



Temperance Term 1

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Principal's Message

Dear all,

The first half of Temperance Term always feels like one of such rapid change. In just seven weeks we go from it still feeling like summer, to the nights quickly drawing in, temperatures dropping and us looking ahead to Bonfire Night, Halloween and, dare I say it, Christmas. But of course it is more than that; every pupil spends the half term responding to change – new teachers, new classmates, new timetables, new subjects, new friends. But those early days of the academic year – where we welcomed new teachers and pupils to CFS and all settled back into both new and familiar routines after the summer holiday – now seem a long time ago. As very rapidly we have all hit our stride as though we were never away.

And wow, has CFS hit its stride quickly this year! I am not sure there has ever been a year where so many trips, enrichment opportunities, visiting speakers, fixtures, and evening events have happened so early. As well as our GCSE students already hitting the ground running into their final year of study and our new Year 11 Head Prefect Team already shining as Ambassadors for the School. I have had increased work load every Sunday since the start of this term, as the list of nominations for Principal's Award has been longer than ever. A 'problem' that I sincerely hope continues!

This is another bumper edition of our half termly news magazine, and across the following pages I hope you enjoy reading about some of the things that have happened already this year, both in and out of the classroom. Some highlights for me have been: Primary Marwell trip; Performing Arts Showcase; Bikeability; Year 11 Futures Event; Year 6 into 7 Open Evening; Year 2 Reptylers visit; MP Jeremy Hunt visiting the School; House Ambassador elections; quiz night; and numerous sports fixtures with notable victories! Not forgetting of course that all of this is against a backdrop of our core order of business – engaging learning and teaching. It has been a pleasure this half term to meet with a range of Secondary teachers to reflect on the great successes from last year's GCSE results, but to also ensure we are never complacent and spending time forensically identifying areas for further development so we can continue to strengthen outcomes for all learners. Our Year 6s have embarked on their final year before SATs, and we have been particularly pleased with how our new EYFS pupils and Year 7s have made the transition from one phase to the next – both academically and pastorally. It has also been a pleasure to tour prospective parents around the school over the last few weeks, with many actively commenting on how impressed they are with the focus and engagement of pupils across the school in day to day lessons. CFS is now oversubscribed with strong waiting lists, which is a fantastic place for us to be in.

Of course this half term was also one that will be remembered as a pivotal moment in history – a moment of significant international change. I was truly proud of the widespread respect pupils displayed on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in September, and was privileged to lead our CCF parade in tribute of her life and service.



Principal's Message

Congratulations this half term to Ms Skinner, who has become our new Primary Behaviour and Pastoral Officer.

We say farewell this week to Mr Kelly, Subject Lead of Computer Science in the Secondary phase. Mr Kelly has secured a middle leader role a little closer to home and will be greatly missed – he has taken Computer Science from strength to strength over the past four years, and leaves us on the back of a strong set of GCSE results last summer. Thank you Mr Kelly, and all the best in your new role. Mrs Clark, Inclusion Manager, also leaves us today to take on a promotion in a local school focusing on Therapeutic Interventions. Good luck to Mrs Clark who has had a significant impact on so many children over her time at CFS.

As we move into a long half term break and the nights continue to draw in, we do look ahead excitedly to next half term and the lead up to Christmas. Do take some time to get key dates in your diary – there is a huge amount going on - especially our Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December and finally, I hope you are able to find time this half term to complete the parent survey which was sent out this week. Many thanks in advance for this.

With very best wishes for a happy half term holiday,

With very best wishes,

Mrs L New
Principal

EYFS

We can't believe that we have come to the end of your children's first term at school! We are so proud of all the personal progress they have made already including coming into the classroom independently, finding their names, understanding the routines and where everything lives in the environment. We have learnt to tidy and respect our resources, how to look after our belongings, created class rules, how to walk down the corridors quietly and smartly, how to collect our lunch for the hatch and that playing in Apple and Cherry class is very exciting. Our play based learning has already shown some very inquisitive learners and the children have loved our phonics and number sessions so far. Now that we have completed baseline assessments and settled into the classes, we are ready to start to extend our learning and increase challenges after half term. We have noticed a significant change in the morning with how happily the children are coming into the classrooms and how settled they are. After they have independently organised their belongings, the children now complete their linked provision funky finger fine motor activities in their animal groups.

We hope you have a lovely half term break and don't forget we come back on Tuesday!

Our very best wishes,

Miss Emmett, Miss Smith, Mrs Golby and Mrs Sword



Key Stage 1

Year 1

'My Amazing Body' has been a fantastic topic where we have learnt all about our body, our five senses and the different emotions and feelings we can experience. We used blindfolds to enhance our different senses – we even put our hands in cold beans – and have made skeletons out of dog bones.

In History we became the experts and taught Miss Lewis and Miss Marshall all about our childhood before we learnt what childhood was like for our grandparents and parents and comparing them. In Art we investigated colour mixing before drawing and painting a self-portrait and in RE we have been looking at special places. We went on a trip to the local park for our Geography topic – our local area – and thought about what we like, and what we don't like.

It has been a very busy half term and the children have enthusiastically joined in with all the learning opportunities. What a fantastic first half term in Year 1!



Year 2

In Year 2, our topic has been called Globetrotters!

In Geography, we have recapped some of our previous learning about the continents and extended this by looking at the different climates across the globe. We learnt about cold, temperate, warm and tropical climates and where the equator is. This linked well with our learning in Science where the children have been learning about how animals have adapted to suit their habitats.

In Art, the skill the children have been focussing on is using a range of materials. They collaged a 'Lonely Beast' using one colour to represent an emotion, used pencils and water colours to draw feathers and monsters from our 'Ten Delicious Teachers' book, created patterns using a paper weaving loom and used their observation skills to draw animal patterns.

