



Courage Term 2 News Magazine July 2023





Principal's Message

Dear all,

Welcome to a bumper edition of our CFS news magazine, rounding off the 2022-2023 academic year with a really wonderful celebration of everything the School, staff and of course your children have achieved over the last term and year.

I always like to take stock at this time and reflect on the year that is now drawing to a close. Whilst I know it is not fully behind us, this has felt like the first year in a long time that has not been dominated by Covid. The School is really thriving and the stories and pictures to follow are just a little glimpse of that. As a school we are so proud to have gotten our highest number of first choice applications for both Year R and Year 7 next year, so much so that we are taking an extra class into Year 7 in September. Still maintaining our unique and treasured culture as a small Secondary, but also supporting as many local children as possible to experience a CFS education.

22-23 has been a year where we have really been able to get back to focusing on teaching and learning developments, whilst continuing to develop our fantastic extra curriculum, careers and enrichment provision. We have also greatly enjoyed and benefitted from being able to work with you, as parents, a lot more again - especially through our Parent Ambassador group. Pupil voice is also so important to us, and we have exciting plans to develop this even further next academic year. More to follow next term!

It would be wrong not to mention the strike days that have impacted CFS this year. I do not want to dwell on this too much during an end of year celebration, but I did just want to thank you all again for your support and understanding.

We have also had tremendous success this year in our fundraising events – THANK YOU! We've included pictures of our wonderful summer fair in this magazine – it really was a great day and raised over £4400. Overall we have raised over £13,000 this year which is simply fantastic. Next term I will share with you photos of all of the wonderful additions your generosity has helped us to obtain. We will be investing in resources for our EYFS pupils, musical instruments, development of our performance spaces, further expansion of our Chrome Book provision, improvements to our learning environment including the Rainbow Room, and some hugely needed scooter storage!

I had hoped to be able to give you a more specific update regarding the acquisition of the adjoining land in this final message of the year. But, as ever, legal processes do take their time. But developments are happening behind the scenes and I hope to bring you some good news very soon – either early in the new term or I may even be in the position to interrupt your summer holiday with a happy email. I know some of you will feel like you have heard this many times before, and I can only thank you for your patience!

And of course, we head into the summer finalising our plans to begin a formal partnership with Sussex Learning Trust. Thank you for your support with this – it really is an exciting opportunity for CFS to continue to develop and thrive in a supportive and forward thinking community.

I do hope you have time over the summer to take a look at our **Back to School page on the website** <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/back-to-school/> with a wealth of information for next academic year, as well as the first draft of the **Rhythm of the Year for 23-24**. Please do see the email sent earlier in the week with all of the information. We will send a reminder out about this again just before the start of term. I am already so impressed and grateful to the CFS team for all of the opportunities they are planning for our young people next year – it really is jam packed already. And in September, **CFS turns 10** – a decade since the doors first opened to 210 pupils at Vinnetrow Road! Now with nearly 1110 on roll in our forever home. Perhaps just as exciting, we are about to hit the turning point where CFS has been at the Convent longer than the temporary site, which does feel good!

At this time of year we do say farewell to treasured colleagues. Firstly we wish Nicola Whitehead (LSA), Jess Burns (LSA) and Adam Fyfe (HLTA) every happiness as they pursue new exciting opportunities. All three have only been at CFS for a short time, supporting us in additional support roles this year, but have all made a huge impact. Thank you to them all.



Principal's Message

Peter Harwood, one of our long standing Cover Supervisors, has secured a teaching training placement from September – best of luck to you Peter, and hopefully we will see you again at CFS once your training is complete. Becky Skinner, who has been an LSA, HLTA and more recently Primary Pastoral Officer, is moving on during the summer holidays. Becky has secured a job as a Family Support Worker and will be a true asset to the role. Good luck Becky!

Nikki Goldsmith-Allison leaves us this summer, to pursue a new venture outside of education. Nikki has been an absolute asset to the LSA team for several years, both in Primary and Secondary, and will be greatly missed. We wish Nikki the best of luck and every happiness in her new adventure away from the classroom, but I know we all secretly hope she will be drawn back to working in schools again one day!

Amongst our teaching staff we say a fond and sad farewell to Viv Mace, Secondary Maths teacher and Duke of Edinburgh Award coordinator. Many of you will know that Viv has been suffering from ill health this year and has sadly decided that she is unable to continue teaching at present. We all sincerely wish Viv a speedy road to recovery and also hope that she feels able to return to the classroom again one day soon. Viv has shown such passion and care as a teacher, tutor, colleague and friend, and we cannot thank her enough. Key Stage 1 teacher, Zoe Marshall is moving to a small school nearer to home in September. Zoe trained at CFS and has started her career with us over the last four years – she now wants to experience a different setting and context, and we wish her the best of luck.

And finally, it is not only CFS but the education profession as a whole that says a sad but utterly proud farewell to two inspirational colleagues. **Matt Crompton and Kate Wade** are both retiring this summer after over 60 years in teaching between them! That is an extraordinary feat, and I cannot even begin to imagine the number of children that will have benefited from their passion, care and talent over the years. Kate has been a member of CFS for the last six years, mainly in our Primary phase but she also supported the launch of our middle school model back in 2019. Prior to CFS Kate has had a wealth of experience in education, including a time in Headship, and I speak personally when I say how much her wisdom, understanding and support will be missed by us all. That said, none of us begrudge her this move – she certainly deserves a very relaxed and happy retirement which I know will be filled by time with her grandchildren! Although I do suspect we may see Kate on the odd occasion as a supply teacher, since I know she won't be able to keep away completely. Thank you Kate, for everything. Similarly, Secondary Maths teacher Matt Crompton has given everything to the profession over the years. Joining us back in 2016, I am struggling to imagine CFS without him. Matt's absolute relentless devotion to his pupils and passion for them to all achieve their best has really inspired me during the time I have had the pleasure to work with him. Matt – you are a legend and will be sorely missed.

To Kate and Matt – true inspirations of the teaching profession. From all at CFS, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and hope you remain a part of the CFS family for many years to come (whilst still enjoying a well earned rest!)

You will see in the parent handbook that we are fully staffed for all teaching posts next year, which in the current climate is a fantastic achievement. A few new names, both replacing our leavers but also due to the school growing in size. I look forward to introducing new members of the team to you in September.

As the 2022-2023 academic year finally draws to a close, that only leaves me to wish you all the happiest and healthiest of summers. We are already looking forward to opening our doors to the pupils again on 5th September.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Louise New
Executive Principal

EYFS

We can't believe this is the last update of your children's very first year of school, but what a brilliant start to their CFS journey! We have had an amazing term and have absolutely loved watching all of the children become inquisitive and enthusiastic learners. We started Courage term rounding off our Bee knowledge; the children know so many facts about these incredible insects! We loved our topic book 'Omar, the bees and me' and found the children really engaged with their writing when we created envelopes with planting instructions and containing wild flower seeds. Our theme of class pets continued with the introduction of tadpoles onto the discovery table - everyone was fascinated by these and we watched carefully over the weeks as they grew into froglets and finally frogs. We created life cycles of frogs and enjoyed creating artwork using mixed media based on the illustrations from our topic text 'Tad'. These were beautiful! Both classes developed their drawing and writing skills towards the end of the term, with the introduction of 'Drawing Club'. The children learnt that drawing in detail can be achieved when having something to copy, and using a range of pictures, illustrations and photos, they have developed their drawing skills. We then worked on our sentence structure, handwriting and applying our phonics to write sentences matching our drawings. We have been so proud of the children's hard work and dedication to their drawing club pieces.



The last few weeks have been jam packed with exciting learning opportunities- our most favourite of the year has got to be hatching and rearing our chicks! It was such an egg-citing fortnight when the eggs went into the incubator and a week later we had two cheeping bundles of fluff - 'Omelette and Nando'. They are both now living at Mrs Wade's house in their five star hen hotel, where we know they will live a happy and healthy life with their friends. To round the year off the children did us proud with exemplary behaviour at the farm! We absolutely loved the trip, and the children learned all about the working farm - where food products come from, the process of getting milk from the cows into the supermarkets, and where our meat comes from. The children even had the opportunity to make butter, as well as having an in-depth tour of the farm, seeing the animals and walking through the milking parlour.

We are sad to say farewell to this wonderful cohort of children. What a wonderful time we have had this year. We are ever so proud of every single child and would like to say thank you for all your support too. It is always so hard letting our little ones go, but we know they will all continue to do us proud in year one. Thank you for the magical memories!

Miss Emmett, Miss Smith, Mrs Golby and Mrs Prior

Key Stage 1

Year 1

In our topic 'The Secret Life of Plants' we planted different seeds and watched them slowly grow. We learnt what a plant needs to survive and what parts of a plant we can eat. We looked at the artists Paul Klee and Van Gogh, developing our tinting and oil pastel skills, whilst in RE we compared different creation stories. To finish our topic, we went on a school trip to Staunton where we got to go pond dipping and discovered exciting pond life!

