



Temperance Term 1

News Magazine

October 2020





Principal's Message

Dear all,

So here we are, already at October half term. In some respects it seems only yesterday that we were first welcoming pupils and staff back at the start of term, after our prolonged time away. But so much has been achieved in school over the past seven weeks, and I am very pleased to be welcoming you back to our half termly celebration - after a brief pause in the second half of last year.

There is no doubting that many things are still on hold: due to restrictions some of our trips have not been able to happen; bubbles have limited the interaction between year groups and different phases of the School; Pupil Progress Consultations and other parental events are happening virtually; and looking ahead some big events, like the Carol Service in the Cathedral have sadly had to be cancelled. But, as this magazine shows, so much has been going on in school. Over the next few pages, I hope you enjoy reading about our House Events, enrichment activities, subject celebrations; further reflections on lockdown; Year 6 Transition events; the arrival of our new Reception cohort; and much more.

At the start of term, so much of my communication with you was rightly focused on our return to school, but this meant that I didn't formally introduce some new members of staff. So, better late than never, I am very pleased to introduce you to the follow new members of our CFS community:

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| •Mr Phillips | Deputy Principal |
| •Mrs Comins | Head of Science |
| •Mrs Turnbull | Pastoral Officer (Years 8 & 9) |
| •Mr Coccozza | Teacher of English (Maternity Cover) |
| •Mr Turner | Network Manager |
| •Mrs Lewis | Primary Teacher |
| •Mrs Edmans | Teacher of English and Media |
| •Mrs Buckland | Teacher of Science |
| •Mrs Brett | Year 7 and Primary Teacher |
| •Mrs Southern | Year 7 and Primary Teacher |
| •Mr Kulczyk | Teacher of Science (Maternity Cover) |

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish Ms Gale and Mrs Muriel well on maternity leave. We cannot wait to hear news of their new arrivals. And huge congratulations to Mr Day (Head of PE), who has welcomed his first daughter with his wife, Veronica one of our after school ballet and tap teachers.

I would be lying if I didn't say that this had been a very difficult half term for everyone. With so many new measures in place, procedures to consider and, of course, the constant challenge of trying to create a sense of normality for our young people against the world outside, which is far from normal, the staff are tired. But I also know that the pupils are too. But that tiredness comes from their unwavering resilience, enthusiasm and hard work. As I enter this weekend, where a lot of sleep is planned, my main emotion continues to be one of pride; pride in how the whole CFS community is 'getting on with it'. Thank you to the pupils for their understanding, flexibility and smiles - especially to our Year 11s and Year 13s who are showing such strength in dealing with the hand they have been dealt. Thank you to the staff for their tireless work and passion in very difficult and exhausting circumstances. And thank you to you as parents for supporting us in our endeavours, responding so well to our new procedures and restrictions and taking time out of your busy days to send us messages of thanks and praise.

As national developments are no doubt causing a rising level of concern and anxiety, I genuinely do not know what the next few months will bring. Except for one thing, that we will continue to respond to whatever comes our way, ensuring that our two priorities remain to ensure that your child is safe and receiving a strong education.

I sincerely hope that, whatever you are doing, you all have a happy and safe half term break. But for now, sit back, relax and enjoy reading our celebration of Temperance 1.

With very best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. New', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Mrs L New
Principal

EYFS

What a fantastic start to the children's very first year of school. They have all settled in very well and we appreciate your support with our new procedures to keep everyone safe.

Our learning journey started with our 'All about me' topic. We have enjoyed learning about the five senses; this included using our senses in various different ways during our exploring time. We painted self portraits, focusing on colour mixing and created skeletons using black paper and chalk. We discussed the different heights of the children in the classes and what unique traits make us special. The children have really bonded with each other and the teachers. They are all great at coming into school independently and have coped well with the longer days over the past couple of weeks.

School dinners have been a hit! As has Forest school where we have enjoyed playing with clay, exploring the Forest school area, playing hide and seek, making dens and of course hot chocolate and marshmallows on the fire!

Towards the end of the term we focused on the book 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'. The children loved making maps for the bear hunt including all the elements from the story, making bear caves and of course our Teddy Bear's picnic! The children loved making sandwiches and picnicking in the hall!

We are all very proud of our new intake of lovely pupils. They have achieved so much already and we look forward to a fantastic year.



Key Stage 1

Year 1

Our topic this half term, 'My Amazing Body' has been heavily linked to our Science learning. We have used dog biscuits to make a diagram of the human skeleton, tasted different foods, smelled yummy and less desirable smells and described them by using our sense of touch. In English we have been recapping what skills we need to use to write a simple sentence and have written a letter to our class visitor 'Beegu' to convince her to come back and visit again. In Maths we have recapped our previous learning about place value with numbers from zero to ten and begun to look at addition and subtraction.

In our other subjects, we investigated colour mixing which allowed us to create realistic self-portraits, learnt about algorithms in computing, basic movements, shapes and rolls in PE and compared our childhood to the Victorian times.

It has been a very busy half term, the children have all been amazing and enthusiastically joined in with all learning opportunities, including those in our new outdoor area.



Year 2

We have had a great half term learning all about castles. We had an amazing dress up day, explored castles through the ages, used iPads to research real life castles and created some amazing dragon eyes as part of our art. We've also enjoyed using our Forest School area and developing the site by building a bug hotel together.



