And another lousy dead end.

## **Keira Bullen**

He had lots of dreams but she had more. He wanted to travel the world, he wanted to become a pilot, but she wanted to own a big house, have a family, work on a cruise ship. In a way it's comforting that his dreams are as unfulfilled as hers.

## **Evangeline Cotterell**

As I stared at the old, abandoned fruit shop, a chill ran down my spine. I shivered, and not from the biting cold. Endless thoughts circled my surprisingly clear mind. Why am I here? What will I do? One by one, the thoughts overpowered the doubt and guilt I felt since the accident. The wind whipped my hair back, stinging my exposed face. Even through the sharp guilt that cut my heart, and those same questions that have haunted me since, I saw a box of fresh fruit. I didn't know who put it there as I haven't visited this darned place in weeks. I averted my eyes but bright colours were standing out against a dreary background. Curious, I began walking towards the box of fruit. Closer to it, I saw there was an envelope attached. But I didn't read it immediately, the fruit had caught my attention more. It made me think that in the end, life goes on, and bananas ripen.

## **Florence Daniel**

Sprinting down the skinny, spiral staircase, I realised that I had only managed to gain one meter between me and my hunters. I weaved into the open mouth of an alley between two brick-built buildings. I shouted in triumph and relief when I saw that the men chasing me had slowed their pace from a run to a walk. However, that relief soon deteriorated when I saw the grins on their faces and felt the cold, stone wall on my back. Another lousy dead end.

## **Tom Kimber**

The farmer's farm was ready to be cultivated. He collects the seeds and starts sewing. The machine that sews them chugged along across the field. He waits and waits and then has to harvest. Has to harvest the bananas. He sells some in the local market and some sit in his fruit bowl and, in both places, bananas ripen.

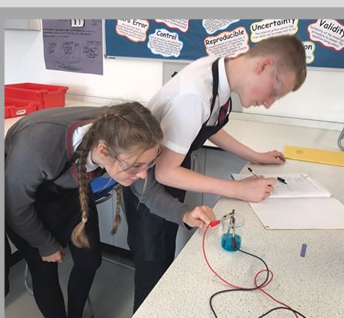


# Science

Pupils have been very busy this half term, improving their practical skills.

Year 9 have been performing fish dissections (can you spot the intestines in the photograph?). Although a little smelly, it was a fantastic opportunity to identify the organs and discuss their functions.

Year 10 have been incredibly focussed on their GCSE Required Practicals. Pupils have learnt to write methods, perform the practicals and analyse their results. Practicals have included, electrolysis, chromatography, making salts and photosynthesis.



## Science Questions:

Have a go at this half term's questions. Let your science teacher know your answers!



Biology – Explain the role of the small and large intestines.



Chemistry— State the scientific name for table salt.



Physics—Define “electrolysis”. What is electrolysis used for?

## STEM Careers:



Food and Flavour Chemist – Eat food for a job! A degree in food science is required along with a good knowledge of microbiology and food chemistry.



Rollercoaster Engineer – Wouldn't it be amazing to design your own rollercoaster! For this job you will require an engineering degree and have an excellent knowledge of mechanical and structural engineering as well as physics.

# Creative Arts

KS3 Design and Technology pupils have been enjoying making pewter pendants this term. Pupils first designed their moulds before manufacturing them by hand from wood. They then formed the pendants from pewter using the casting station.

Each pupil heated their pewter up to approx. 230 C, thereby changing its properties from a solid cube to molten metal. They then carefully poured the liquid pewter into their mould and waited for it to cool and harden. The pewter was then removed from the mould and quenched before rough edges were filed and the pewter polished. Finally, pupils were able to drill a hole in their design and thread it onto cord. Some pupils added colour using chips or shapes cut from acrylic.





# Creative Arts

Year 7 have been working very hard to complete their Year 7 trinket boxes where they have explored the characteristics of pine, plywood, MDF and acrylic. It was great to see pupils challenge themselves by exploring the different ways in which their box could open and to see the high standard of finish which the pupils achieved.

**Miss Hicks**



Year 7 have really enjoyed studying the Mexican Day of the Dead festival and as a result have made some fabulous clay skulls which they then decorated using patterns and colours relating to the theme

**Miss Hicks**



Year 8's have just completed their Sweet Treats project where they studied the work of Sarah Graham and Peter Anton. Using these artists as their starting point, they designed and made their own sweet/ cake sculptures which were absolutely fantastic.