The second half of Courage term took us to the beach. We had a wonderful time on our beach days! We learnt how to keep safe in the sun and looked at the seaside in the past and discussed how it has changed. We also used different joining techniques to design and create a kite.

What a fantastic year we have had! We hope you have a lovely summer, and we look forward to seeing you back in September!

Miss Marshall and Miss Lewis

Year 2

We have stepped back into medieval times in Year 2 this half term. The children have enjoyed learning all about the different types of castles in History and why they were built in specific places in Geography. They also learnt about the different roles of those that lived and worked in castles, particularly the Gong Farmer who had the delightful job of emptying the privy! We had an amazing trip to Arundel Castle learning about the armour and weapons, the keep and chapel and exploring the colourful gardens. It was a very exciting trip with adults and children all very worn out at the end! We also put our DT skills to the test and made castles out of boxes and paper!

Courage 2 has been just as busy, packed with learning and fun activities. The children have loved our 'Ahoy There, Shipmates!' work this term, learning all about pirates and reading the story 'Sunk' and delving into the 'See Inside Pirate Ships' book. We had a wonderful Beach Schools Day with Jen, building sun dials, tide markers, splashing about in the water and just digging holes! We have also enjoyed a day out at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard where we looked around the museum, testing out the bunks and some clothing worn on ships. We were also lucky to see an aircraft carrier that was in dock and best of all, exploring HMS Victory and imagining how life at sea may have been.

Mrs Lowe, Mrs Bhutta and Mr Cook



Key Stage 2

Year 3

What a busy term! In Courage 1, Year 3 started learning all about the 'Awful Egyptians'. During our topic, we have had a fantastic visit from the 'Portals to the past' workshop team where we learnt about the lives of the Pharaohs as well as getting involved with a gruesome mummification role play. In English, we have been researching and writing our own factual reports about the lives and interests of the ancient Egyptians. We have also been inspired by our illustration workshop with Layla Gibiluru where we developed our own illustration skills, layering drawings to illustrate one of her books.



On the 5th May, we celebrated the King's coronation with a number of pupils producing beautiful edible creations for the baking competition. We all also participated in a scavenger hunt for coronation clues around the school and made some awesome crowns. Not to forget that this term pupils attended the first ever school sleepover which was an evening packed full of sport, marshmallows and Junior Eurovision.



More recently, Year 3 have been busy practising and performing a revolting rhymes version of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs led by Year 4. The children learnt many songs and performed brilliantly to the Primary phase and many family members too! We definitely have some keen performers amongst Year 3 and look forward to you playing the lead roles next year. In English, we have been diving into the world of the Circus, watching videos of daring acts and gathering vocabulary to persuade and advertise in the form of a leaflet. In PE, we have enjoyed practicing for sports day and learning how to play rounders. We have some keen fielders and batters in Year 3. Competition has also been heating up as the classes have continued to battle on Times Table Rock Stars and as part of a class art bingo competition. Elm class have loved a bit of healthy competition!

A highlight of Courage term and the whole year has to be the fantastic beach days we have been on. Organised by Mrs Hayes and led by the Forest School Team, our days at the beach were full of joy, freedom, laughter and lots of sand! It was a delight to see the children so excited and they were a credit to our school. A jam packed term and year with the lovely Year 3!

**Mrs Grace and
Miss Beadle**



Key Stage 2

Year 4

In Year 4 the children have been busy exploring all things Egyptian. We kicked off the learning experience with a visit from the Portals to the Past team who treated us to a talk about Egyptian jobs, pharaohs, and mummification. We even got to experience mummifying a dummy of a pharaoh!

In English, the children have enjoyed creating their own versions of Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating their own versions of the story with different gods, which they published in the form of expanding books, complete with illustrations.

The Year 3 and 4 production has been a particular highlight this term, with the children rehearsing and performing their own version of Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs, inspired by the Revolting Rhymes anthology by Roald Dahl. The show was a huge success and received some fantastic reviews from pupils and parents alike! Thank you to all who attended and showed their support.

TTRS has been a high-profile activity throughout Courage term. The children have worked tirelessly to reach their best possible Rock Statuses ahead of the National Multiplication Check. We are extremely proud of each and every pupil who took part. A big well done also goes out to Rowan Class who are finishing the year at the top of the Primary TTRS leader board!

Our final highlight of Courage term has to be our beach day visits. Both classes thoroughly enjoyed building sandcastles, digging for treasure and paddling in the sea. A big thank you to Mrs Hayes for organising the trips!

Mr Wilson and Mr White



Key Stage 2

Year 5

Courage term has been all things Greek. We thoroughly enjoyed reading the book *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans and it inspired some amazing writing from the children. They were fascinated with the whole concept of the immortal Gods living in Elysium and visiting the earth in different guises. They wrote some lovely descriptions of the Gods as if they were on Earth today as modern characters.



On 9th May we had a wonderful day out in Chichester, first visiting the cathedral and sketching some of the beautiful features. Then we walked around the Bishop's Gardens which were full of flowers, birds, bees and butterflies and finally we studied the architecture of the outside of the cathedral. After an art filled morning, we walked to Priory Park along the old Roman Walls and had a picnic lunch followed by games of rounders, football and playing on the swings and slides.

Then on the 10th—12th May, we went on our residential to Tile Barn in Brockenhurst which was an action-packed fun filled three days away. We slept in Pods which was quite unique and completed a wide variety of activities. We went for a beautiful walk in the New Forest looking at nature and the effects of man on the forest and we made nests to safeguard eggs and dropped them from the top of a tree. 'Nightline' was a blindfolded event where the children held onto a rope and one another and made their way through an obstacle course. They built shelters in the woods and had an archery competition which was extremely popular. Probably the most favoured activities were crate stacking and the vertical gym – it was these two events that challenged the children out of their comfort zones and for many they reached heights they might not have been before. Delicious food, great instructors as well as reasonable weather, it was a great three days away which the children will remember much more than any maths or English lesson we have taught them over the year!



We certainly have some talented artists in the year group and our sketchbooks this year should be treasured. This term they have produced some truly amazing artwork and should be very proud of their accomplishments. Notable pieces are their abstract Greek God multi collage work and their inventive mythical beasts.

We have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside Year 6 to produce *Alice*. Some beautiful singing from the Year 5s will help to bring their performance alive. We hope you enjoyed it if you were able to watch one of the performances.

Congratulations to all our prize winners this year. You have all been amazing and prize or no prize we are proud of everyone's achievements. It has been a wonderful year and good luck for your last year in Primary when you come back in September.

Mrs Wade and Miss Potts

Key Stage 2

Year 6

Courage term has been action packed! From SATS, rehearsals, residential, beach days and leavers activities it has been a memorable term for our year six children to bring their time in the Primary phase to a close.

SATS - We were incredibly proud of the children through this important week. Sainsbury was very generous and responded to our persuasive letters and provided many of the items for the SATS breakfast. The children took the challenges in their stride and showed great resilience and determination to demonstrate their knowledge. Results will be shared with the children with formal letters to follow.

Trips and Residential—Beach School was another opportunity to learn outside the classroom in a different environment. We were both lucky with the weather and enjoyed paddling in the sea, playing games of rounders and building sandcastles.

We returned rather weary from an amazing 3 days at Tile Barn Activity Centre. All children pushed themselves out of their comfort zone and had a blast.

Miss Stapleton and Mrs Wilson

Below is a short recount written by Sophie Wickham.

Tile Barn residential was here and we were a mix of excited yet nervous. After a short (but hot) coach trip we had arrived at Tile Barn. Once we had lugged our suitcases for what seemed miles, we were greeted by our pods; they were small and compact but, we all made the most of them and made them homely! Next, lunch arrived, and everyone was excited for it as we could relax and talk to everyone. After, we headed to our activities: Jacobs Ladder, Fire Lighting, Low Ropes, Climbing Walls and Team Activities. After the activities, we returned and talked to friends, played games and did 'tours' of our pods to each other. After having a chill out time for around 1 hour we had dinner: Pasta and Pizza. After a good night of rest, we woke up to a delicious breakfast; a variety of cereal and a cooked breakfast giving us the energy for later activities. The sessions at Tile Barn were 1 hour and 30 minutes each. More fun of Water Rockets, Jacobs Ladder and Gutter Run (Gutter running was very tricky and required a lot of patience and resilience not to give in). Jacobs Ladder required many of us to work together to climb up logs which were spaced apart. Some of us got really high! Yet again we were all asleep before midnight as our bodies needed rest from all the fun (and the orienteering which had us running around all over the centre to find little red markers on the map). After a fire pit, toasting marshmallows and some off key singing the evening had come to a close. In the morning, through tired eyes, we ate breakfast one last time and set off for our difficult challenges ahead: fire lighting activities and team games. Then it came to packing up ready for home. Feeling slightly sad, the coaches arrived and we returned exhausted; some of us slept on the coach. After what felt like no time we were back at school, ready to go to sleep, very tired and worn out. Overall, an amazing week had come to an end. The residential was a great chance to mix with different people and try new challenges which pushed us outside of our comfort zone.