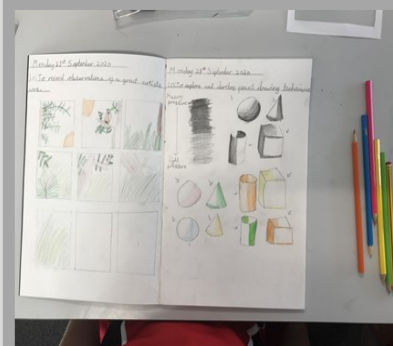
Key Stage 2

Years 3 & 4

This half term we have been exploring all things related to the Tropical Rainforest. The children have particularly enjoyed studying the artwork of Henri Rousseau. We have experimented with dry materials looking closely at light and shadow to create our own imitations of his most famous pieces. To end our topic, we are creating 'exploding' fact books with information about the animals we have learnt and showcase some of our art skills.

In PE we have been copying and rehearsing travelling movements across space to be able to perform, using floor patterns to help tell a story. The children have performed to music to show the hunting behaviour of a snake and described that movement with accuracy.

To conclude our topic of the Rainforest, Years 3 and 4 have worked hard on their 'exploding' fact books. We have combined English, Geography, Science and Art to present facts and drawings about a sloth, a jaguar and a red-eyed tree frog. We think they look brilliant!



Years 5 & 6

Science - this half term we have been looking at space. Having completed some research on the sizes and distances between the planets we then compared their relative sizes to pieces of fruit. We discovered that Jupiter (the largest planet) was the size of a small watermelon whereas Mercury (the smallest planet) resembled a small peppercorn. The children made an orrery in small groups showing the position of the planets in the solar system on that particular day. They are hanging in the classrooms. We have also looked at the phases of the moon again showing that during the week we discovered that the moon was a waning gibbous. The only way to really understand this is to use Oreo cookies to resemble the different phases - it was the quickest lesson to clean up after!

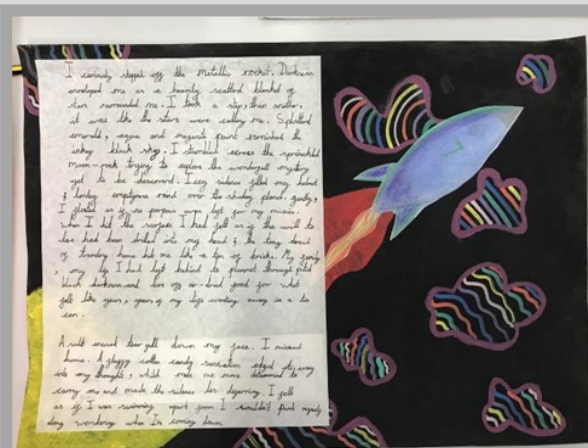
Key Stage 2

Years 5 & 6

In our Design and Technology lessons, we have been creating a model solar system. To do this we have decorated a backing piece to represent the galaxy and have created the planets in our solar system using papier mâché. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting messy in our afternoons!

We have also created art inspired by Peter Thorpe's Abstract art which linked to their final outcomes in writing.

In music this half term, the pupils begun by exploring the 'Planets' suite composed by Gustav Holst. Moving on from this, they have been exploring the use of body percussion to produce musical sounds. They have also looked at the structure of music and used this to compose their very own body percussion songs.



Key Stage 3

Year 7

It has been truly wonderful welcoming this cohort of Year 7 pupils to CFS. I would like to praise the pupils for a smooth transition and excellent resilience to their new Secondary school life, despite many new and different challenges. In only a couple of weeks we have formed a Year 7 School Council, we have supported Young Minds in our Wear Yellow Day and we have had music performances in assembly. I am really looking forward to seeing what Year 7 can achieve in the next half term.

Miss Oxley, Head of Year 7



Year 8

Year 8 have settled back into school brilliantly after lockdown and the summer break. They are now being taught in their new set groups and are thriving despite the strange bubble surroundings they've been put in as well as having a new Head of Year and a new Pastoral Officer. They have taken full advantage of the astro being opened for them at break times and have already created a Year 8 School Council. We look forward to a great year.

Mr Carter, Head of Year 8

Year 9

Year 9 have embraced coming back to school after the lockdown and summer so positively. They have already begun thinking about their GCSE choices for next year and these conversations with staff will be ongoing all year. We look forward to a brilliant year working hard and preparing for beginning next year's GCSE course.

Mr Elliman, Head of Year 9

Key Stage 4

Welcome Back

Mrs Tulley and Mrs Potts would like to thank all Year 10 and 11 pupils for coming back this term with such a positive attitude towards the new academic year.

We have been so impressed with the resilience and determination shown throughout both year groups. Keep up all the hard work.



Year 10

The pupils have come back ready for the start of their GCSEs. They are really enjoying the options they have chosen and are getting stuck in! There have been a large amount of achievement points which have been given out for good work and focus.

We have covered lots of topics in assemblies and encourage discussions about these during tutor time and PSHE. This included Mental Health Awareness day which involved some great yellow accessories being worn.

Keep up the good work Year 10!

Mrs Potts, Head of Year 10

Year 11

I have been so impressed with the Year 11's coming back in September, everyone is working so hard for their GCSEs. Maths and English interventions have already begun, mentoring for pupils has started and Parents Evening was a great success.

I have also introduced Open Days for Colleges and Sixth Forms during assembly and tutor time. Over the next term, all Year 11's will be given time to speak with myself or Mr Angell about their future steps. They will be given a lot of information to help them make informed choices for next year.

Keep going Year 11, have a break and come back ready for next term.