**Miss Hicks**



# Sport

The last two years haven't been the same for many reasons, but what I have missed the most in our school community has been our whole-school sports day. While restrictions have limited us to the school site this summer, it has been absolutely fantastic to see the levels of participation across every age group. In Secondary, the pupils are normally limited to two events due to time constraints, but by delivering the athletic events 'in class', every single pupil has competed in every single event. No doubt that this is why we have seen so many records broken! There has been a genuine interest in the House Point tally each week, with pupils stopping me in the corridor to talk about it. I want to thank every pupil across the School for giving everything a go and embodying the school ethos of 'challenge' in trying to beat their own scores.

I would like to share with you some of the highlights of the Primary sports day that we held at school. Their excitement was contagious and by the end of the day my ears were ringing from the amazing support they gave everyone in their House! It was also fantastic to see the faces of some of our younger pupils, as they entered the Sports Hall for the first time. As they competed in a range of jumping events in the Sports Hall and throws on the MUGA, our fabulous Sports Leaders took charge and ran all the activities. I would like to give the biggest thank you to the following Sports Leaders who interacted with the Primary pupils with such energy and enthusiasm:

Kotryna P  
Poppy H  
Tabi B  
Thomas M  
Frankie W  
Alfie W-C  
Evangeline C  
Jude A  
Cerys H



They truly made the day and certainly made me reflect that it was one of those moments that you get into teaching for. With the running races taking place on the MUGA in the afternoon, every pupil gave their best, including a particularly close-run affair as the Year 5s and 6s took on a staff team! At the end of the day, our teachers awarded two certificates to 'Sports Stars' in every year group, who showed exceptional effort or performance.





# Sport

It gives me great pleasure to share those names with you now, congratulations to:

Year 1	Year 4
Xander Grantham	Daisy Vilday
Alexa Bardgett	Johnny Sheridan Downes
Year 2	Year 5
Albie Stanley	Sholah Udy
George Marley	Megan Blades
Year 3	Year 6
Oscar Burges	Melodie Lushington
Ollie Morgan	Elodie Hill

The points in the House competition were extremely close all the way to the end! But the final standings from the Primary phase were as follows:

## Primary



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place



4th Place



# Sport

In Secondary, a selection of events, including a new 30 metre sprint, were completed over the course of six weeks. Again, the level of participation was excellent throughout with some outstanding performances from the following individuals who broke or set new school records. Congratulations to:

Event	Name / Year	House	Measure
30m Sprint *	Harrison Reeves (Year 8)	Aquila	4.55 seconds
High Jump	Daniel Croft (Year 8)	Pegasus	1.56 metres
800m	Laila and Lillie Heyller (Year 8)	Aquila	2.46 minutes
Long Jump	Jojo Richards (Year 8)	Noctua	3.97 metres
Triple Jump	Lillie Heyller (Year 8)	Aquila	7.15 metres
30m Sprint *	Jojo Richards (Year 8)	Noctua	4.70 seconds
800m	Frankie Wright (Year 10)	Pegasus	3.09 minutes
Triple Jump	Evangeline Cotterell (Year 10)	Pegasus	8.10 metres
30m Sprint *	Emily Fleming (Year 10)	Pegasus	4.50 seconds
800m	Jude Alford (Year 9)	Noctua	2.42 minutes
High Jump	Alfie Carr (Year 10)	Noctua	1.71 metres
30m Sprint *	Fraser Huggett (Year 10)	Aquila	4.19 seconds

Every year we also present two awards to two pupils for their exceptional, overall performances across a range of disciplines. Congratulations to the following two Year 10 pupils for achieving these awards:

## **Victrix Ludorum**

### **Evangeline Cotterell**

Second in the Year 10 Girls Long Jump  
 Winning the Year 10 Girls Shot Put  
 Winning, and breaking the school record in the Triple Jump  
 Outstanding sports leader during primary events

## **Victor Ludorum**

### **Jordan Silis**

Winning the Year 10 Boys Shot Put  
 Winning the Year 10 Boys Triple Jump  
 Overall top performances in all events

# Sport

Across the six weeks there were many changes in the rankings in overall secondary points, but the final standings were as follows:

## Secondary



This just leaves me with the great honour to announce this year's winner of the Sports Day Cup. Congratulations to... **NOCTUA!** The house of black wins the overall points score for the second year running. I'd like to offer my commiserations to Phoenix House, and Mr Cook, for narrowly missing out on winning this year. For any statistic buffs out there, it would have been the first time for Phoenix to win the Sports Day Cup since the inception of CFS!