Flip Out— We finished the year with a reward trip to Flip Out. We enjoyed bouncing on the trampolines, tackling the ninja warrior course, braving the drop slide and getting knocked out on wipeout! Thank you to all the parents who helped organise the end of year party for the children. They had a fantastic time and have made memories for years to come - although Mrs Wilson has a bruised leg (and ego) from the bucking bronco...

We wish all the children the very best for their time in Secondary school!



Key Stage 3

Year 7

What a year it has been for Year 7. It has been an absolute pleasure to be your Head of Year for your first year in Secondary school. You have all been a wonderful group of pupils who have shown amazing resilience, determination, and passion to learning.

This half term has been very busy from Interior designing with John Lewis, attending sports fixtures, taking part in the house event, supporting Transition Day for the new Year 7s, supporting Primary Sports Day, taking part in house events and planning and delivering their own tutor group assembly. This half term we had Pegasus with endangered and extinct animals.

Thank you, Year 7, for going above and beyond this year in your learning! You have made me one very proud Head of Year.

Thank you to Mrs Bodington-Howard, Miss Kite, Mr Griffiths and Mrs Potts for all their support being fantastic Tutors!

Finally, to Mrs Hermans as she steps away from pastoral, I know each and every single one of the pupils and I would like to thank her for her determination, passion and kind heart towards her role and every pupil. We wish Mrs Hermans all the best with her next chapter and we looking forward to still being able to see her around the School. Thank you Mrs Hermans for always giving us 110%!

Miss Oxley and Mrs Hermans, Head and Assistant Head of Year 7



Year 8

I feel very privileged and happy after taking over as Head of Year 8. My last few months have allowed me to further build on the foundations that have been laid by these pupils in Year 7. I have enjoyed another term of watching the year group develop and deepen their understanding of resilience, accountability and enjoyment in school.

Many highlights for the year, Rugby fixtures, Cricket, Football, Netball, Careers conventions, Greece production, Music Ensemble, dining out, chef of the year and many more...

This year has been amazing, and I look forward to giving the pupils more exciting opportunities to help develop them further whilst at school. I am sure that they will all embrace every opportunity with the enthusiasm that they have already shown this year.

On a sad note, we say goodbye to Mrs Hermans after 4 years of service to the pastoral Team. Mrs Hermans has been an absolute rock and has made every day in Year 7 and Year 8 run smoothly. She will be greatly missed by me and the whole year group and we can't thank her enough for everything that she has done. When asked what Mrs Hermans will miss the most she responded 'Although I will miss being in the pastoral team, I'm happy that I will still be around with the pupils that I have built strong relationships with'. Hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday.

Mr Tilling and Mrs Hermans, Head and Assistant Head of Year 8

Key Stage 3 & 4

Year 9

It has been a busy year for Year 9 and this has been continuing as we head towards the start of KS4. We have just completed the Dare to Dream programme which culminated in an inspiring assembly from Jack 'the lad' Hayes and a very special visit to the Rolls Royce factory for 15 of our pupils. The compliments we have had from the Rolls Royce mentors about our Year 9 pupils were amazing. In all aspects of school life Year 9 have continued to be a credit to the school. The Guided Choices are now almost complete and timetables are being worked on ready for September and the start of GCSE's. As ever there have been some great sporting achievements with both individual and team efforts - congratulations to everyone involved in any way. Too many of you to mention individually, but I am proud of every member of Year 9 for what they have achieved this year. Looking forwards we have the French trip in July, the Reward Trip to Go Ape and many other events as well as the day-to-day learning that continues! Thank you as always for your continued support. I am very much looking forward to continuing with the year group as they progress through the School.

Mrs Turnbull, Head of Year 9



Year 10

It has been a pleasure being Year 10's Head of Year over the last academic year. They have all shown resilience, determination and I am so proud of them. Beginning their GCSEs and making a hell of a start. I have now handed the baton over to Mr Elliman, their journey is well on their way and I wish them all the best, good luck to the new Year 11s – Class of 2024.

Mrs Tulley and Mrs Godfrey, Head and Assistant Head of Year 10

Year 11

So it's goodbye to the class of 2023!!! The attitude and effort through the exams has been amazing with pupils really stepping up. The leavers assembly really showed how far the year group had come with an amazing atmosphere and such support for each other's achievements along with some of the most fantastic leavers shirts ever seen!

It's been a pleasure to be your head of year and you will be missed.

Take Care all

**Mr Elliman and Mrs Godfrey,
Head and Assistant Head of Year 11**



Maths

Primary

To celebrate the end of the year, and all our achievements in Maths, I asked children across the school to share what they are proud of this year. This is what they said:

"I am happy that I know my number bonds to 10." (Lucy, Cherry Class)

"I am proud because I can read the time." (Elsie- Mai, Oak Class)

"I am super-duper proud of my times table skills." (Charlie, Beech Class)

"I am very very proud that I can half my numbers well." (Toby, Cedar Class)

"I am really proud that I was one of the fastest people in my class to complete the countdown. I even multiplied the number 75!" (Harrison, Chestnut Class)

"I am proud of my fraction learning because they are really hard, but I did really well on them during lessons." (Jack, Willow Class)

"I am proud that I get to sheet three in Maths." (Xander, Elm Class)

"I am proud that I managed to improve my score and speed on TTRS." (Jenson, Elm Class)

"I am proud of when I learned the time because I couldn't read it before." (Lillia, Rowan Class)

"I have actually learned a lot about time and now I know how to read an analogue clock." (Arthur, Sycamore Class)

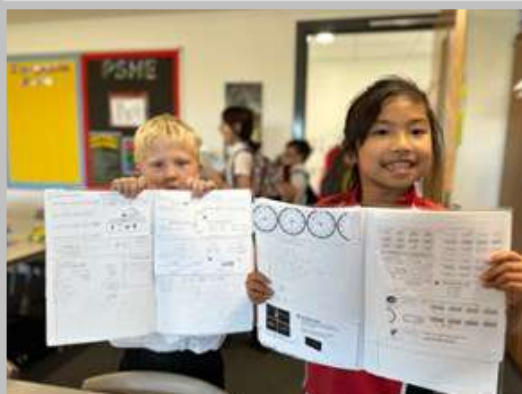
"I am proud that I can do all the slips and challenges in lessons." (Dylan, Hazel Class)

"I am proud of when I won the silver certificate during the Maths challenge. I am even more proud because I got a high mark for my age." (Anna, Birch Class)

"I am proud of every time I complete a Maths challenge." (Freddie, Maple Class)

I am proud that I got full marks in my Numeracy Ninjas and Arithmetic. I also feel very proud of my mock SATS results." (Charlie, Ash Class)

Mrs Wilson



Maths

Secondary

Year 7 worked so hard this year. Understanding shapes, working with circles and constructions are just some of the challenges that they have been undertaking. The Year 7 Maths team were so impressed with their cohort that they were able to start content for Year 8.

Year 8 have finished where they started by making continued improvements in their maths skillset. They have spent the last month looking at probability ready for all the games that they will be playing with parents and guardians over the summer.

Year 9 are finishing in a comfortable position to start their GCSE's by spending time this term looking at translations.

Year 10, now way past their mocks, are starting to explore content for Year 11 and ultimately their GCSE's.

Finally we say goodbye to two colleagues who have been in Maths for many years. Miss Mace and Mr Crompton, both keen mathematicians always involved at the business end of the curriculum and the maths challenges will be missed by the team. On another note we have pulled off the biggest transfer of the decade securing the one and only Mr Green's services in the Maths elite. He joins with a wealth of experience and is ready to motivate and push the pupils to even higher levels.

Maths Summer Questions to try

Write down an expression for 20 more than x .

Karie has 10p, 20p, 50p and £1 coins in a tin totalling £25.20. She has twelve 50p coins and six times as many 10p coins. If she has the same number of 20p and £1 coins, how many coins does she have altogether?

There are 40 counters in a tub which are red and blue. If there are 8 more red than blue counters, how many red counters are there?