Mrs Tulley, Head of Year 11

Sixth Form

It has been a very busy but highly rewarding first half term for students and staff in the Sixth Form. It was always going to be difficult to reacclimatize back to the routine of school post lockdown, but I have been very proud of how each student has gone about their studies. Induction into Year 13 centered around life lessons from the fable of 'The Three Little Pigs', where 'planning strategically', 'hard work pays off' and 'short cuts can cost a lot' were the favored take away tips; well done to those who have taken to heart the advice presented in that session. Progress mock exams have been completed; staff have produced year-long subject plans to cover the gaps in learning from last year as well as the content required for the A2 course; our first UCAS applications have been sent for Oxbridge and Veterinary courses and others have begun to finesse their draft personal statements. In addition to the academic focus, enrichment time has hinged around developing effective revision techniques and the setting of 'learning sprints' alongside time management strategies.

We have also had anaphylaxis and epi-pen training, a diabetes awareness session and an amusing slot on the 'skills' required to survive university. Next term we have plans to have several professional people in to help inspire the group about what adult life beyond school is really like, give them independent career advice and help them make good decisions around healthy relationships and financial decisions. Sadly, many of our planned community enrichment work as well as social events have had to be postponed, although plans are also ahead for a Christmas lunch once the second set of mocks and UCAS submissions have been completed.

Mr Angell, Head of Sixth Form



Maths

We've been very busy developing our number skills this half term in Primary. From Year 1 to Year 6, we are following the White Rose Maths scheme of work. This ensures that our lessons are very hands on with manipulatives and pictures which are great at helping us to 'see the learning'!

There is definitely a buzz surrounding Times Tables Rockstars at the moment – especially following our successful TTRS dress up day. Thank you for your contributions to help fund our subscription to this. On this day, Year 1 enjoyed being introduced to Numbots to support their basic number facts, such as number bonds to 10. Each year group from Years 2- 6 engaged in a tense 'battle of the bands'. It was great to hear lots of awesome rock music blasting out down the corridors too!

Here are the results from our rock battles on the day. A big well done to all of these children!

Year 2

- 1st – Wilson B
- 2nd – Tallulah T
- 3rd – Cairo H

Year 3

- 1st – Anna B
- 2nd – Lucy R
- 3rd – Solly I

Year 4

- 1st – Lexie A
- 2nd – Isla M
- 3rd – Oscar T

Year 5

- 1st – Abrar H
- 2nd – Freddie A
- 3rd – Ewan H

Year 6

- 1st – Neil S
- 2nd – James H
- 3rd – Harvey A



Maths

With the new term upon us, the Maths department has cranked up the gears and unleashed a new starter from the minute pupils walk into the classroom. Years 7 and 8 have been given the specific mission of learning the secret art of Numeracy Ninjas. 30 questions in five minutes.

With Challenges such as Mental Strategies, Times-table and Key skills, pupils have had to navigate through and try to reach the ultimate goal of becoming a Black Belt. This is no easy task as each session the questions get harder forcing the young ninjas to try even harder and delve deeper into their maths knowledge.

Below are some questions the young ninjas face:

What is the higher common factor of 12 and 4?

What is the value of 13 squared?

If $a = 4$, $b = 3$ and $c = 1$, what is the value of $3a - 2b$?



Answers to the last magazine's questions

Primary

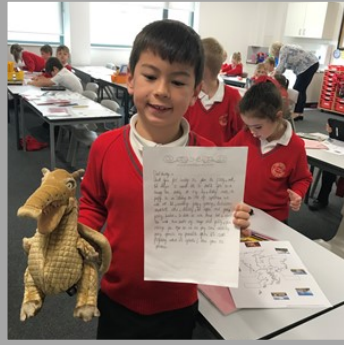
A group of 20 pupils are attempting a mathematical challenge have an average (mean) age of 11. When their teacher is included their average (mean) age is 12. What is the age of the teacher? **Answer is 32**

Secondary (from the intermediate maths challenge 2020):

The result of the calculation $9 \times 11 \times 13 \times 15 \times 17$ is the six-digit number '3n8185'.

What is the value of n ? **Answer is 2**

English



Year 1

Beegu by Alexis Deacon has been Year Ones key text this half-term. They have been working very hard to use capital letters and full stops consistently in their written work. It has been great to watch their confidence grow as writers, as they share their creative ideas.

Year 2

Year 2 have been exploring Rapunzel and George and the Dragon as their key texts. The children have enjoyed an immersive experience into their new topic by enjoying a dress-up day. Feeling inspired, the children applied their new knowledge of expanded nouns phrases to write an informative letter.

Years 3 and Year 4

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry launched the children into learning about the rainforest. The children have been working hard to revise their knowledge of subjects and verbs in a main clause and how to use a range of coordinating conjunctions in multiclausal sentences. They have each created an exploding book which are full of rainforest animal facts.