In Religious Education, the children have looked at signs and symbols in everyday life and used this as a basis to discuss the signs and symbols across different religions. In computing, we have been learning about what is meant by 'information technology', the internet and ways we can keep ourselves safe such as not revealing personal information and discuss what we are viewing with our grown-ups. In PSHE, we have focussed on what makes a happy classroom, kind choices and what to do if you are being or seeing bullying taking place.

Key Stage 1

In French, the children have enjoyed learning about France and where in the world French is spoken, the greetings of 'bonjour, salut and Çava'. Finally, in our Maths learning, the children have been learning about place value to 100 and using these skills to add and subtraction, which we will continue after the half-term break.

It has been a very busy half term, but the children have been amazing, thinking about the learning behaviours they are using and working hard!



Key Stage 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Years 3 and 4 have been delving deep into the rainforests of our world. In our classrooms we have been learning about biomes, classification keys, deforestation and tribes. We have explored the artwork of Henri Rousseau, written letters to major food production companies and created a setting description inspired by the sounds and sights of the Amazon Rainforest.

This half term we have also enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Living Rainforest exhibit at Marwell Zoo. We had an exciting session with King Julian who entertained us with a fascinating talk about the wonders of the Amazon Rainforest. We also spent some time visiting the different animal enclosures to learn about endangered wildlife.

In English, we have been reading 'There's a Rangan in My Bedroom' which linked to rainforest deforestation and the harmful use of palm oil. We wrote persuasive letters to a well-known chocolate company to stop using palm oil in their products and hopefully we will get a letter back from them soon!

It has been an exciting first half term for us and we are very much looking forward to our next topic 'We are Artists'!



Upper Key Stage 2

In Science this term we have been looking at Space. An enormous subject, but to try and make it manageable for us to comprehend we first compared the size of each of the planets with fruit so that we can see that if Jupiter is a water melon and Mercury a peppercorn we can try to understand the variation in size of each of them. The other thing that is so difficult to understand is the distance that they are away from one another. 90 sheets of loo paper later we had them positioned on the playground with 1 sheet measuring 50,000km! We have orreries in the classroom to fully understand that all the planets orbit the sun and move round the sun at different rates. We investigated the length of the shadows throughout the day - finding that they are shortest at 12 noon when the sun is directly overhead. We have also looked at the phases of the moon and the only way to do this is to use Oreo cookies - cleaning up that day was really quick!

Key Stage 2

In English we have been reading *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. It is a story about an ordinary twelve-year-old who is very, very tall and some people think a grown up. He tells a few fibs, nearly stole a Porsche, and ended up in a theme park in the middle of the Gobi desert. Pretending his best friend was his daughter they both ended up in space. We have written some lovely diary entries of the eventful day in the car showroom, a description of space for Dr Drax and a story about an alien who crash lands on Earth.

In Art, we have been experimenting with colour mixing. Using only red, yellow, blue, white and black, we have painted a space scene with a variety of tints, tones and shades. In our indoor PE lessons, we have been using the gymnastic and agility equipment to explore vaulting and movements. We have created routines and practised moving across the equipment.

In PSHE this half term we had lots of fun building towers out of marshmallows and spaghetti. We did this as an activity based around collaboration, which involved lots of communication and idea sharing! We have also explored what it means to be a good friend and how we can resolve conflict between friends by practicing different role-play scenarios.

This half term we have been learning about pilgrimages and special journeys. We have explored Hajj, an Islamic pilgrimage which takes place in Saudi Arabia and Kumbh Mela, which takes place in India. We have been learning about different rituals which happen throughout these pilgrimages and thinking about what makes a place sacred. We found that everybody's sacred place is different because everybody has different things which are special to them!



Key Stage 3

Year 7

It has been brilliant to watch the Year 7s settle so well this first half term. This half term our main focus has been on the Culture of Kindness and Year 7 Leadership.

Congratulations to the following pupils;

Year 7 Prefects: Roman Bond, Rosie Jobson, Ava Miller, Poppy Allen, Sophia Smith, Amy Tebbs and Sam Barnetson.

Year 7 School Council; Jacob Penton, Felicity Strange, Saskia Patel, Kardelen Kaya, Jonah Gilmore, Skye Robinson and Charlie James.

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



Year 8

Year 8 have settled beautifully into the new year gaining lots of achievement points so far while continuing to promote the Culture of Kindness. We were visited by John Lewis and award winners were announced alongside everyone who entered the contest at the end of Year 7 which was fantastic.

We have an exciting half term ahead with lots coming up, including the opportunity to join CCF so watch this space!

Mr Carter & Mrs Hermans, Head and Assistant Head of Year 8

Year 9

We have had a very positive start to Year 9. The sports teams have been getting back out there with some great performances ranging from football to table tennis. More pupils than ever are getting involved with the school community including CCF and a great showing from Year 9 pupils at our recent Open Evening. I am very proud of the huge number of Achievement points that the year group have achieved already this year which indicates hard work in the classroom and positive behaviour around school. This has also been evident by the huge amount of R4 certificates that I gave out in Assembly last week. Keep up the good work Year 9!

Mrs Turnbull, Head of Year 9

Key Stage 4

What a great start to Year 10! They have made a fantastic start with all of their subjects, tackling the beginning of their GCSES with a positive, resilient attitude. I have been really impressed with some of their proactive approaches to their futures, with pupils beginning to consider careers and life after CFS. Even one pupil asking Jeremy Hunt, 'How to get into Politics and how to make a difference in the world'. Keep up the hard work Year 10!

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

Please join us in welcoming and congratulating our new CFS leadership team for 2022-2023. These wonderful prefects will be seen at school events, supporting school council and spending time discussing issues and highlights around CFS life.

These pupils had to go through a rigorous application, interview and speech process to earn this title. So please join us in congratulating the following in their new roles.

Head Prefect: Jude Alford

Head Prefect: Erin Li

Prefect Team:

Jessica McClelland: Primary Liaison

Daisy Paget: Pupil welfare

Lillie Aburrow-Hills: Careers and Events liaison.

Alongside our fantastic CFS leadership team, Year 11 have really shown how much they have grown in resilience and determination. Currently, they are preparing for their mocks next term.

