



## Remote Message from the Principal 6

5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear all,

There was definitely something ironic about my message to you all last week, where I mentioned that technical issues were easing. A message many of you didn't get until Tuesday... because of technical issues. I also hear that there were localised problems with broadband connections this week in the Bognor area. That will teach me to comment on such things in future! But thank you for your patience. If you haven't already, please do ensure that you read the communication from last week including my main letter, as it contains important information about our in-school provision and remote learning amongst other things. This, along with all Covid-19 communication, can be found on our website at <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/coronavirus-update/>

Perhaps the most important news for me to announce this week is that Mr Luke Hanna is leaving CFS at the end of this academic year. As both his colleague and friend, I am of course very sad that Mr Hanna is leaving us, as I know staff, parents and pupils will be too. But I am also very excited for him – after four years at CFS, Mr Hanna has secured a great opportunity to lead his own school as Head of Jesse Younghusband Primary School in Chichester.

I want to reassure you all that we will now embark on a very thorough recruitment process to find an experienced and highly capable Primary specialist, to lead the Primary phase and to work alongside myself and Mr Phillips in steering the educational provision at CFS. I will update you when an appointment is made. Mr Hanna, alongside an extremely strong team, has taken the Primary phase from strength to strength over the last four years, and we will ensure that this fantastic work continues to be built on going forward. Mr Hanna will work closely with the new appointment to ensure a comprehensive handover takes place over the coming months. We will of course thank Mr Hanna properly at the end of the academic year, as he is still with us for several months yet; but for now I wish to publicly offer him my congratulations on securing this exciting new role.

There is one key bit of extra information on the next page, but to end my main message today I wanted to celebrate some of the work that has gone on at CFS over the last week. This is a celebration of the staff, your continued support as parents and of course the achievements of your children, the pupils of CFS. **Over the last week alone:**

- **1030 remote lessons** have taken place.
- Nearly **20,000 pieces of work** have been submitted.
- **163 praise emails** for high number of House Points have been received.
- **6597 House Points** have been achieved.
- **6 Principal's Awards** have been achieved.
- **21** student applications have been made by Year 13 through **UCAS**, to **102** courses, with **32** offers already made
- Over **300 live lessons** have been attended.
- Nearly **400 individual phone calls** have been made to pupils and families.
- **1065 mock results** have been achieved.
- **16 Digital Detox Projects** have been launched.
- **198** pupils have been notified that they achieved a place in the **Challenge and Inspire Leagues** during January.
- Our **33<sup>rd</sup> laptop** has been issued to pupils.

Thank you to everyone that is allowing all of this to happen.

After what has clearly been another extremely busy week, I wish you all a very restful weekend.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Louise New**  
**Principal**

## Impact Expedition to Tanzania Fundraising – Message from Mrs Tulley

16 CFS pupils are embarking on an incredible journey to **Tanzania** for 4 weeks in the Summer of 2021 on an **Impact Expedition** led by Camps International. They will be working on projects that will have a life changing impact on local communities; projects which could include education, housing, healthcare & sanitation, food & water security, environmental protection and sustainable livelihoods.

Obviously there is a huge cost involved in such a trip and with the current global pandemic, the pupils have been so creative with their fundraising and working really hard to raise the money needed for this amazing trip. But they could really do with some extra support to help raise the final money needed to transport them to the airport and finish their fundraising journeys.

For the next 3 months, as a team, they will be running, walking and cycling the distance of 10,708 km. This equates to them getting from London to Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.

The students would be so appreciative of any donations. Please be reassured that should the trip not take place, any money raised through the fundraising page will still be donated to Camps International, to help support the amazing work that they do.

If you would like to sponsor the 10,708km challenge, please follow this link to help them on their journey:

<https://localgiving.org/fundraising/CFSTanzaniaCampsInternationalExpedition/>



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Hannah is raising funds for Chichester Free School on Localgiving. Add your support and donate now!

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