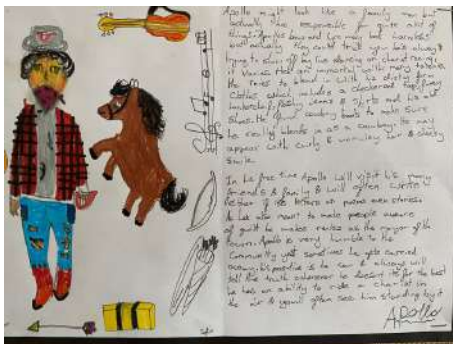
Mr Tilling

English

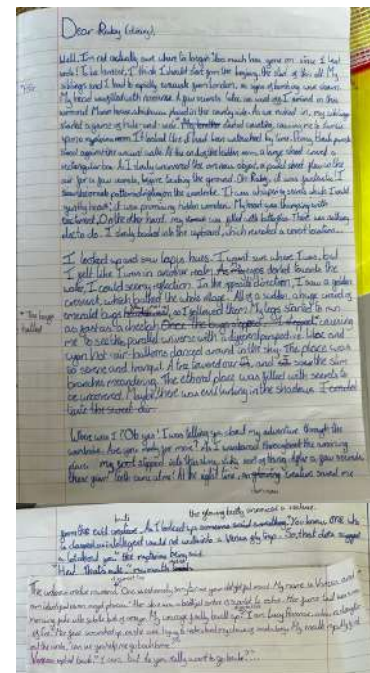
We have reached the end of another year of fantastic learning in English in the Primary phase at CFS. For this instalment of the magazine, I have asked a child from some of the year groups to share their favourite piece of learning in English this year. I hope you enjoy reading them and the children's comments about their work as much as I have.

Mr Cook
Primary English and Phonics Lead

Year 6. I enjoyed this piece because there was a lot to describe about the characters. I like writing diaries. I also had a chance to write formally, which I enjoy, and informally too to show how the characters speak, by Mihika.



Year 5. I am proud that the drawing reflects the writing. It was fun trying to make an immortal God have mortal features. I finally produced a piece of work that has joined handwriting! By Sofie.



Year 4. I have loved English this year, especially writing stories where I can let my imagination go wild. I've enjoyed putting my brain on the page, and making my handwriting as neat as it can be. It is actually my favourite subject! - by Meryl



English

Year 3

I like my adjectives, rhyming and drawings around the outside', by Alex

Gobbling Sea Bins

The sapphire water splashing onto the dirty, mankey in the mighty storm the lapis waves roar.

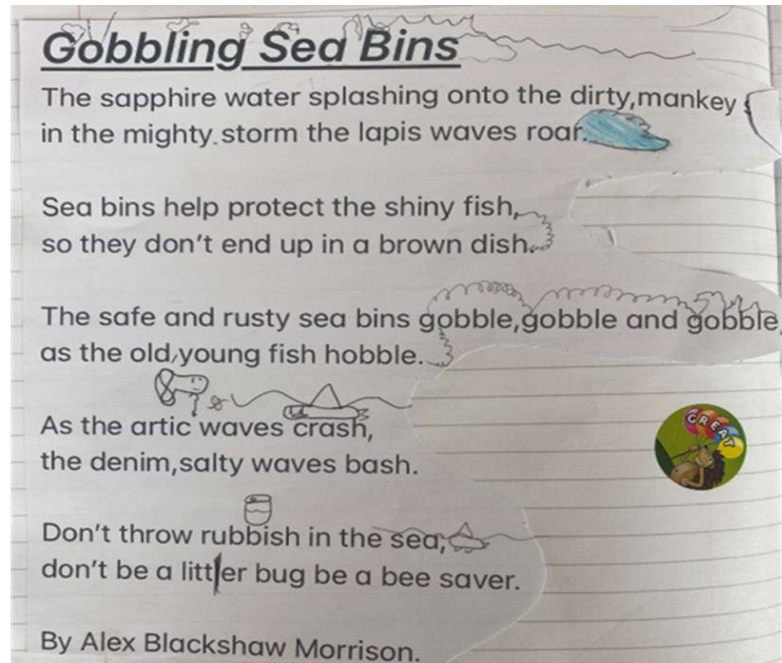
Sea bins help protect the shiny fish, so they don't end up in a brown dish.

The safe and rusty sea bins gobble, gobble and gobble, as the old, young fish hobble.

As the arctic waves crash, the denim, salty waves bash.

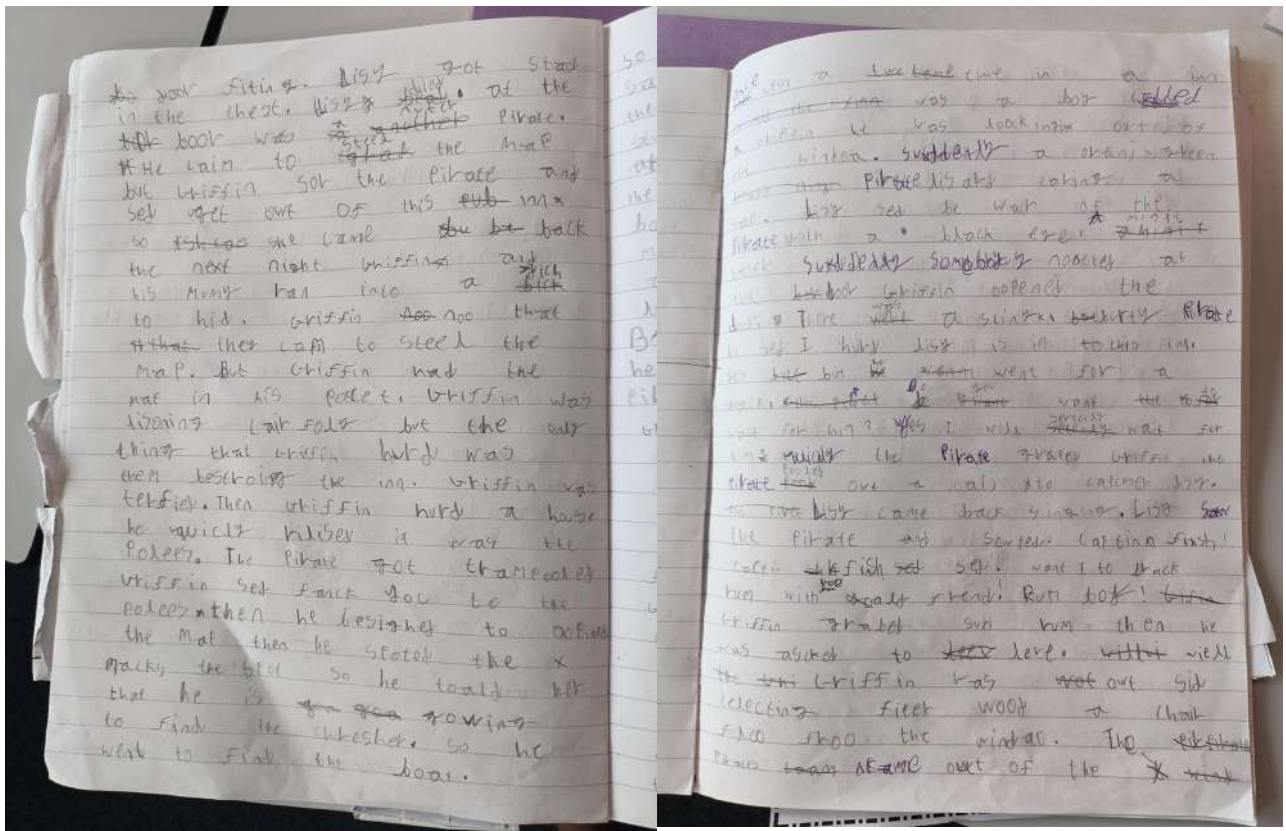
Don't throw rubbish in the sea, don't be a litter bug be a bee saver.

By Alex Blackshaw Morrison.



Year 2

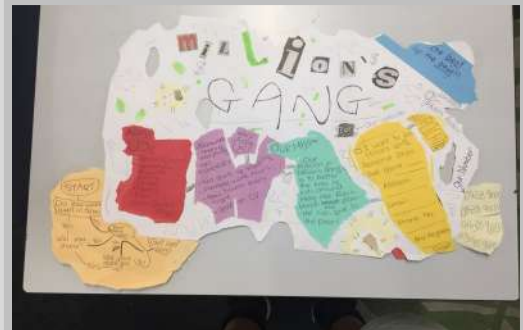
I liked expressing what the pirates might feel like and doing the expanded noun phrases. I liked the funny names I made up and loved doing the adjectives. My favourite character was Griffin, by



English

Year 7 have been reading *The Garbage King* by Elizabeth Laird this term and used their persuasive writing techniques to full effect when asked to produce a guide to Million's Gang (one of the central characters).

Would you join.....?



Courage term brings with it Spoken Language exams for our Year 10s and our pupils have made us proud. Their speeches were stunning not only in terms of rhetoric but also because of the enthusiasm and passion they have brought to the content. Some were comic, some serious and poignant, all a result of hard work.