Years 5 and Year 6

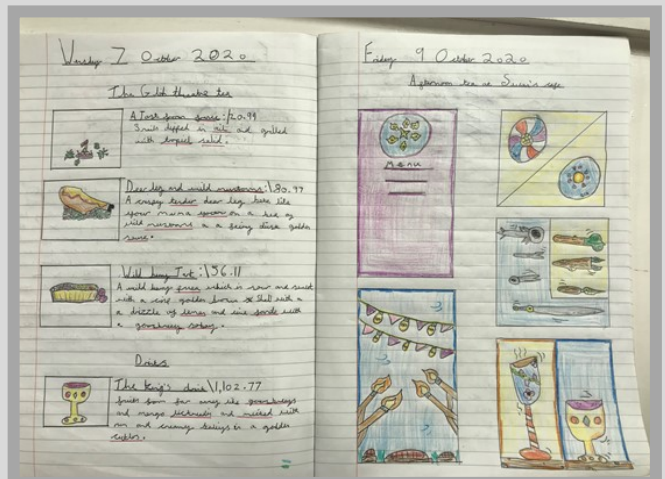
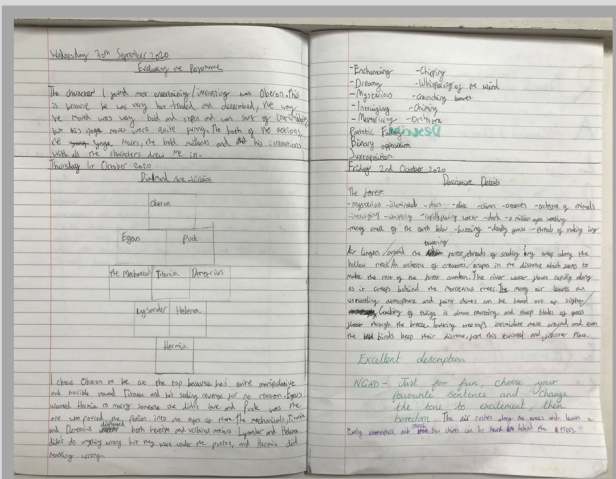
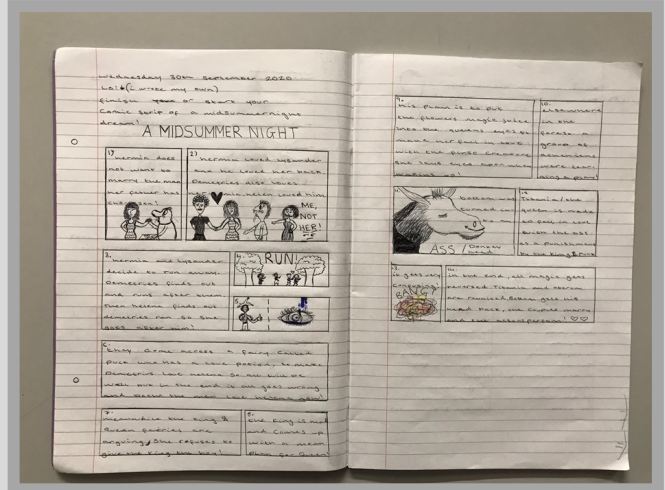
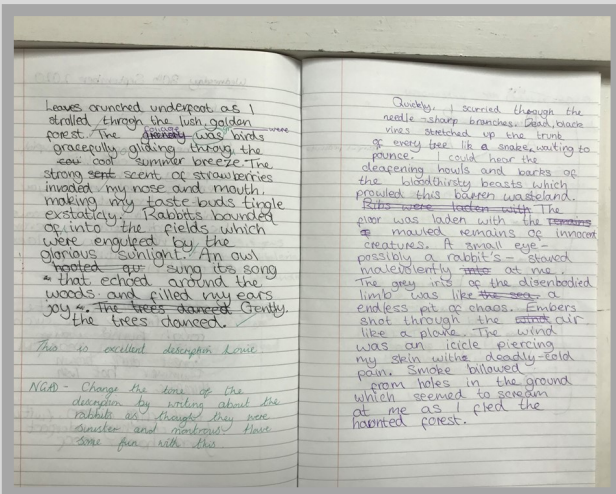
The pupils have been focusing on the book Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce. They have used the book to write in several different forms. These include diary entries, theme park descriptions and a description of space. The children have revised sentence structures, conjunctions, adverbials and semi-colons. They enjoyed listening to David Bowie's space themed songs to inspire their writing.

English

This term we have been learning about Shakespeare's famous play "A Midsummer Night's Dream." We have studied the themes of the story, the four different plots, the characters and what their roles are. Also we found out about the Shakespearean view on the world and how it is 'split' into three parts, the old world, the green world, and the new world. We researched the mysteries inside the green world. To further show our understanding of the play, we have written descriptions of the green world, created our own storyboards of the main events and freeze frames.

All in all, this has been an exciting experience and we have left this topic with further knowledge of Shakespeare.

by Maisie Dykes & Chloe Cuthbert Y8



Creative Arts

Drama

National Drama Competition – KS3

Everyone knows that the theatre and entertainment industries have been particularly badly hit by the current situation, with theatres being unable to open and many performances moving online. Well, now the CFS Drama department are (sort of) doing the same.

CFS will be entering a team of Key Stage 3 pupils into “Performing Shakespeare”, a national competition run annually by the English Speaking Union. Pupils will introduce and perform either a monologue from a Shakespeare play or a duologue and, if successful, will progress through the heats to the final which is usually staged in Stratford-upon-Avon. Of course, this year things are a bit different and the performances will be videoed.