Well done Year 11!

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



Maths

Primary

As always, we have been very busy developing our Maths skills in the Primary phase.

Reception children have been learning some number songs, creating patterns and accessing the maths resources during their explore time. In Year 1, the children have been practising writing numbers in digit and word form – they have been making sure that they write these digits the correct way round! Year 2 have been learning their number bonds to 10 and using this to identify fact families.

In Lower Key Stage 2, Year 3 have been very busy comparing numbers to 1,000 AND also learning their times tables! Year 4 have been comparing numbers too – numbers to 10,000! Year 5 have been applying their times tables knowledge to identify multiples and factors of numbers while also recognising that a number is a prime number if it only has two factors. Year 6 have been working hard to calculate some tricky formal methods: multiplication and long division! Some children in Year 5 and 6 have also been preparing for the Primary Maths challenge which is happening in November.

We have also re-launched Times Table Rockstars. Each week in our celebration assembly, the class with the most points will receive the trophy for the week. Alongside this, our top three school-wide players will receive a certificate and a TTRS-themed prize. Congratulations to Maple Class for winning this in the first week!

Mrs Wilson



Maths

Secondary

What a start to the New Year 2022. Year 7 have started their journey to become fully fledged "Maths Ninjas." They will be showing excellent mathematical skills in answering various maths-based questions leading to the ultimate black belt. They undertake this at the start of every lesson with a 5-minute timer and silence in the room.

Year 8 and Year 9 pupils have started well and will be looking to take part in upcoming maths competitions and also improving their maths knowledge to help get them to the next level. Calculators are a must and all pupils are encouraged to bring in their calculator to help with harder questions and also to get them ready for their GCSEs in the future. Maths is still incorporating a lot of careers-based information into each lesson to make pupils realise how important Maths is in the working world and also allow them to see why we use so many equations.

Year 11's are getting ever closer to their mock examinations. There has been a real focus this half term on knowledge before the revision sessions begin. This type of commitment is needed to ensure that they do well next summer in their GCSE's.

Over the past half term pupils have undertaken various topics from ratio and proportion all the way down to standard form and indexing.

Next term will see various school teams enter the junior and senior maths challenge events with a view to representing our school nationally. Dates will follow shortly.

Some maths questions for you this half-term:

1. Connor gives away 50 chocolates to trick-or-treaters on Halloween. 25 people knocked on his door and were all given the same number of chocolates. How many did each person get?
2. Tilly and her sister want to give sweets away on halloween. Each child collects 4 sweets. Tilly and her sister started the night with 560 sweets. They now have none. How many children visited?
3. There are 49 pumpkins signed up for a pumpkin competition. There are 36 more small pumpkins than large pumpkins. How many large pumpkins have signed up to compete?

English

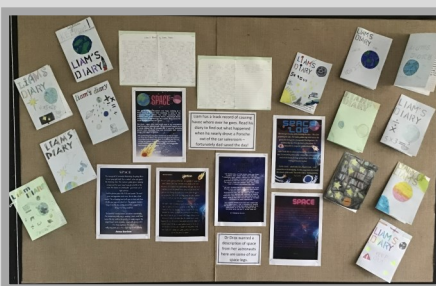
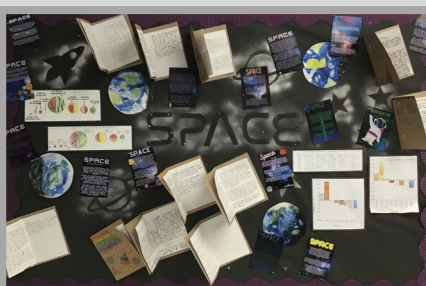
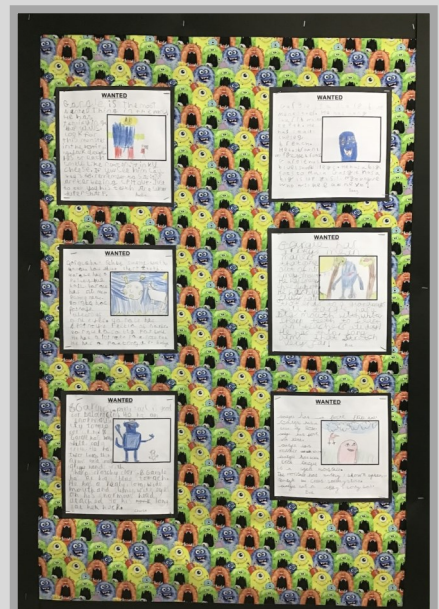
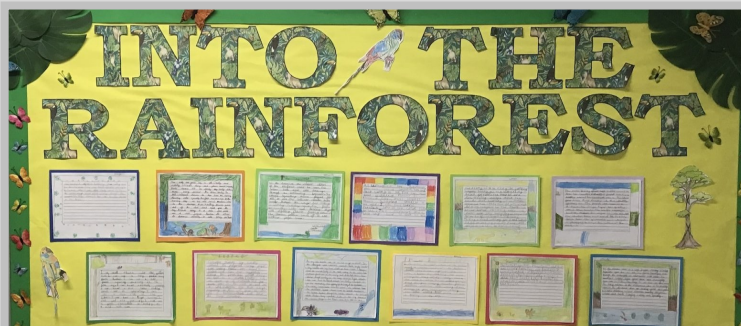
It has been a very busy first half term in Primary with lots of exciting learning experiences taking place. Let's have a look at what the children have been up to this half term!

In Year 1 the children have been reading the story 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. Both classes have become 'sentence experts', working hard to compose single clause sentences orally before writing them. They have then used this skill to write a very persuasive letter to Beegu, trying to convince her that the people of Earth are friendly.