Ms Elmes, Head of English

My Story After 23 years from the proclamation of Ukraine's independence, small protests in the streets of Kyiv. Because of a response to the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on the suspension of the preparation process before signing of the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the European Union. But how small groups of people can protest to the powerful Russian government? They cannot, but all starts from small and grows to big. From 18 to 23 of February the government open fire on protestors. There were hundreds of thousands of people protesting. There were 100 deaths in these 5 days. All protests took 94 days (about 3 months). The participation has accepted several million people. But Ukraine won and got a chance to have a normal life. But while Ukrainian people were celebrating, Russia start the war and took Donbas, Luhansk, and Crimea. This is the same as third of England. **By Andrey Trofymovych**

The Pressure of Being a Teenager A massive number of teenagers suffer from poor mental health. Teenagers across the world are completely misunderstood. Adults think they understand them but in reality, they understand the teenager's minds from when they were younger. I am willing to put any amount of money on a bet to say that every teenager has heard their parent or guardian say "oh we've all been through it, we've all been teenagers before." and as teenagers hearing this, we understand your trying to help and we are grateful for your efforts but the chances are, they don't understand. They understand the pressure of when they were teenagers. All their problems were valid, but they were different to ours. The world has completely changed, all expectations are different. For example, when my mum was teenager smoking was normal and considered healthy and now it is very looked down upon. **By Olivia Humphry**

English

Once again, our English pupils from all years, have gone above and beyond expectations with their creative writing. Many of them have been selected for publication in a Young Writers' Anthology. Their creativity is to be celebrated!



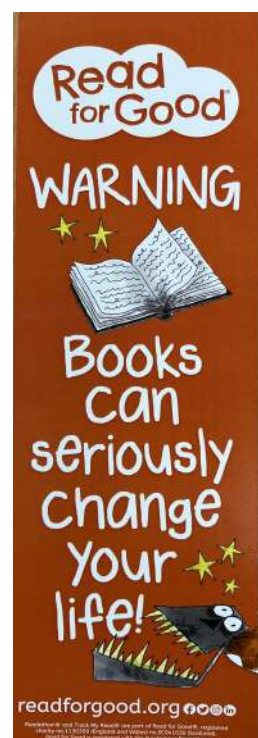
Thank you so much for getting involved in the Readathon.

The money raised will provide books and storytellers for the UK's major children's hospitals and help fund projects to encourage children to read for fun.

Over £150 was raised by CFS pupil's.

A special thank you to Lily-Rose for raising the magnificent sum of £107.

Thank you for helping.



Science

Year 5 spent a day in Secondary, working with pupils from North Mundham and East Wittering. They learnt about the circulatory and respiratory systems. Pupils had lots of fun, making model lungs, clay hearts and actively modelling the circulatory system with red and blue balloons. The most exciting was being able to dissect a heart!



KS3 pupils attended the Inspire STEM trip, where they discovered potential career paths, including STEM apprenticeships. Pupils particularly enjoyed interacting with the aviation activities.



This term, Year 10 have been leaning about chemical analysis and how to practically identify gases such as oxygen and carbon dioxide. Year 7 have been busy learning about acids and alkalis, and Space. Lots of amazing work has been produced!

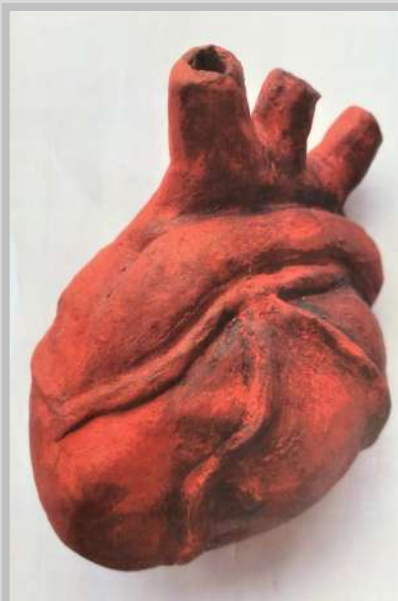


Creative Arts

Earlier this term we shared Year 8's Creepy Fairy Tales display on social media, and wanted to take the opportunity to now share this project in more detail. Pupils had great fun exploring the work of Artists such as Tim Burton and Olivia Lomenech Gill in their sketch books, before designing their own super creepy art pieces using water colour, inks, pastels and pencils.



Our Year 10 GCSE Art students have been exploring ceramics as part of their coursework, and as a component of their Human Body project have been creating 3D hearts from clay. This work has involved forming a 3D shape and joining parts with slip. Pupils then smoothed the clay and added details using photos and 3D anatomical hearts printed from the 3D printers in Design Technology for reference. The hearts were biscuit fired in the kiln and cold finished by adding colour using paint. Next, pupils will make clay tiles with relief images and experiment with iron oxides for a different finish.



Creative Arts

During Courage Term Year 8 Food Preparation and Nutrition pupils looked at local and regional food and researched dishes from different cultures. They made meatballs in tomato sauce, adapting the recipe to suit different diets and adding seasoning and garnish in line with their own recipe plans. Meanwhile Year 7 have been practising their knife skills, creating these mouth watering garnishes.



Miss Hicks' Year 9 DT group have been completing their lightbox project this term. Pupils used dowel joints to create wooden box frames before designing and creating transparent images using acrylic and water paper. LED strings were then fixed behind the images to make a beautiful glow when the lightboxes are displayed in the dark.



Sport

It has been an outstanding term for Physical Education at CFS, and it gives me great pleasure to present my first magazine as the new Head of PE. Over the past year, the display of sporting talent at our School has been on a steady incline. In this special edition, we will highlight some of the remarkable achievements that have taken place during this academic year. Let's dive into the exciting world of sports at CFS!

This time last year, CFS was sparsely represented at cross country and running competitions, yet fast forward 12 months and we can celebrate success at local and county level as well as having two first placed teams in the annual Chichester Corporate Challenge.

CFS runners (aka The Machines) train weekly on a Thursday after school - sometimes around the immediate area but often further afield (Dell Quay, The Trundle etc.).

Each week focuses on one of the five main elements to successful running and our training takes place over all kinds of terrain.

However - it's not really about the running (though it helps if you can...) It's about creating a tight-knit team of pupils who can stay composed under pressure (taking a wrong turn), look out for each other (injuries along the way) and foster a positive mental attitude (we train whatever the weather and we don't come back early...)

New machines are welcome every week (Years 7 -10) so if you'd like to see if you have what it takes, please have a chat with lead machine (Harry) Cruttenden or just turn up at any of our sessions.



Mr Green, "Machines Trainer"

Winter Term Triumphs

The winter term proved to be immensely successful for our rugby teams. The girls' rugby team, under the leadership of Mrs Brett, Head of Girls Rugby, emerged as stars of the show. Particularly, our Year 9 girls formed a formidable team, excelling in local and county tournaments, showcasing their skills, and emerging victorious. Their commitment, development, and triumphs have been commendable.

The boys' rugby team, led by Mr Tilling, Head of Rugby, left a mark in the area by taking on highly competitive schools and emerging victorious. Led by captains Roman (Year 7), Joe (Year 8) and Harry (Year 9), the teams displayed exceptional teamwork, determination, and skill, making CFS proud.



Sport

Summer Term Highlights: Street Cricket and U13 Success

This term kicked off with resounding success in street cricket. Our Year 7 boys' team, captained by the talented Ewan, demonstrated their prowess on the field and between the stumps, securing victories and earning well-deserved recognition. Additionally, our U13 cricket team showcased exceptional performances, with Joe's impressive batting skills and Max and Thomas's mastery in bowling, achieving notable milestones such as double and hat-trick wickets in single overs.



Sports Day was an incredible showcase of talent and determination across all year groups, with pupils competing and earning crucial points for their Houses within Physical Education lesson time. In the Secondary phase, numerous long-standing records were shattered, leaving us in awe. Year 10 athletes Lillie and Laila both finished the 1500m race on a tie, surpassing the previous record by nearly a minute. Jojo and Alfie, also from Year 10, smashed their respective records in the 30-meter dash. Notably, Alfie achieved an astounding high jump height of 1.80m, surpassing the capabilities of our current high jump posts. It seems we may need to source higher posts to accommodate such remarkable talent!

Although there were great victories and triumphs in every House, the final results were a win in Secondary for Noctua – well done to the Mighty Owls!



Under the guidance of Mrs Potts, Primary Sports Day proved to be an excellent event. Pupils showcased their skills and enthusiasm as they participated in various phases of the event. The Primary section exemplified the spirit of teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy competition, setting the stage for future athletic achievements. In the morning Years 3-6 displayed sporting excellence with several records being beaten including long jump by Reuben (Year 6) which would have contented in the Secondary competition. Additionally, Alfie in Year 3, Ethan in Year 4 and Freddie in Year 5 all beat more than one record in the year for jumping and throwing events – well done all! The final result went to Pegasus in Primary demonstrating positive competition throughout the School.

Sport

The overall result of sports day was a win to Noctua!