Dance

Mrs Tulley is hugely impressed with the commitment and skill shown by all pupils since coming back from COVID. Especially those in KS3. She hopes that everyone keeps putting in this effort

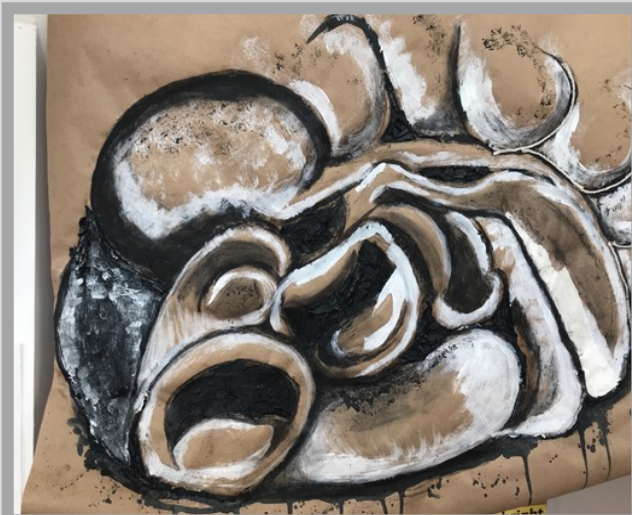
Creative Arts

Art

After a great start with the Human Bodies project, pupils in Year 10 have been (with the help of the Science Department) studying lambs hearts to help support their first assessment objective. The outcome are large mixed media pieces of art work which will go towards their final grades.

Arts Mark

The pursuit of Arts Mark has started up again after being stalled by various setbacks so watch this space!!



Sport

All year groups have settled in with the new routines and have been great! Can we just remind pupils to continue to bring in the correct PE kit, especially going into winter.

Health and Fitness has been the main focus this half term, testing the pupils on their strength, speed and cardiovascular endurance. Some have even been creating their own fitness routines.

During lessons pupils have also participated in a virtual cross-country fixture, where their times are logged and entered against other schools in the area. They were asked to run a number of laps of the AstroTurf to reach a certain distance! It has been great to watch all those who have taken part and good luck to all those that have entered!

We have been lucky enough to be able to run clubs in year group bubbles. We have had a great turn out and urge pupils to continue to attend to improve their skills ready for whenever we are allowed to compete against other schools face to face.

Mr Day, Head of PE



Year 6 Taster Lessons



We were very excited to be able to offer our Year 6 pupils the opportunity to have some taster lessons over in the Secondary part of the School. The pupils went into DT where they made aluminium dog tags. In Food Tech they made delicious cookies and in Art they made poison dart frogs using paper and card and decorated them with complimentary colours.

Being an all-through school we are so fortunate that our pupils are able to experience what life is like in the Secondary school and get to know the environment and teachers they will be with next September.

School Houses

House points have been awarded depending on each events criteria. Below are the current House points awarded and congratulations to all the pupils who have taken part! From all of us, The House Champions, Presidents, Ambassadors and Heroes, have a wonderful half term break, rest, relax and come back 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 225



Noctua 350



Pegasus 350



Phoenix 325

The start of the new school year is always exciting. Meeting and greeting new pupils and welcoming back familiar faces. Everyone has come back to a rather exciting year for the CFS House System where we have so many events to look forward to.

There have been some brilliant events over this half of the term and its been wonderful seeing pupils collecting House points and joining in with events, we couldn't be more proud of them! After just seven weeks the scores are already going up and the houses are getting competitive, making sure their House is in the top spot. We have had many different activities, some of which are going to be continued into the next half of the term. We have had some very impressive short stories about lockdown, pupils getting amazing scores on Times Tables Rockstars and everyone having fun with our start of term quiz.

As well as this we have supported the Chichester Food Bank by hosting a food drive. On behalf of all of us in the House Champion team we want to say a huge thank you to everyone who brought in items and helped support this amazing charity! Together we were able to gather 1263 items for those in need, this will be able to help so many families in our local area.

Next term will bring about our remembrance poppies competition. Our aim is to create enough poppies to cover the MUGA fence and give everyone the chance to be part of our remembrance display above our house gardens. It will be Aquila and Noctua vs Pegasus and Phoenix. We would also love parents/ carers to join in and be part of this event. Over the holidays please save any plastic bottles you can as we can recycle these to make our poppy flowers.

As always it has been an amazing seven weeks at CFS and were really looking forward to seeing all of our pupils back for the next part of the term, ready and raring to go.



Pegasus

Pegasus House! You have been amazing this half term! Primary, it has been wonderful seeing you all back and trying your hardest at all the different events. A huge well done to all of you who have had amazing uniform and have gone out your way to be kind and caring towards others. Year 7, you have settled in so well and really starting to represent your House, I can see many of you have really done well and earned extra reward points. Years 8 and 9, both of you have started to collect House points and are building these up day by day, again a huge well done to those who have brought their equipment in every day and have remained consistent with your uniform. Years 10 and 11, you are working very hard on your studies and know you have some really important mocks and exams coming up. Keep going, all your hard work will pay off!

We have been part of many House events over the past few weeks and gaining much wanted House points through good behaviour in the form of R1-5. Please keep this up! I am so proud of all the hard work you are all putting in and your ability to always try your best, no matter what is going on.

Many of you have been embracing our House motto of Creativity, Beauty and Soaring free by joining in on many of the events and competitions. Huge well done to Florence Thorndyke, Edie Carter and Benji Beresford for a great start to school, very independent and extremely polite to others. In Primary Neil Singla, Lois Berry, Tilly Sarson, Abrar Hossain, Kitty-Primrose Alden and Edie Davis have all contributed hugely to our House points in Pegasus. In Secondary Lizzie McKeller, Aysude Celik, Ana Pogolian, Sam Pagent, Max Wright, Thomas Miller, Emily Flemming, Luke Farley and Izzy Christopher are all scoring amazingly well in House points.

Keep it up Pegasus, a huge well done to all and let's keep going!