In Year 2 the children have been reading some entertaining and irreverent books that have inspired some fantastic pieces of writing. One book that has had the children feeling particularly monstrous is 'Ten Delicious Teachers' by Ross Montgomery. The children used this catchy rhyming text to inspire their own monster wanted posters, using expanded noun phrases to bring their writing to life. They have also taken on the role of 'Sentence Doctors' to help mend broken sentences – a very important skill indeed! A second key text, 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge, saw the children learning some more technical vocabulary. They learnt about what the subject, verb and object were in a main clause, locating these in the text from the story. The children really enjoyed this book and creating an invitation letter to all the people in the city to come to the beasts' party.

In Years 3 and 4 the children have been delving deep into the rainforests of our great planet. They have been busy writing persuasive letters to manufacturers who use palm oil irresponsibly, creating setting descriptions about the luscious Amazon Rainforest and publishing their own 'Exploding' fact books. The children have experienced using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to help bring their writing to life, whilst also practising the important skill of editing to help further improve their writing. The children also had a blast welcoming the amazing author Gianna Pollero to the School as part of our Bookfest celebrations. The children took part in a writing workshop with Gianna before having the opportunity to get their own copy of 'Monster Doughnuts' signed!

In Years 5 and 6 the children have been blasting into space with their book "Cosmic" by Frank Cottrell Boyce. The text inspired them to write space themed stories setting descriptions, diary entries in character as the main protagonist Liam, and narratives inspired by the book. The children have had a blast publishing their pieces, which have taken the form of books, digital posters, and a performance to our Year 2 and 3 classes. Years 5 and 6 also had the pleasure of welcoming an author to CFS as part of our Bookfest celebrations. Kieran Larwood left the children feeling thoroughly inspired after his talk about his latest book 'Carnival of the Hunted'.



English

We were delighted to welcome the hugely talented author, Andy Mulligan, to meet a group of Year 7 pupils. The visit was kindly arranged by the Children's Bookfest. The day was a huge success and our Year 7 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience of meeting and listening to Andy. His presentation was illuminating and our pupils thoroughly engaged. They relished the opportunity to question an actual author and it was a delight to see them asking the questions that we often theorise about in the classroom when we consider 'what would you ask the author?'

Testimonials from three Year 7 pupils:

When I met Andy Mulligan, I thought he was a very kind person always helping people. Although he was quite shy. It was an honour to meet him as he wrote one of my favourite books and getting a signed copy of 'The Boy With Two Heads' was incredible. **Jonah Gilmore**

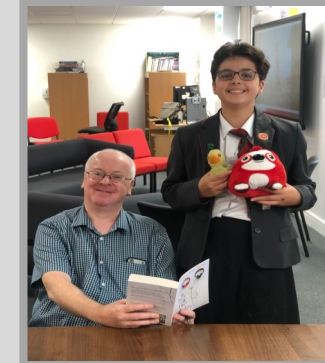
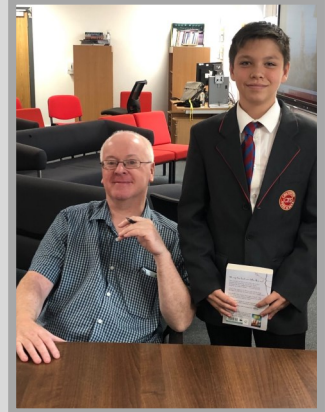
When we met Andy Mulligan he was very welcoming. He explained the books very well and loved a good talk. He was also humorous and warm. Ever since I met him, he has boosted my knowledge on how to write a book. I liked him because he saw the place before he wrote 'Trash' and his other books. He was fair and never missed someone's question or statement. **Samuel Johnson**

I really enjoyed meeting Andy Mulligan as it was a great opportunity to meet a successful author. I have really enjoyed his books which include 'Trash' and, more recently, 'The Boy With Two Heads'. Overall, I think meeting an author was a great opportunity for Year 7. **Kingzley Lilley**

Andy sent this wonderful message to us after his visit.:

I thoroughly enjoyed the day, thank you - I was well hosted, well looked after and made very welcome by the school. Teachers and pupils were wide awake in every sense, hungry for input and ready to discuss and interrogate. A very nice environment, a school that knows what it's doing, and pupils that are a credit to both the ethos and the hardworking staff.

I look forward to maintaining contact: Andy



Science

Creative writing in Science

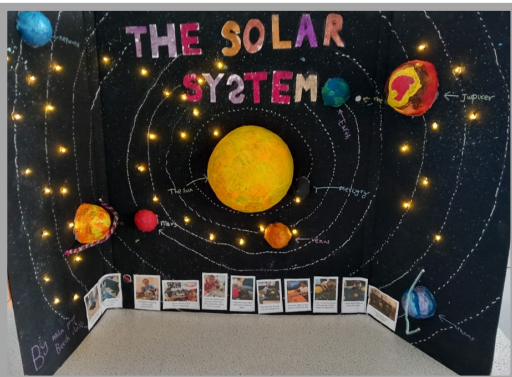
The Journey of The Cheese Sandwich

As I got picked up from the plate, big bulky body guards with name tags of enzymes came up to me and tore my limbs apart. Through a short time, I transformed into a mushy ball as flavour got sucked out of me. Rolling to the back of the throat, I started to fall down the oesophagus. Looking down, it seemed as if there was a nice warm bubble bath waiting for me but as soon as I dipped into it, what seemed like a nice pool turned into a deathly boiling hole. Hundreds of bubbles in high pitch voices shouted out “hydrochloric acid” when they popped. I finally escaped. My journey was just going to be an easy downhill from here. Suddenly, falling once again, nutrients were being pulled from me. The long windy tunnel rapidly grew to a bigger size now, but this was going to be a worse experience. Getting pushed around the big intestine wall, I felt myself getting as dry as a sponge. Towards me there was a light. My journey was at an end as I got squished out of the human body.

Written by Sam Peek

STEM

We would like to introduce our amazing STEM Ambassadors! The first STEM competition of the year, saw some absolutely amazing space models and posters. The STEM Ambassadors found it incredibly difficult to select a winner, due to the high standard of all entries.