### Historical Winners

2021 – Noctua  
2019 – Noctua  
2018 – Aquila  
2017 – Aquila  
2016 – Noctua  
2015 – Pegasus  
2014 – Pegasus

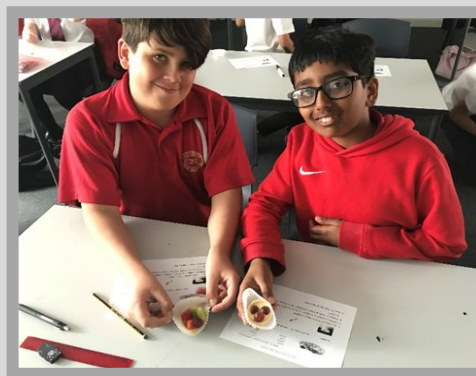


# MFL

The Languages Department at CFS are looking forward to welcoming the Year 6s up to Year 7 next year following a lovely transition afternoon. We had a French lesson based around fruit and simple recipes; *Les Tartelettes aux Fruits*.

First of all we used the LINGUASCOPE website (please ask for the username and password if unsure as we are unable to publish this online) to learn some fruits, then unpicked a simple recipe and finally the all important tasting! Most people seemed to enjoy the experience and it was a pleasure to welcome Hazel and Maple classes to the department. Let's see if families can work out some ingredients. La fraise? La Crème Anglaise? Les raisins? What do you think? Could you make a simple Tartelette aux Fruit at home or follow a different recipe? Give it a go!

**Ms Crebbin and Mrs Agate**



A new display went up on the MFL corridor this week showing a variety of information about languages and their impact on careers. Some of it is more light hearted, some about learning techniques and some more specific to different careers. Please stop by and read it some time. As you may know we offer taught GCSEs in French and Spanish at the school but we also help students to gain further qualifications in other languages where possible. In recent years this has included Dutch, German, Mandarin and Portuguese.

**Ms Melendez-Ruiz and Ms Crebbin.**



Also the MFL department is pleased to inform you that we will be offering pupils in **current Years 7, 8 and 9** the opportunity to take part in a Spanish Immersion Trip to Jaén in Andalusia in the south of Spain. This is a unique opportunity for the students to improve their Spanish and to learn more about Spanish culture through a variety of activities, many involving Spanish students of the same age.

The trip will take place in the last week of May 2022. Further information will follow.



# MFL

Year 10 French pupils made some Art pancakes. Nandini and Jada received R3's for best presentation, that's the picture of the pancakes with fruits.

Sam Spillett received an R3 for the best pancakes flipping.

Mrs Agate





# 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 summer holiday; rest, relax and come back in September 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 2577**



**Noctua 2402**



**Pegasus 2789**



**Phoenix 2361**

Another year is coming to an end at CFS and what an interesting year it has been. 24 House events, sports tournaments, lockdown challenges, House Festival all leading up to our big finale..... THE HOUSE CUP! **This has been won by PEGASUS this year.** I would like to say a huge well done to all of our Houses for the hard work, dedication, thoughtfulness and strength they have had throughout this year. Though not easy at times, they have shown they are passionate and caring pupils who fully deserve the praise they receive.

I would also like to say a huge well done to all those who have participated in this year's House Festival. Everyone was amazing and the voting was so close at times that first, second and third were changing constantly. It was also really lovely seeing Primary voting more for Secondary acts and Secondary voting more for Primary acts, in my eyes this really proves the all through school and House system is thriving and I can't wait to see our pupils coming together again in the future to continue supporting each other and joining in with events.

**Miss Pye, Head House Champion**

# School Houses

## HOUSE FESTIVAL WINNERS ARE

**1st place** - Dan Ellis and Joe Markworth, Music- 7 Nation Army-Pegasus

**2nd place**- Isabel Deans, Music- Trumpet, Aquila

**3rd place**- It's a tie between 2 acts:

Willow Skipsey, Bethany Lord, Sarayu Katikaneni, Inndi Chilton and Hope Pauley - Dance- Taki Taki, Noctua &

Kitty-Primrose Alden and Amelia Angell- Music- The Other Side, Pegasus

**Principals Award** (as decided by Mrs New) Year 1 - The Continent Song, Mixed Houses

**House Festival Shield** decided by the most points over all for each house, decided by the CFS Community goes to **PEGASUS**.