Miss Pye, House Champion for Pegasus



Harry Cunningham's Lockdown art entry.



Ethan Taylor's feelings during Lockdown



Aquila

Firstly, I would like to say how excited I am to be the new House Champion for Aquila. It has been a pleasure to meet so many of you over the last two weeks when I've popped into your tutor groups. I can clearly see how well you have all settled back into being an Aquilan and holding up the values of the house being swift, showing strength in your compassion towards others and protecting each other during the start of our academic year.

You have contributed towards house events brilliantly with many of you taking part in the quiz, artwork during lockdown, telling us your stories, competing in Times Tables Rockstars, and the donations that you have contributed to our food drive really is incredible. I want to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you.

We have so many things to look forward to on the School calendar and together we will go from strength to strength. The enthusiasm and amount of applications for House Presidents and Ambassadors has also shown me how much you truly enjoy and appreciate everything that CFS has to offer. Keep up the good work Aquila!

Mrs Scriven, House Champion for Aquila





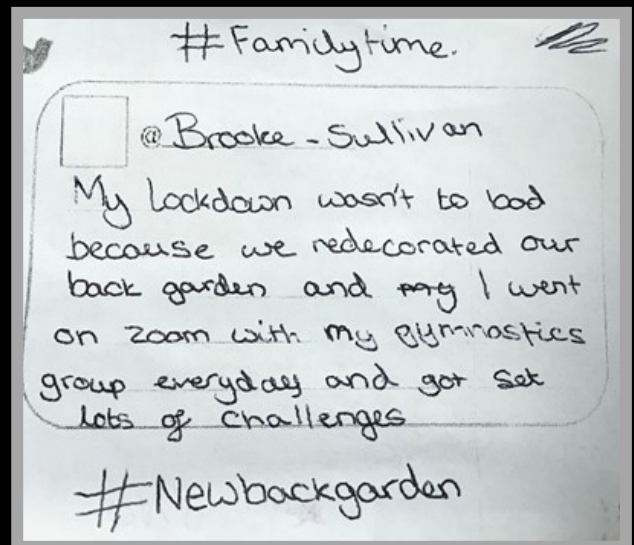
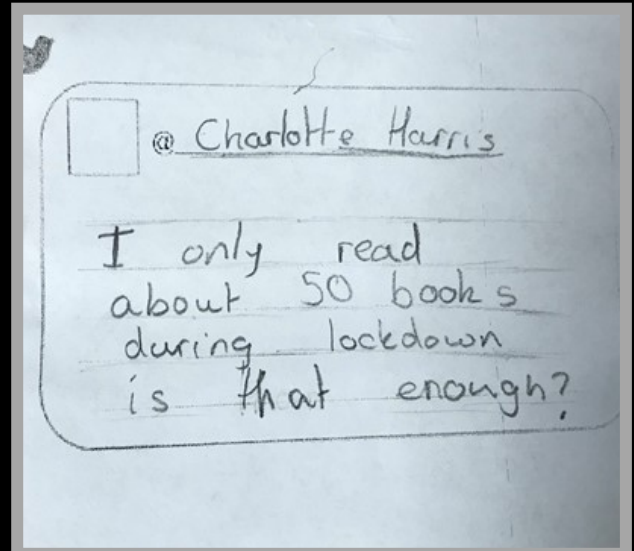
Noctua

It's been a great start of the year for Noctua. We have the highest amount of House points in comparison to other Houses and this number demonstrates excellent behaviour and level of House points being awarded, with contributions from all year groups at CFS!

In a recent house event, pupils entered either a short story or a tweet reflecting on their lockdown experience. There was great participation in class and online with every entry earning five points for their House and the most entries coming from Noctua!

After a time of quarantine, the tweets and short stories were read and the best and most creative entries were rewarded R4s, well done to Rosie Evison, Edie Davies, Charlotte Harris, Deina Ivanovska, Harrison Reeves, Brooke Sullivan, Ellie-Mai Mayers, Jude Alford and Hallie Twiss-Savage for their standout entries!

Mr Dean, House Champion for Noctua





Phoenix

A big welcome back to everyone from Phoenix House!

It is great to finally be back and taking part in all the house activities once again! Now in our 'new normal' and our time away, I find myself being drawn back to our Phoenix House core values of Power, Loyalty and Renewal. These values are being challenged more than ever. Our power over everyday things has been in flux and at times, completely out of our control. Our loyalty (or rather our want to see) to our families, friends, classmates and many others restricted. We are constantly having to renew ourselves to act within the ever-changing guidance. Our return to House activities and competitions is therefore so important. A chance for us to embody our core values once again.

And what a return it has been!

We may not have won the House Cup last year, but we have had a great start to this one. We have had a win and a third place, narrowly missing out on another third. A big thank you to all those in Phoenix House that contributed to the TTRS tournaments, food drive and lockdown poetry. Particularly an amazing well done to you all for your effort in the drive for Chichester Food Bank, coming through for the win but all for a fantastic cause!

The member of Phoenix House below has earned an extra special mention:

Lottie Best in 7Ph for winning the Pony Club event at Fair oak in 75cm show jumping and 70cm cross country.

Mr Cook, House Champion for Phoenix



CFS Equestrian Team - now recruiting!

Do you ride and compete? Would you like to represent the school?

Lottie (left) is the first member of our National Schools Equestrian Association Team ready to represent CFS within the disciplines of competitive horse riding.