1st place
Mila Prior



3rd place
Eden Hill

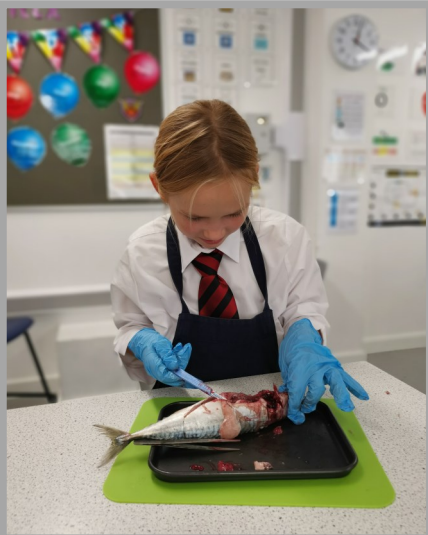
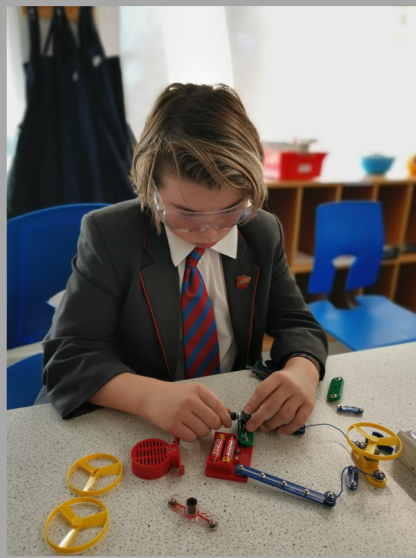


2nd place Mariella Mitchell

Congratulations to all who took part, especially Mila, Mariella and Eden.

Science

STEM club have been busy dissecting fish. It was a little smelly! Those who didn't want to do the dissection, built kit cars instead. It was so much fun!



Creative Arts

A group of Year 8 pupils travelled to the Natural History Museum in September with the Art Department. Pupils were encouraged to explore the exhibits and sketch / photograph any natural forms that might inform and inspire their artwork.

From creepy crawlies to giant mammals, pupils enjoyed capturing images to inform both their current Creepy Fairy Tales project, and future projects on Bugs Glorious Bugs and the Microverse.



Our Year 11 Design Technology (DT) pupils have been working hard creating sundials from aluminium and copper. This project consolidates many skills including marking out the material with accuracy, cutting, drilling, forging, annealing, stamping, and joining the metal using a range of methods.

Finally, the pupils need to finish their work carefully, ensuring the product is safe with no sharp edges. The skills learnt and refined during this project will soon be put to use as the pupils move on to their NEA GCSE coursework which will involve each pupil designing and manufacturing prototypes of their own unique product.



Sport

What a start to the year we've had in the PE department. Girls and boys football fixtures, rugby training, table tennis tournaments, all in the first seven weeks of term. Whether it's a win, draw or lose, the overriding theme has been the sportsmanship that the pupils have shown to the opposing teams and each other. We couldn't be prouder of our CFS pupils!

Mr Day, Head of PE



Sport

Here is a wonderful report from our Year 8 pupil, Thomas Knight.

Competing in the Irish Optimist Nationals in August 2022

By Thomas Knight

I was delighted and excited to be selected for the Junior GBR Optimist Sailing Team to compete in August at the Irish Optimist Nationals in Dun Laoghaire, Ireland. It was a fantastic week of training and racing in unusually hot conditions in Dublin Bay. I was very proud to finish 10th overall in the Junior Main Fleet out of 71 competitors.



For selection I raced in the International Optimist Class Association Spring Championships at Draycote Water in March. It was a very windy event with 6 races over the 2 days. After selection the team had a training weekend in Lymington in July. It was a great opportunity to meet the coaches and agree logistics for the regatta.

Our first training day in Dun Laoghaire Harbour was spent on the water getting used to the tides, the afternoon breeze which came from the same direction each day and the possible sailing areas. We also worked on our roll tacking and our boat speed when downwind sailing. It was a tiring day but I thoroughly enjoyed it and I learnt a lot.



On the second day of training we discussed our start line preparations. We also practised our tuning runs and split tacks followed by some short races in our team. After we returned to the shore it was time to register for the start of the event and to attend the evening opening ceremony, proudly waving our British flags!

The racing took place over the next 4 days with 7 races in total. Overall the wind was quite light and it often shifted direction when we were on the water making the conditions tricky. I worked hard and I was delighted to achieve good results with my best results being a 6th, 10th and 12th out of a fleet of 71.



In my first international event I really enjoyed being part of a supportive team with fantastic coaches. I can't wait to start training again and I hope to be selected for another team to race abroad next summer!



Open Evening

This was our most successful Open Evening to date with over 250 families visiting our school. We could not have been prouder of our CFS pupils who gave up their evening to come and help, talk to new parents, demonstrate their work in the classrooms and show families around with our guided tours. Thank you.



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 8492



Noctua 8186



Pegasus 8616



Phoenix 8558

Welcome back CFS to another academic year and House events.

We have had two House events so far this half term: the House Quiz and our first charitable event of the year - Food for Thought, raising food items for our local food bank.

A huge congratulations to Phoenix on winning the first House event and the first 100 House Cup points of the year. As well as this, congratulations to Pegasus for winning the second challenge. It has been very humbling to see how everyone in the CFS community has come together to support one of our local causes and the House Team would like to thank all of you for your support and encouragement.

Next half term we have several events taking place with our double pointer event based around Remembrance Day, our inter-house football and of course we have the fantastic CFS Christmas fair which our amazing ambassadors will be helping with. **This is on Friday 2nd December from 1630—1830.**

Huge well done to all Houses for taking part in events right through to supporting each other through our challenging times, I am really proud of all of our Houses and really look forward to seeing them grow from strength to strength this year.



Head House Champion

At the beginning of term we held our annual House Elections. Pupils had to fill in an application form and submit this to the House team. After review they had a chance to get people to vote for them and voting took place for a week.