Followed by Pegasus, Aquila then Phoenix. As we reflect on the remarkable sporting achievements of this term, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the athletes and staff members who have played a crucial role in nurturing a culture of sports excellence at CFS. Let's celebrate the dedication, determination, and passion that have made these accomplishments possible.

Here's to another term filled with thrilling sporting endeavors!



MFL

In MFL this year we have focussed on motivating pupils to take up a language at GCSE by aiming more pupils to try to achieve the EBacc. For this they'll need to study at least seven GCSEs in the five areas: English Language and English Literature; Maths; Double Science or Biology, Chemistry and Physics; History or Geography and a language. Studies have shown that pupils who study EBacc subjects are more likely to have success in higher education.



The EBACC is a well renowned qualification and desired by some prestigious colleges and universities. We also wanted to display possible careers with languages.

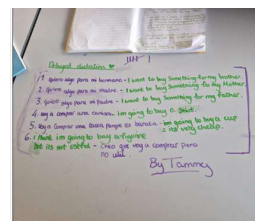
Creative writing from Year 9 pupils

Year 8 wrote lovely film reviews and made posters about their hobbies.



Year 7 made Celebrity Family Trees.

We try to motivate pupils and make them feel confident with their learning by using motivational activities such as 360 learning, mini white board, games, competitions with prizes alongside more academic activities. Example of 360 learning with delayed dictation.



Prize winners for speed translations working as a team.

In Primary, Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4 pupils learnt a variety of songs with us, their favourite was Viens sous l'eau avec moi: learning what sea creatures do. I am sure they can remember a few lyrics if you prompt them, especially the Crab!



MFL

Residential trip to France – Paris 2023

Early morning on the 4th July Years 7-10 set off for a four-day residential trip to France. We arrived in Dover to catch a ferry on a beautiful sunny morning. Therefore, we had a peaceful crossing!

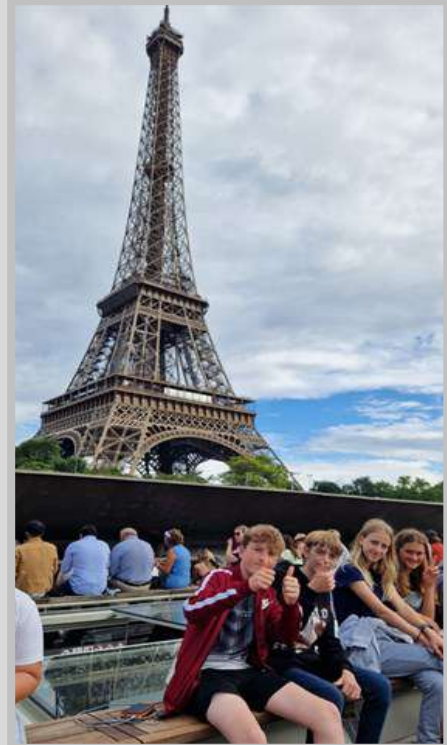
We arrived in Paris in good time for our first excursions on les bateaux Parisiens, then the next day we visited the Royal Palace of Versailles followed by the climb of the Eiffel Tower. Dinner was in a nice restaurant followed by a walk down the Champs Elysées. On Day Three we visited Parc Astérix: All shows, animations and instructions were in French, I think the pupils understood these pretty well as they had an amazing time. On Day Four our final visit was the museum Le Louvre, pupils were very excited to be able to see the Mona Lisa and wondered why it was such a famous and fascinating painting. Many were asking how much it was worth, priceless obviously!

Everyone had a great time. The pupils learnt so much and put their language skills into practise at every opportunity.

Apologies for the very late delay on our return.

Many thanks to Mr Wallis, Mrs Halton and Mr Newman for their help and support during the trip.

Mrs Agate MFL teacher and Trip Leader



Media Studies

What an amazing year Media Studies has had!

Working closely with Chichester County Council, Stone Island Production Company and Chichester Harbour the pupils have collaborated in a production to raise awareness about the effects of climate change on the local environment. Working closely with specialists in their field the Year 10 Media pupils have demonstrated their ability to work at a professional level and the final film was screened at The New Park Cinema where family and members of the public had the opportunity to view their amazing work.

You can view their film on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HD424U8F_Y8

The Young Reporters Competition has also had its successes this year with Year 9 pupils Rio Kennedy, Archie Strange, Thomas Jayes and Charlie Radley meeting with the BBC to discuss their idea for the competition. To be picked from thousands of entries around the country it was an amazing accomplishment to get through the first round. Well done!

The Media Studies department was also visited by BBC journalist Tammi Walker where she shared her career experiences from the BBC with the pupils and provided an opportunity for a Q&A.

With mock exam successes and NEA projects completed Year 10 are going into Year 11 with confidence and pride.

Looking forward to seeing what the new Year 10s are capable of.

**Miss Edmans
Media Studies Teacher**



Music

Musicians at CFS had the opportunity to perform in the summer show. Each and every pupil from Year 2 up to Year 10 worked incredibly hard for the last few months to make such a memorable evening. We were joined by an external adult choir as well which added so much to the evening.

The pupils performed beautifully and I was blown away by the enthusiasm and dedication each pupil showed. They did themselves, me and the School proud.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our evening of music.

Mrs Davis
Subject Lead of Music



Enrichment

WITT FITT – STRONG SQUAD

Well what a success this new club has been. Mrs Hermans has so very kindly donated her time to firstly undertake her minibus drivers test and then to drive the pupils to East Wittering every week and take part in Witt Fitt's Strong Squad, so a massive thanks to Mrs Hermans. And, a massive thanks to all the pupils for the amazing effort they put into the club. They have not only shown strength, power and endurance in the exercises but have been a real credit to the school in demonstrating enthusiasm, teamwork (with a little healthy competitiveness) and resilience and my, how it shows! Even some of the parents have noticed a positive change in their children in such a short length of time. This club is full on in tackling and supporting those children who struggle with their mental health and the club is driven to making change through mindset and positivity. Here is just a few pics of this amazing club.



We are so happy to be able to report that Strong Squad will be returning again in September. Also returning in September is Hell Cats Cheerleading Club, this will be a new addition to the club timetable.

The Futures Hub has been extremely busy this term, we have seen the return of PC Pack who has been delivering sessions to our Year 11's about Drug Awareness, and Mrs Newell's return to deliver SEd to all of Year's 8-10. We also saw the return of John Lewis & Partners who delivered a session to our Year 7's kicking off the room design competition with the winner Dexter J being announced. Our Year 2's visited Arundel Castle and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Our Year 5's & 6's went to Tile Barn for their residential, whilst our Year 4's had a sleepover at the Novium and our Year 3's slept over at school! Our Year 3's & 4's have been visited by Portal to the Past who delivered a session on The Ancient Egyptians. Our Year 6's went for a day's professional cricket at Sussex Central Cricket Ground and also a celebratory goodbye Primary trip to Flip Out. Mrs Haylett took 29 Pupils across KS3 to Southampton's Oceanographic Centre for EBP's new STEM event. Miss Emmett & Miss Smith took all of reception to Goodwood Farm for their very first off-site school trip. Mrs Agate took 30 pupils off on a residential trip to France for a few days. Mr Phillips took some lucky Y10's to Goodwood's Festival of Speed, and the whole of Primary (on different days) spent a day at West Wittering Beach School with Jen and the team from Woodland Wonders! Not forgetting our secondary celebration day trips where Years 9 & 10 spent time hanging out (literally in trees) at Go Ape and Year's 7 & 8 spun out (on the rides) at Paultons Park.

During our 'Experience of Work' week, our Year 10's learnt about and then got prepared for post 16 employment/education by either doing a three day work placement or visiting Brinsbury College and Chichester College for taster days.

We saw the return of our very successful Thursday Lunch Live sessions where we hosted one of our own former pupils, the ever-popular Mr Louis Blanchard. Louis joined CFS in Year 7 and stayed with us through not only his GCSE's but his A Levels too! After leaving us Louis joined the RAF and is now a fully trained member of the Military Police. Louis, in full uniform, delivered a session on his personal journey from "School to Career, Child to Adult" to one of our Year 7 classes and to all of our Year 6's. He also spoke during the lunchbreak to a well-attended turnout of mixed Secondary pupils.



CCF

What a busy final few weeks we have had in our CCF.

Last half term, we had a large number of our cadets go over to Chichester High School CCF to learn how to use and then fire the scorpion air rifle. This allowed the majority of our cadets to complete the Skill At Arms and Shooting parts of the basic syllabus.

We have also welcomed the Year 7s to our taster session on Thursday 6th July 2023. This was a great event designed to show off lots of what the CCF has to offer. Over 40 potential cadets came along and we look forward to welcoming most of them back in September as cadets.

Finally, we had our Summer Camp in Crowborough on the 25th June – 1st July 2023. The cadets took part in activities such as shotgun, escape rooms, obstacle course, paintball, kayaking, paddle boarding, wall climbing, mountain biking, ambushes, section attacks, basha building, axe throwing and much more. The cadets had an amazing time and progressed well over the week. We even got a silver medal for the escape room competition and a bronze for paintball.