We are now looking for pupils to join Lottie in the CFS Equestrian Team. If your child is interested in joining, please do get in contact with Miss Emmett, who can provide you with further details.

cemmett@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk

Combined Cadet Force



Greetings from CFS Combined Cadet Force!

It is great to be back training with the cadets after such a long hiatus. We are making the most out of the quickly dwindling light evenings and warm (ish) weather and undertaking lots of active, outdoor training.

We have been recapping Camouflage and Concealment and why things are seen and put our knowledge to the test by doing a 'Stalk' through the Forest School area. The cadets had to think about their movement, shadow, noise, breaking up natural lines with their body and skyline to try and sneak up on our new training sergeant, Sgt. Evetts. Cadet Mayor was our winner, getting all the way back and bagging himself a tub of Cadburys' Heroes! We have also been looking at how to move with and without a rifle and revisiting our weapon handling training, hoping to get back to firing on a range as soon as possible.

We will be holding a recruitment assembly for Year 8 pupils on 10 November 2020 and subsequently will have a taster session for any pupils that want to come and find out more. If pupils are interested, they can come along to this session at 1530 – 1630 on Friday 13 November 2020. If you are in any other year group, you are also more than welcome!

If you would like any further information on this or the CCF in general, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at rcook@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk.

Lieutenant R. Cook
Contingent Commander
Chichester Free School Combined Cadet Force

Enrichment

Even with the Government guidelines, CFS clubs got off to a roaring start. We were one of the only schools offering clubs this term so even in their Year bubbles, our pupils still got to enjoy their favourite clubs. The uptake in numbers has continued to grow throughout this term and we are now nearly at full capacity in every club.

When visiting the clubs not only are we seeing beaming faces from the children, but also lovely pieces of art in all the art clubs, lots of pupil to pupil encouragement in the sport and performance clubs, massive amounts of revision in the Intervention groups, laughter in the film clubs, and successful completion of homework in the supervised study groups! We understand that everything on the outside is a little unsettled at this moment but thank you for all your continued support and understanding of short notice changes from us here in the club section.



Principal's Award

This half term, the following pupils have received the Principal's Award. They have received five House Points and will join a celebratory afternoon with other pupils from their year group bubble with Mrs New at the end of next term. Well done to everyone!

Blake Lewis-Dunn	Reception	Blake persevered again and again with great patience until he accomplished skipping on his own.
Betty Baker	Year 1	For her bravery at Forest School.
Solly Ives	Year 3	Superb effort in Times Table Rockstars!
Emie Mae Hickman	Year 3	Emie Mae is always the first to listen carefully.
Immi Cox	Year 4	Thinking of others and diligently helping where needed.
Frankee Poffley-Craig	Year 4	Caring and kind with Mrs Harris when helping to gather another child's belongings.
Sophia Tomsett	Year 4	Multiple Blue Peter badges achieved over lockdown.
Samuel Johnson	Year 5	Completing a great scientific drawing of the relative sizes of the planets comparing them to fruit.
Evie Lord	Year 5	Combining her Art work with her writing in Space. Evie wrote and painted an exceptional piece of work.
Masie Skinner	Year 5	For completing her Learn to Swim level 5 and her 100 metres Rainbow Distance swim.
Isabel Beaumont	Year 6	Setting a good example to others, working hard to complete everything set to a high standard.
Blake Cecil	Year 6	Outstanding writing achievement this week. Blake has shown independence and determination in his writing and produced a great piece of extended work.
Ellis Fisher	Year 6	Fantastic artwork and focus in class
Mae Hughes	Year 7	Selected for West Sussex Youth Wind Orchestra .Also played Grade 6 on tenor horn. This places her amongst top musicians in county.
Riah Hughes	Year 7	Selected for West Sussex Youth Wind Orchestra and Big Band on cornet. She has also played her Grade 7 exam.
Phoebe Jones	Year 7	Excellent homework presentation, researched facts about Mexico and has written three pages about it.

Principal's Award

This half term, the following pupils have received the Principal's Award. They have received five House Points and will join a celebratory afternoon with other pupils from their year group bubble with Mrs New at the end of next term. Well done to everyone!

Lotus Lee	Year 7	Engaged very well with EDL competition. Scoring 100% in four different languages tests.
Hannah Matthews	Year 7	Hannah completed a truly excellent piece of homework. This homework was her time line from when she was born to this year.
Jake Nicholls	Year 7	Jake has been a great support towards other pupils within his year. On several occasions he has sat with pupils who are upset or showing pupils where to go when they are lost.
Ellie-Mai Mayers	Year 8	Exceptional work in English and some beautiful descriptive writing that made excellent use of figurative devices. Ellie-Mai has worked with such enthusiasm.
Tabi Belcher	Year 10	Excellent work on solving quadratics and completing the square.
Lilly Clay	Year 10	Helping during a rather serious medical issue and helping those in need.
Archie Gatenby-Tate	Year 10	Being so helpful with a video for our Open Events.
Poppy Hutton	Year 10	Excellent work on solving quadratics and completing the square.
Luke McCrone	Year 10	Being so helpful with a video for our Open Events.
Matthew Mills	Year 10	A huge quantity of maths work completed at home during lockdown without internet.
Elliot Smith	Year 10	Superb engagement in every English lesson, brilliant acting and showing great kindness and understanding to his peers. Elliot always shows the very best of himself.
Robert Moore	Year 11	Robert has completed a writing task for the Young Walter Scott history writing competition during lockdown

CFS Friends

We now have an online shopping affiliation page via School Angel. Help raise money for the School (at no cost to you) by using the links on the CFS School Angel Page to access many different retailers including John Lewis, Argos, Boots, M&S, B&Q, Sky, British Airways, Next, Clarks, Apple Store, asos, Jack Wills, George, PC World and many more.