A huge congratulations to all the pupils who participated in this year's elections. The candidate pool was extremely strong this year and at several points, the results came close. That said, the CFS body voted and the final results came through with our new House Team announced. A huge congratulations to them all!

<p>Aquila</p>  <p>Swift Strength Protective</p> <p>House Song Never Gonna Give You Up Rick Astley</p> <p>House Heroes Saskia Patel, Oliver Benfield, Daisy Vilday, Jack Lloyd, George Poyser, Alfie Blow, Millie Streater, Poppy Stewart</p>	<p>House President  Lily Chandler</p> <p>House Ambassadors  James Lee, Abby James  Noah York, Emily Dwyer  Sam Taylor, Emily Dwyer  Sam Taylor, Emily Dwyer</p> <p>Swift Noun Swaɪt Definition of Swift • The ability to undertake tasks quickly and efficiently without delay • Having the ability to adapt quickly and effortlessly to challenges as they appear • Moving quickly to help those in need Synonyms : Quick, Nimble, Speedy, Ready, Strong, Prompt, Rapid</p> <p>Strength noun Strɛŋθ Definition of Strength • The ability to withstand pressure, whether that be mentally or physically • Having a strong will with a positive attitude towards work and lifestyle • To be brave enough to ask for help and also offer it if it is needed Synonyms : Power, Force, Firm, Vigor, Strong, Might, Tough</p> <p>Protective adjective Prəˈtɛktɪv Definition of Protective • To provide safety to one another • The ability to prevent bad situations from happening and protecting those it may affect • Having a caring attitude that allows someone to place their trust in you, knowing they will be safe Synonyms : Guardian, Careful, Alert, Deliberate, Mindful</p>	<p>Noctua</p>  <p>Wisdom Strategy Unity</p> <p>House Song Best Day Of My Life American Authors</p> <p>House Heroes Gracie-Jean Rabey, Harvey Ayling, Hadley Cooke, Baxter Gainsborough, Harry Marley, Tonya Panova, Dylan Payne, Mila Prior</p>	<p>House Presidents  James Crabb, Jade Allford</p> <p>House Ambassadors  Charlotte Harris, Adam Barton  Charlie Laker, Willow Scott  Tyler Kay, Gabriella Toast  Akiame Griffin, Sam Buchanan</p> <p>Wisdom noun wɪz.dəm Definition of Wisdom • The knowledge of thinking sensibly and wisely to achieve • The ability to use your experiences and understanding in order to make sensible decisions • To accept different experiences in your life and understand how these can be learnt from in the future Synonyms : Knowledge, Experience, Foresight, Intelligence, Stability</p> <p>Strategy noun Strəˈtɪ.dʒi Definition of Strategy • To have a positive plan of action to overcome challenges • The ability to think logically and aim for a goal, knowing if one way doesn't work to keep trying until you find one that does. • To participate in teamwork working as one towards a mutual outcome Synonyms : Plan, Action, Method, Logic, Understanding</p> <p>Unity noun ˈjuː.nɪ.ti Definition of Unity • Providing encouragement and support to one another • To stand up for each other, even when it may not be the easiest thing to do • To come together as a group and be there for each other throughout the good and the bad times Synonyms : Agreement, Solidarity, Union, Alliance, Harmony</p>
<p>Pegasus</p>  <p>Creativity Beauty Soaring Free</p> <p>House Song Can't Stop The Feeling Justin Timberlake</p> <p>House Heroes Lloyd Graves, Jasper Moulton Sene, Stanley Bailey, Lexi Milne, River Paige, Jonty Broughton-Byrne, Freya Pugsley, Freya Dunn</p>	<p>House Presidents  Max Wright, Victoria Bennett</p> <p>House Ambassadors  Sam Frost, Asha Barnes  Lily Prosser-Cox, Mariah Mitchell  Alice Cameron, Erin Hughes  Jack Magry, Olivia Pugh</p> <p>Creativity noun kreɪˈɪv.ə.tiː. Definition of creativity • The ability to produce original and unusual ideas. To never give up and find ways around a problem. • To be 'original' in thought, action and expression. Think outside the box. • The opportunity to excel traditional ideas, rules, patterns, relationships to create meaningful new concepts and friendships Synonyms : Original, Inventive, Curious, Inspiring, Vision</p> <p>Beauty noun biː.ə.ti Definition of Beauty • The ability to appreciate hidden depths of beauty inside everybody and anything. Seeing beauty inside and out, not just on the skin. Being independent and unique. • Having a delightful, caring attitude and always wanting to see the best in people. • To be kind and help those who see flaws find the value in what they are doing. Synonyms : Charm, Delicacy, Elegance, Value, Grace, Refinement, Unique</p> <p>Soaring Free Adjective saʊ.ɪŋˈfriː Definition of Soaring Free • To rise or ascend to a great height, challenging yourself to make the leap. • To take a risk and try something you have never done before. • Understanding that sometimes you must adapt to go around an obstacle or something in the way. • Having the freedom to make a choice and act on this, accepting and working with consequences as they arise. Synonyms : Ability, Freedom, Independence, Self-Determination, Power</p>	<p>Phoenix</p>  <p>Loyalty Power Renewal</p> <p>House Song Count on Me Bruno Mars</p> <p>House Heroes Freddie Kyle, Rosie Jobson, Esmee Russell-Wills, Harriet Fallick, Freddie Paffey, Matilda Blades, Ella Lansley, Max Habershon</p>	<p>House Presidents  Jessa Hurn, Tobias Cooper</p> <p>House Ambassadors  Hannah Ayling, Hannah Rook  Lisa Birch, Megan Birch  Madeline Wright, Clemmie Cook  Thomas Laker, Jack Stewart</p> <p>Loyalty noun ləʊ.əl.tiː Definition of Loyalty • A strong feeling of support or allegiance. • Staying true to someone or something even when other things call attention. • Always having someone's back through thick and thin. Synonyms : Faithfulness, devotion, bond, dependability, trustworthiness, duty</p> <p>Power noun paʊ.ə Definition of Power • The ability or capacity to act or do in a particular way. • It will do everything in my power to help you. • The capacity or ability to direct or influence the behaviour of others. • Authority that is given or delegated to a person or body Synonyms : ability, capacity, capability, potential, competence.</p> <p>Renewal noun riː.nəʊ. Definition of Renewal • A process in which something improves • The act of starting something again • Learning from mistakes, becoming better because of it Synonyms : rebirth, restoration, recommencement, repair, rejuvenation, extension</p>

Fundraisers

The images below showcases all the amazing things that the money raised by you all, has allowed the School to buy. So far this term we've raised nearly £1000 from the Bag2School collection, performing arts showcase and quiz night.