To conclude the week, all those that have passed their basic training were promoted to Cadet Corporals. Our contingent continues to go from strength to strength with cadets that should be immensely proud of all they have achieved this year.

I look forward to updating you again on our progress in Temperance.

Captain Cook
Contingent Commander



CCF



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 holiday; rest, relax and come back ready to go!

House Points Total From pupil reward points:



Aquila 45069



Noctua 44524



Pegasus 47561



Phoenix 48817

That is it! House events and points 2022-2023 are complete and a huge well done to everyone who has joined in, earning those vital points for their Houses.

There have been some brilliant events over this term and it's been wonderful seeing pupils collecting House points and joining in with events such as Bake Off linking in with the King's Coronation and net and ball sports. We have also had our Sports Day events where all House points go towards the House Cup which was really impressive. House conduct has improved in leaps and bounds and the whole House team have been impressed with the amount of reward points being gained by each of the Houses.

This year pupils have taken part in many events, community projects, charity work and many put themselves forward to be House Presidents and Ambassadors. In addition, teachers have also appointed House Heroes for those who really have represented their House so well. All our pupils should be congratulated on the amount of hard work they have put in and the effort shown not only to represent their House but show themselves in their best light.

It wouldn't be the end of year without us announcing the House Cup winners. The House Cup encompasses all House events, reward points and Sports Day results which have been taking place throughout the year. This year it was wonderful to see everyone have a go at something House related from sports to crafts, baking to charity works. Each House has truly shone!

This year the House Cup goes to **Phoenix with 48817 points!**

2nd — Pegasus - 47561 points

3rd — Aquila - 45069 points

4th — Noctua - 44524 points

Huge well done to all Houses taking part in events this year. We hope you enjoy the summer holidays, and have a great break! We look forward to seeing you in September with loads of new events to take part in!

House Competition

House Competition Extravaganza: Staff vs Pupils Showdown

As the summer half-term approaches, we reflect on the incredible house competitions that have taken place at CFS. From the Inter-house Games to Charity Week, the bike-a-thon to Sports Day, and even the thrilling Staff vs Pupils Games, the pupils of all Houses have demonstrated their pride, camaraderie, and competitive spirit. In this special July edition of the magazine, we celebrate some of the outstanding moments from the staff vs pupils inter-house competitions, where talents clashed and new relationships were forged.

One of the highlights of the event was the staff vs pupils Roundnet competition. Pupils at CFS have wholeheartedly embraced this emerging sport, showcasing their skills and challenging their teachers. It was truly exhilarating to witness the pupil's passion and understanding of the game as they fearlessly took on their teachers, demonstrating their growing expertise in PE classes and after-school clubs.



Another crowd favourite was the highly anticipated staff vs pupils table tennis competition. Pupils from all year groups and Houses eagerly joined in, making it a colossal event. The excitement reached its peak when Mr Tilling started an around the world tournament showcasing exceptional skills, emerging as victorious. The intense match even attracted a captivated audience, creating an electric atmosphere.

One of the most thrilling events of the inter-house competition was the highly anticipated staff vs pupils badminton tournament. The grand finale brought together players from all years and Houses, showcasing their prowess on the court. While the focus was primarily on the intense rallies and strategic shots, the photographs captured the infectious joy and enthusiasm radiating from the participants. It even included a staff vs pupils showdown which was a demonstration of tactical knowledge and pure competition in school.



Celebrating Values and Sportsmanship

The staff vs pupils inter-house competitions embodied the values cherished at CFS, promoting healthy competition, teamwork, and personal growth. These events provided an excellent platform for pupils to showcase their skills while fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie within their respective Houses.

As we head into the well-deserved summer break, let's applaud the achievements of all the participants and look forward to more exciting House competitions in the future. May the spirit of friendly competition continue to thrive, bringing pupils, teachers, and the entire CFS community closer together.

Wishing you all a fantastic and memorable summer break!

House Charity

Charity week was extremely successful this year and we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our charity events!

This year's chosen charities were St Richards Hospital and The Young Peoples Shop. Both do amazing work in Chichester and really have supported our pupils, staff and the parental community.

Throughout the week we had a teddy tombola in Primary where pupils could see if they won a teddy bear which ranged from a small one right through to large teddies who were in need of a new home. We also sold 'Jazzy Jelly' which was very popular at break time, an alternative snack with edible glitter and sprinkles. Miss Emmett worked hard to have a rainbow of colours to choose from and Secondary assisted Primary in selling, seeing everyone come together was fantastic.

In Secondary we had a bikeathon which took place over two days, where the Houses battled it out to see who could ride the furthest. Pupils booked a timeslot in the day to cycle for 30 minutes to contribute to their House's total. Congratulations to Noctua and Aquilla taking the lead with only two more entries- riding the furthest. Thanks to Tesco Bakery in Chichester, who supported our donut sale, where vanilla custard and jam donuts went down a treat! Several pupils challenged themselves to eat them without licking their lips! Again, our amazing House Ambassador team worked wonders and sold all the donuts, with all four Houses coming together to help raise as much money as possible.

Overall we raised £350 to be split between the charities and hope to continue to support these and other local charities next year.



Fundraising

We have raised a grand total of just under £13,300 for the whole academic year and we can't wait to share the exciting projects that will be made possible by your generous donations.

These are the events throughout this academic year that have helped raise this tremendous amount:

Second Hand Uniform — £800

Bags 2 School — £770

Quiz Night — £360

Christmas Fair — £3,189

Primary Christmas Cards — £682

Carol Concert — £770

Primary Disco — £1,484

Primary Movie Night — £763

Summer Fair — £4,477

Thank you so much.



Give for Good

On the 25th of May 2023 we once again hosted our 'Give for Good' charity dinner led by two amazing new pupil leads, James Hackman as our Head Chef and Ava Miller as our Maître d'. This year's theme was Asian Cuisine. All pupils applied for their roles and had to state why they felt they would be suitable for the job itself.

James started the chefs off nice and early preparing the set dishes for the event which were:

Starter - Gyozas with dipping sauces and spring rolls

Pallet Cleanser - Melon & mint sorbet

Main - Ramen bowl with a selection of steamed vegetables, grilled pak choi and meats

Pallet Cleanser - Mango lychee sorbet

Dessert - Strawberry Shortcake

Petit Fours - Chocolate truffles, tea and coffee.

Vegetables were prepped to begin with for the spring rolls and gyozas where our wonderful mains Sous chef Freddie and amazing lead Commis chef/Commis chef team peeled, sliced, julienned and chopped their way through the mountain of delicious produce which was kindly donated by 'The Menu Partnership'. Once "mount vegetable" was conquered the team moved their way to marinating and preparing the meats and vegetarian/vegan alternatives which included a teriyaki chicken, hoisin pork and miso and soy vegetables. While the main team contended with this, Blake (Young Chef of the Year District finalist), dietary needs chef and Archie (who went from Kitchen Assistant to Commis chef, gaining a kitchen promotion on the day) created identical versions of the dishes being served on the evening but accommodating all the allergens/intolerances and dietary needs presented. We are very happy to report all were met and these two gents did a wonderful job making sure everyone was included.

James instructed Miss Pye to make the light and delicate broths for the event so she was sent off to prepare and break down 10 chickens along with Ms Gordons help to prepare the stock ready to turn to broth. As well as this our talented Ava (Young Chef of the Year Southern winner) who was our Dessert chef and amazing veteran Give for Good dessert Sous chef Georgia prepared to bake 10 large strawberry shortcakes complete with fresh whipped cream, pink cream and strawberries. This was to go alongside the melon and mint sorbet and mango lychee sorbet they had prepared earlier in the week from scratch.

Shaun Freeland who is our Head Chef with Innovate and continuously leads his team every day to create the wonderful meals and dishes we all get to enjoy at CFS, was a huge inspiration to our chefs, helping James prepare the menu and teaching him valuable leadership skills as well as a workshop of rolling filo pastry he conducted with the Commis chef and dietary needs team. He also, alongside Sarah (another amazing Lead Chef with Innovate) helped throughout the evening to finalise and serve dishes, teach pupils about their industrial kitchen (which was a huge treat for our pupils to use) and garnishing skills for industry standard presentation.



Give for Good

While all the cooking was taking place, Ava, alongside her Sous Maître D' Lillie, prepared all the cutlery and crockery, glassware and name cards ready for the evening, using the cricut machine to elegantly do the finishing touches. Both prepared all the centre pieces, table cloths and did a full sourcing trip to make sure the ambience met the theme that James set in place for the event.

On the evening itself, Ava and Lillie led their team to welcome guests, seat them and serve all six courses to a professional standard which was very impressive.