Pupils who participated:

Y1 Singers

### Aquila:

Lotus Lee  
Mae Hughes  
Riah Hughes  
Phoebe Jones  
Isabel Deans

### Noctua:

Charlotte Harris  
Willow Skipsey, Bethany Lord, Sarayu Katikaneni, Inndi Chilton and Hope Pauley  
Y4 Recorder group  
Darcy Killner and Mihika Katikaneni  
Y1 Singers

### Pegasus:

Kitty-Primrose Alden and Amelia Angell  
Joe Markworth and Dan Ellis  
Lillie Chesher  
Isabelle Brown and her beautiful horse

### Phoenix

Gracie Anderson  
Sophie Wickham and Prunella Wilson  
Phoebe Nicholls

Have a wonderful summer Aquila, Noctua, Pegasus and Phoenix. We look forward to seeing you again in September 2021!



# Pegasus

Thank you Pegasus for all your hard work and dedication to your studies this term as well as joining in on your House events. I have heard from many teachers that even though a few curve balls have been thrown, how much effort and commitment you have put in to your school life.

Primary it has been wonderful seeing you in the playground. Waving, saying Hi and even sending air hugs. I can't wait to come back over and see you in your classes, get to join in and see what you are working on. Thank you for all the posters and good luck messages you created for the House Festival. Some of them are staying up in my room as a reminder of how amazing you all are.

Secondary, a huge well done! Even though you have had a lot of changes this year, you have really stepped up and given everything your best shot. Many of you have stepped outside of your comfort zones and tried something new. Others have improved on challenges they have faced previously and some of you have really gone above and beyond.

We have been part of many House events over this year and gaining much wanted House points through good behaviour in the form of R1-5, taking part in all the events and the House Festival. All of your hard work has paid off and you have won first place in this year's House Cup! WELL DONE!!!!

Now is the time to relax and enjoy your holiday, have a go at something different, read a good book, go build a sandcastle and take in the fresh air. Well done for all your achievements this year, I am extremely proud of you!

**Miss Pye, House Champion for Pegasus**







# Aquila

Hello all, Firstly I would like to say a huge thank you for all your efforts in what has not only been a challenging year but my first as House Champion.

After a year of disruptions, lockdowns, restrictions courtesy of the recent Pandemic, I feel we are finally getting back on our feet.

You should be very proud of what you have achieved and so many of you have participated in the House events. I can clearly see how much you enjoy taking part and belonging to Aquila.

I am really looking forward to hopefully organising some more in-person events in the next academic year. The House Festival has been truly a fantastic event to see how talented you are and to celebrate your interests outside of school too.

Our first event in September will be a recycling challenge to make an animal out of any junk you may have lying around at home. So, keep those cartons, boxes and bits and bobs you usually throw away and see what you can create.

Good luck Aquila and all of the Houses a huge thank you and a special mention to Lotus, Mae, Riah, Phoebe and Isabel for your outstanding efforts. You are an absolute credit not only to CFS but to our House.

Keep up the good work and enjoy the summer break.

**Mrs Scriven, House Champion for Aquila**





# Noctua

This term Noctua have been showcasing talent in the House Festival, with copious hours going into practise and perfecting their performance in the show. To make it to the show, the performers went through an entry phase, whereby acts were selected to progress by our specialist panel and the final result was decided by pupil, teacher and parent votes. Well done to everyone involved and those that entered the show, it was a huge success and we are very proud of the talented pupils we have at CFS. For this magazine entry we are introducing the Noctua acts in the first ever CFS House Festival!

**Mr Dean, House Champion for Noctua**





# Phoenix

Hello and welcome to the final Phoenix House update for the 2020-2021 academic year. This half term has all been focussed on the House Festival. I am very proud of all the acts that entered on behalf of Phoenix House. We had skateboarding skills, drawing, playing of the recorder, singing and dancing. Everyone put in maximum effort and should be so pleased no matter the outcome.