More dates for the diary:

Monday, 28 November: Non-uniform day for the Christmas Fair

Friday, 2 December: 1630—1830 Christmas Fair



Careers & Futures Hub

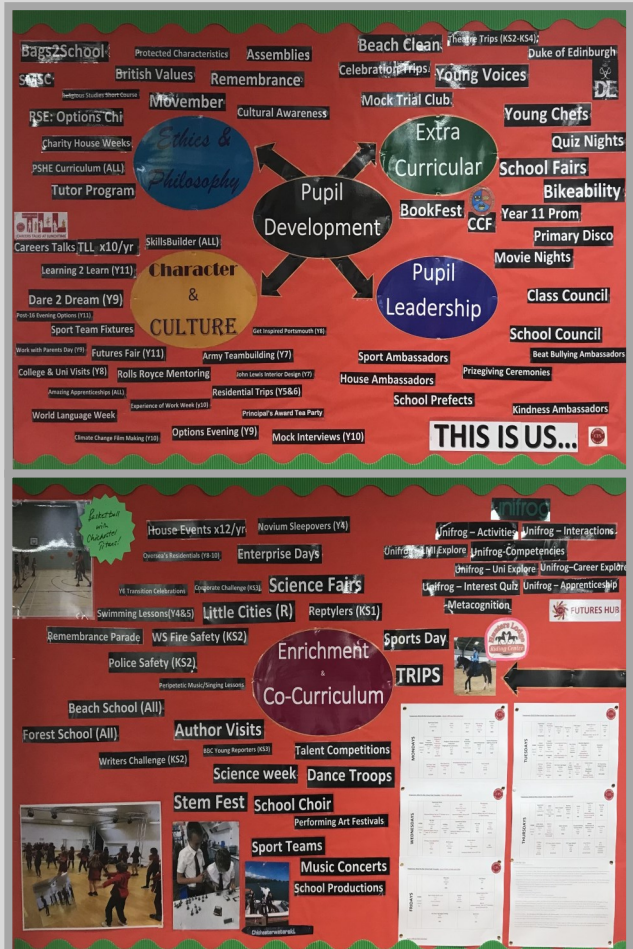
Enrichment and Futures started this term with a bang! We opened our doors in September to our incredible new Futures Hub.

Behind the scenes we have been working hard towards the extremely packed timetable that our enrichment programme has to offer, starting with organising inspirational career guest speakers. So far we have had the great pleasure in welcoming Ben, Ironman & Fitness Business Entrepreneur and Jeremy Hunt, MP.

Watch out for Ben's Witt Fitt Cross Fit club coming soon!



Bikeability was a huge success for our Year 6 pupils. Year 6 have also had their Relationships and Puberty workshops with Natalie from Options Chichester. Natalie will continue to work with other year groups through the year. We've also been busy organising trips too. So far this term we have seen our Years 3 & 4 go to Marwell Zoo; half of Year 8 go on an Art inspired trip to the Natural History Museum, London; Year 2 were visited by Reptylers; Miss Pye's Stitchtopia club went to The Knitting & Stitching Show in London; and our PIP pupils went bouncing at Air Arena! We launched December's PE Residential; November's Years 7 & 8 Lille Christmas Market Trip and next July's Year 8 - 10 French & History Residential (all of which still have spaces, please email smoon@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk)



Principal's Award

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

Kaleb Field-Lowe	Year 1	For producing a fantastic piece of independent writing
Albert Turner	Year 1	For always following instructions, doing extra tidying and producing some lovely independent writing
Eleanor Sebastian	Year 2	For collecting and donating over 50 items to the food bank
Ella Lansley	Year 3	For some fantastic sentences about the rainforest
Delphi Sheppard	Year 3	For fantastic work on the layers of the rainforest in Geography
Wilson Bright	Year 4	For his success in a rugby tournament
Charlotte Johnson	Year 4	For being awarded Grade 1 in piano
Sarah Knight	Year 4	For completing her Arts Award Discover
Lilia Sebastian	Year 4	For collecting and donating over 50 items to the food bank
George Watts	Year 4	For his success in a rugby tournament
Persia Aslani	Year 5	For being cast to appear in a film over the holidays
Libby Duncan	Year 5	For teaching her cousin how to swim
Freddie Paffey	Year 5	For a beautifully painted ethereal view of Earth in space as a spherical ball with day and night
Lexie Williams	Year 5	For some superb story writing about an alien
Owen Yoko	Year 5	For really showing 'Liam's voice' when he wrote a diary entry about his disastrous day in town