Link to the Shopping page:

<https://www.schoolangel.org.uk/chichester-free-school.html>

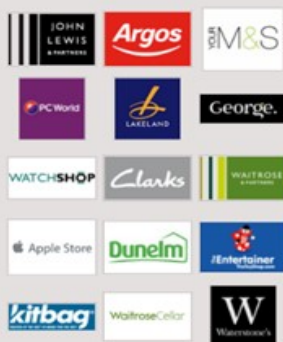
School Angel is a charity rather than a commercial enterprise, operating in a non-profit capacity which means a higher percentage of all your online purchases go towards the School.

Please save the link to your phone home page or to the favourites on your web browser. No need to register, you will not receive spam or junk mail, you will just help to raise much needed funds.

Support CFS! Please spread the word around your various parent Facebook, WhatsApp and chat groups. The more parents who use it, the more money we raise.

Thank you!

General shopping... ☺



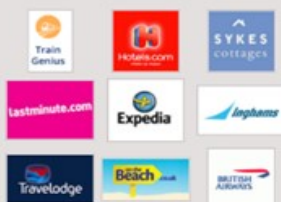
Practical shopping... ☺



Shops for the girls... ♥



Travel, hotels & holidays... ☺



Here are a selection of shops that you can buy through. Please click on the link above and help raise money for CFS.

Local Notices

CFS Equestrian Team - now recruiting!

As mentioned on the Phoenix page, we are now looking for pupils to join the CFS Equestrian Team. If your child is interested in joining, please do get in contact with Miss Emmett, who can provide you with further details.

cemmett@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk

Christmas at the Novium Museum, Chichester

Tickets for Father Christmas at **The Novium Museum** are on sale now. All Covid measures are on their website and they've kept the price the same as last year, £6.50 per child including a gift.

Full details and booking can be found at the link below:

<https://www.thenovium.org/christmas>

Half Term Fun at Pallant Gallery

Looking for a fun, half term activity to keep your little ones out of trouble? Timothy the tortoise is on the loose in the gallery, and we need all hands on deck to help us find him, so why not join us! Remember, kids go free...

Full details and booking can be found at the link below:

<https://pallant.org.uk/>

Key Dates - November

Due to the ever changing Covid restrictions, some of the events listed on the next two pages are likely to be postponed.

Monday 2 – Friday 6 November	House Event: Remembrance poppies	Whole school
Tuesday 3 November	Dr Byron Pointon visit	5 & 6
Wednesday 4 November	Team building day (approx. £10)	7
Wednesday 4 November 1330 – 1500	What Next Sussex - workshop	11
Wednesday 4 November 1800 - 1930	What Next Sussex Online Information	11 and parents
Thursday 5 November	Biology Trip	13
Thursday 5 November	HPV vaccinations	9
Thursday 5 November	Flu vaccinations	7
Sunday 8 November	Remembrance parade in Chichester	Whole school
Monday 9 – Friday 13 November	Media & Film visit to Chichester Uni Tech Park (£6)	11 & 13
Tuesday 10 November 1830 – 2030	Revision evening	11
Tuesday 10 November	Toys workshop	1
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day	Whole school
Wednesday 11 November 1400 – 1900	Young Chef 2020	Whole school
Thursday 12 November	CFS Friends Bags to school collection	Whole school
Thursday 12 November	SATS open afternoon/residential meeting	6
Friday 13 November	Children in Need	Whole school
Monday 16 – Friday 20 November	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole school
Monday 16 November	Odd Socks Day	Whole school
Tuesday 17 November	GCSE PE Outward Bound Trip (cost tbc)	10 & 11
Monday 23 – Friday 27 November	House Event – CFS Bake Off	Whole school
Thursday 26 November 1530 – 1800	CFS Bake Off for pupils	Whole school
Friday 27 November	Non-uniform day	Whole school
Friday 27 November 1530 – 1800	CFS Bake Off for staff	Staff
Monday 30 – Friday 4 December	House Event: Lego Robot	Whole school
Monday 30 – Friday 4 December	Mock exams	11 & 13
Monday 30 November 1435	Aquila/Noctua House Gathering	Whole school

Key Dates - December

Tuesday 1 December 1435	Pegasus/Phoenix House Gathering	Whole school
Wednesday 2 December	GCSE Drama Showcase	10
Thursday 3 December 1700 – 2030	Pupil Progress Consultation	10
Friday 4 December	GCSE dance assessment filming	11
Friday 4 December 1630 – 1800	CFS Friends Christmas fair	Whole school
Friday 4 December	Christmas social	13
Monday 7 – Friday 11 December	House Event: Christmas decorate/Christmas quiz	Whole school
Monday 7 – Friday 11 December	Mock exams	11 & 13
Monday 7 December	Flu vaccinations	R - 6
Monday 7 December 1330	Christmas Production dress rehearsal	KS1
Tuesday 8 December	Temperance pupil reports sent home to parents	Whole school
Wednesday 9 December 1000	Christmas production	KS1
Wednesday 9 December	Christmas lunch	Primary
Thursday 10 December 1315	Christmas production	KS1
Friday 11 December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole school
Friday 11 December	Internal UCAS application deadline	13
Friday 11 December 1400	Open afternoon & Christmas songs	Reception

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