I have also been avidly following Sports Day successes on the School Facebook page. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in rankings at one point, it was great to see the enthusiasm for sport in Phoenix House. Having also been away with the CCF for camp last week, I am very pleased to say that there were so many members of Phoenix House trying new things, I clouding, firing shotguns and rifles.

Thank you to all members of the Phoenix community that have supported and taken part in House events this year. Fingers crossed for more events next year where we can all get together safely and compete in friendly competition with the other Houses. Come on Phoenix!

**Mr Cook, House Champion for Phoenix**





# Combined Cadet Force

Welcome to the final check in with the CCF this year. We have had an amazing time with 32 cadets coming to Summer Camp. We undertook raft building and racing, wall climbing, mountain biking, kayaking, paddle boarding, shotgun, range shooting, patrolling, escape room, paintballing, compound clearance, catapult making, tracking, shelter building, trap building, field gun and fire making. All the cadets had a great experience.

In Temperance term, we will be looking to recruit new recruits from what will be the new Year 8s. In order to do so, ideally we need to grow our CCF staff team. Being a Cadet Force Adult Volunteer (CFAV) gives you the opportunity to undertake training, learn new skills, support and help build the cadets into proactive, resilient and confident people and you can also get paid for certain days out etc. If you might be interested in coming on board, please contact me at [rcook@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:rcook@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk). From all of the CCF CFAVs, we hope you have a lovely and safe summer break and look forward to keeping you up to date with all our activities next academic year!

**Lieutenant R. Cook**  
**Contingent Commander**  
**CFS Combined Cadet Force**



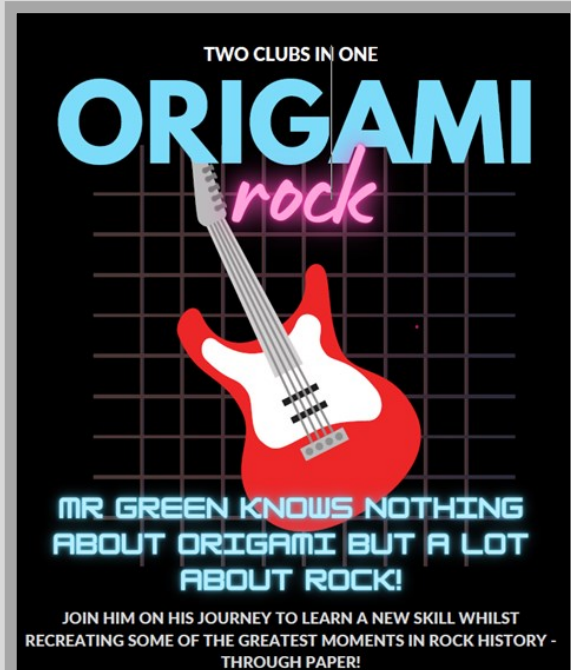
# Enrichment

Well, it is the end of a difficult year but we are so pleased to be able to have offered clubs to all our pupils since returning after lockdown. Thank you everyone for the support and patience you have given to clubs this term.



We have some wonderful new clubs to look forward to in September and the whole timetable can be found on our website.

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# Principal's Award

This half term, the following pupils have received the Principal's Award. They have received five House Points and have enjoyed a celebratory tea party with Mrs New. Well done to everyone!

<b>Benji Beresford</b>	Year R	For showing great determination and skillful thinking to complete not one but two logic puzzles
<b>Leo Winters</b>	Year 3	For completing a brilliant Egypt fact file at home independently and his contributions to the new Planet Protectors book
<b>Jack Harper</b>	Year 3	For a fantastic effort and attitude in his PE lesson.
<b>Harry Greenhouse</b>	Year 4	For creating a fantastic original tune using GarageBand
<b>Lily Austin-Hogg</b>	Year 4	For her incredible singing efforts and achieving a distinction for her Level 2 Musical Theatre Award
<b>Lilly McLaverty</b>	Year 7	For fantastic effort and focus in Athletics lesson and going above and beyond in wanting to do well for herself and support others.
<b>Billy Sewell</b>	Year 8	For outstanding revision on solutes, solvents and solutions
<b>Yolanda Valenzuela</b>	Year 8	For fantastic work in RS - especially over lockdown with her work on her Murti
<b>Lily Conway</b>	Year 9	For smashing the 800m school record!