During dessert and Petit Fours, again beautifully created by Ava and Georgia, Mrs Davis' music soloists performed a range of musical delights which wowed the guests and left everyone wanting more, we thoroughly enjoyed their performances.

A huge well done to all the pupils below, Shaun, Sarah and Ms Gordon who worked tirelessly to make sure the event went without a hitch.

Kitchen Team:

Head Chef: James Hackman

Sous Chefs: Freddie Angell and Georgia Huggins

Dietary Needs Chef: Blake Gowin Haines

Dessert and Petit Fours Chef: Ava Miller

Lead Commis Chefs: Tom Harrison, Isaac Eccleston, Tom Jayes, Jack Mole and Will Dunn

Commis Chef and Potwash: Archie Le Roy- Parker, Harrison Hasledine and Oliver McCrory

Hosting Team:

Maître D': Ava Moore

Sous Maître D': Lillie Shippam

Hosts: Rio Kennedy, Coral Cox, Lola Lattin-Rawstone, Janey Jones-Etienne and Angel Peddie

Some of the comments from the event included:

Well, what can we say other than WOW. A fantastic effort and a fantastic meal and evening. Well done everyone 😊

Really lovely evening, thank you.... very nice food, service was excellent and I was very impressed with the confidence of the pupils. The singing at the end was brilliant.

Great evening and you have done the school proud!!! The food and service, well just amazing! Please Please Please do this again!

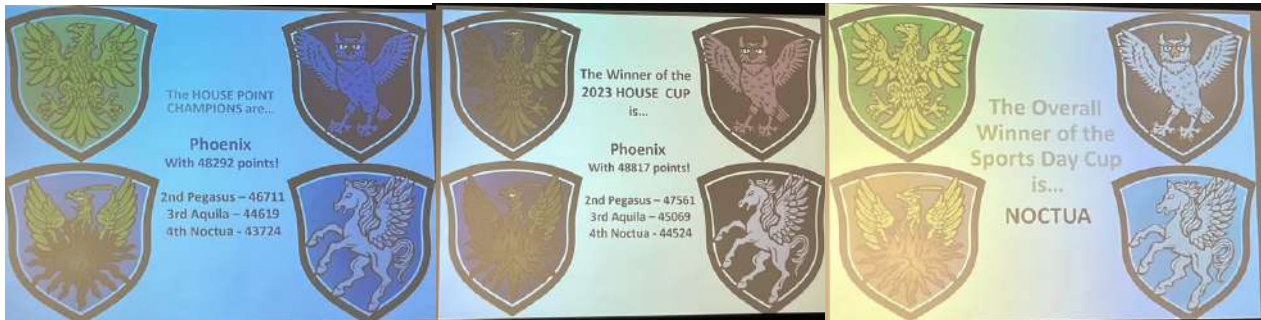
Once the event concluded, we handed out envelopes and asked guests to pay what they felt the meal was worth.

Thanks to everyone's hard work we are happy to say the event has raised just over £1,500!!! A huge well done to all and thank you to those who joined us. We will be back next year with a new theme and ready to welcome you to be our guests again.



Prizegiving

We had a wonderful prizegiving day which celebrated all our pupils through the all-through House scheme, sporting achievements and the wider extra curricular activities that we are so proud of.



Principal's Award

Culture of Kindness

This term, the following pupils have received the Principal's Award for particular acts of kindness in our Culture of Kindness Fortnight. They have received five House Points and enjoyed a celebratory tea party with Mrs New. Well done to everyone!

Harriet Bulger	Year 3	for particular kindness during the beach trip
Ethan Chesworth	Year 3	for multiple nominations of kindness towards other pupils, staff and our learning environment
Leo Winters	Year 5	for being a kind and supportive member of Breakfast Club
Zara Green	Year 7	for helping tidy away after the Staff vs Pupils games
Chloe Pancheri	Year 7	for always helping in the classroom
Amy Tebbs	Year 7	for supporting others through a tough time and actively including another pupil who was alone during a class activity
Harry Cruttenden	Year 8	always being kind and helpful in lessons
Baxter Ayling	Year 10	for helping with the Science chairs at the end of the day and sharing revision resources with his History class

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Lucy Barnes	Reception	for creating a fantastic piece of work and drawing all about her favourite part of a story
Charlie Monteith-Kelly	Reception	for superb motivation to progress in writing and his independence in applying taught skills
Aarya Sanmukhani	Reception	for carrying out lots of independent writing in explore time
Imogen Bower	Year 1	for completing lots of artwork and for writing some original song lyrics
Ekrem Celik	Year 1	for great independent writing about Bog Baby
Harrison Barnes	Year 2	for his excellent Maths skills during a tricky challenge
Evie Close	Year 2	for her continued determination and hard work in every subject
Amelia Hayward	Year 2	for producing a huge poster with photos and explanations, mapping out her football training journey
Archie Walters	Year 2	for receiving a green Blue Peter badge for writing about his work to help the environment
Declan Webb	Year 2	for fantastic work in RE to retell the Easter story, showing a lot of focus and self challenge
Flo Thorndyke	Year 2	for achieving Levels 2 and 3 in her swimming
Grace Zwinkels	Year 2	for taking part in a walk to raise money for 'Stand up to Cancer'
Alexa Bardgett	Year 3	for passing her next grading at Karate
Alfie Blow	Year 3	for his brilliant progress at Horse Riding Club and for helping clear away the obstacle course afterwards
Wren Davies	Year 3	for always taking pride in her learning environment
Artie Lever	Year 3	for fantastic effort, progress and scores on his Reading and Maths papers

Principal's Award

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Gracie Cook	Year 4	for handling a personal issue very bravely and showing great maturity
Bertie Crowe	Year 4	for all of his efforts with homework this year
Sophia Walters	Year 4	for being an extremely kind and helpful member of the class
Noah Foster	Year 5	for completing extra French work at home
Jaimee-Leigh Owen	Year 5	for taking part in a protest at Bognor beach about releasing sewage in the sea
Eve Pearce	Year 5	for winning her cricket match
Dylan Perkins	Year 5	for working hard to improve his handwriting and for being an extremely helpful and caring friend on the residential
William Squires	Year 5	for obtaining a Chief Scouts Silver Award
Will Metcalfe	Year 5	for winning his cricket match
Immi Cox	Year 6	for supporting Reception pupils at lunchtime and for raising money for charity by doing a sponsored walk
Eddie Davies	Year 6	for always being helpful and supportive to the whole class
Isla Moore	Year 6	for her ballet performance
Marnie Powell	Year 6	for completing SPAG revision in the Easter break and winning the competition
Sophie Wickham	Year 6	for being really kind and supporting her class
Freddie Allen	Year 7	for the perfect DIRT strip answer in Science
Megan Blades	Year 7	for an excellent design in the John Lewis Interior Design competition
Isabella Fewster	Year 7	for being the Top Scorer in the end of year MFL exam
Chloe Pancheri	Year 7	for being awarded the most House Points in the whole school this year
Nina Parczewska	Year 7	for an excellent design in the John Lewis Interior Design competition
Amy Tebbs	Year 7	for helping with the Summer Fair

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Lois Berry	Year 8	for always having the best sense of humour and making others laugh
Samuel Butler	Year 8	for extremely hard work in science
Lee Firlotte	Year 8	for always going the extra mile
Thomas Hubbard	Year 8	for a thoughtful, beautiful and poignant poem about suffrage and rights for women
Serenity Paige	Year 8	for being awarded Science Star of the Month
Alfie Sprague	Year 8	for excellent performance in the German oral exam
Harry Sprague	Year 8	for excellent effort in Maths and for a superb performance in the German oral exam
Maisie Wotton	Year 8	for an outstanding piece of Physical Theatre
Daisy Abbot	Year 9	for her participation in the Secondary Showcase at Chichester University
Isabella Blythe	Year 9	for being awarded a MASTER DECODER of complex scientific vocabulary and excellent revision in Biology
Hebe Edwards	Year 9	for her participation in the Secondary Showcase at Chichester University
Tammy-Marie Goddard	Year 9	for being a great help in PE lessons as an assistant, coaching the Year 7s
Afiya Harper	Year 9	for being awarded a MASTER DECODER of complex scientific vocabulary and excellent revision in Biology
Willow Skipsey	Year 9	for some fantastic results in Waterskiing and qualifying for Nationals

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Evelyn Austin	Year 10	for outstanding effort in Media Studies
Baxter Ayling	Year 10	for helping with the Summer Fair
Amber Cleghorn-Blair	Year 10	for her efforts teaching younger cadets at CCF
Aaron Dunne	Year 10	for his efforts teaching younger cadets at CCF
Maisie Dykes	Year 10	for excellent active revision techniques in Biology
Ellie-Mai Mayers	Year 10	for her efforts teaching younger cadets at CCF
Eilidh Thomas	Year 10	for her efforts teaching younger cadets at CCF