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Amelia Angell	Year 6	For being so helpful before and after school
Lily Austin-Hogg	Year 6	For practising long division at home
Jake Burchett	Year 6	For starting the year with a fantastic attitude and willingness to challenge himself
Sidney Pauley	Year 6	For showing great kindness and being a great team player
Clemency Wade	Year 6	For some outstanding writing produced in English
Bella Cook	Year 7	For winning a singing competition to then compete in Nationals
Bertie Jones	Year 7	For being a fantastic ambassador for the School in the Principal's Talks on Open Evening
Ava Miller	Year 7	For being a fantastic ambassador for the School in the Principal's Talks on Open Evening
Jessica Andrews	Year 8	For a very detailed investigation into metalwork keywords
Emilia Chapman	Year 8	For a fantastic performance in assembly showcasing her Greek
Joe Chomka	Year 8	For brilliant contributions in class
Rhys Edwards	Year 8	For selflessly giving up valuable time during lunch to help school staff
Oliver McCrory	Year 8	For very kindly using his language skills to help another pupil
Isabelle Brown	Year 9	For excellent progress in confidence and ability in Maths
Maddie Kilvington	Year 9	For taking on the captaincy of the football team and showing great leadership skills
Lotus Lee	Year 9	For achieving Grade 9 in her Chinese GCSE
Willow Sword	Year 9	For amazing extended writing and presentation on Food Safety
Leo Wright	Year 9	For delivering the Spanish lesson at our MFL evening

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Sumaiya Sultana	Year 10	For her amazing, consistent hard work and effort in Religious Studies
Jacob White	Year 10	For his consistent hard work in Maths
Jude Alford	Year 11	For being a fantastic ambassador for the School in the Principal's Talks on Open Evening
James Crabb	Year 11	For showing exceptional kindness and thoughtfulness
Nicola Kuzminska	Year 11	For an inspiring 'can do' attitude, delivering a Polish lesson at our MFL evening. And for her consistent exceptional behaviour; perfect uniform and excellent revision during tutor
Erin Li	Year 11	For being a fantastic ambassador for the School in the Principal's Talks on Open Evening
Christopher Massey	Year 11	For an excellent start to the year

November/December

Dates that are in red are either new events published since the first calendar was circulated, or dates that have had to move.

Tuesday 1 – Friday 4 November	House event – Inter House football	Whole school
Thursday 3 November 1500 – 1800	Boys football offsite	7
Thursday 3 November 1800	Revision and Open Evening	11 & parents
Thursday 3 November	Art Trip	10 & 11
Friday 4 November	Christmas card order deadline	Primary
Friday 4 November	Flu vaccinations	R - 6
Friday 4 November	Winchester Science Museum trip	7
Monday 7 – Friday 11 November	House event – Inter House Football	Whole school
Tuesday 8 November 1500 – 1800	Girls football offsite	9
Wednesday 9 November	Circus workshop	1
Wednesday 9 November 1300 – 1500	Basketball offsite	5 & 6
Wednesday 9 November 1700	SATS Open afternoon/residential meeting	6 & parents
Wednesday 9 November	Young Chef competition	Secondary
Thursday 10 November 0930	Prospective Reception Admissions tour	
Thursday 10 November 1300 – 1340	Thursday Lunch Live: Career speakers	Secondary
Thursday 10 November 1300 – 1530	Girls football offsite	5 & 6
Thursday 10 November 1500 – 1800	Boys football offsite	7
Thursday 10 November 1800	Work experience and Open Evening	10
Friday 11 November	Height and weight measurements	6
Friday 11 November	Remembrance Day	11
Sunday 13 November	Chichester City Remembrance Parade	CCF
Monday 14 – Friday 18 November	House Event – Inter House Football	Whole school
Monday 14 - Friday 18 November	Anti Bullying week	Whole school
Monday 14 November	Odd Socks Day	Whole school
Tuesday 15 November 1300 – 1530	Football offsite	5 & 6
Thursday 17 – Friday 18 November	MFL Mock Oral exam	11
Thursday 17 November 0930	Prospective Reception Admissions tour	
Thursday 17 November 1300 – 1500	Sports Hall Athletics	5 & 6
Thursday 17 November 1500 – 1800	Boys football, offsite	7
Friday 18 November	Children In Need—non uniform day	Whole school
Monday 21 – Friday 25 November	House event—Inter House Football	Whole School
Monday 21 – Tuesday 22 November	Art Mock Exam	11
Monday 21 November 1400 – 1445	EYFS Maths and Literacy workshop	EYFS
Tuesday 22 November 1300 – 1700	Cross Country	8—11

November/December

Thursday 24 November 1300 – 1340	Thursday Lunchtime Live: Careers talk	Secondary
Thursday 24 November 1500 – 1800	Mixed 6 a side football	7
Thursday 24 November	Day trip to Lille Christmas market	7 & 8
Monday 28 – Friday 2 December	House event – Inter House football	Whole school
Monday 28 – Friday 2 December	Mock exams	11
Monday 28 – Friday 2 December 1620 – 1650 – Day to be confirmed	Christmas Carols at The Cross	Whole school
Monday 28 November	Non uniform day for the Christmas Fair	Whole school
Tuesday 29 November	Deadline for Christmas dinner pre-orders	7 - 10
Tuesday 29 November 1400 – 1445	EYFS Nativity	EYFS
Wednesday 30 November 1400	ENACT NHS Careers Event	9
Thursday 1 December 0930	Prospective Reception admissions tour	
Thursday 1 December 1400 – 1445	EYFS Nativity	EYFS
Thursday 1 December 1500 – 1800	Boys basketball offsite	7 - 9
Thursday 1 December 1300 – 1500	Football	3 - 4
Thursday 1 December	First Aid sessions	9
Friday 2 December	Football offsite	3 & 4
Friday 2 December	First Aid sessions	8
Friday 2 December 1630 – 1830	Christmas Fair	Whole school
Monday 5 – Friday 9 December	House Inter House Football Celebration	Whole school
Monday 5 – Friday 9 December	Christmas cards distributed	Primary
Monday 5 – Friday 9 December	Mock exams	11
Monday 5 – Friday 9 December	GCSE PE Residential Trip	10
Monday 5 December 1900	Christmas Carol Concert	Whole school
Tuesday 6 December	Temperance pupil reports home to parents	Whole school
Tuesday 6 December 1300	Christmas Production dress rehearsal	KS1 & top 7
Wednesday 7 December 1000	Christmas Production	KS1
Wednesday 7 December	Christmas lunch	R - 8
Wednesday 1300 – 1530	Sports Hall athletics	5 & 6
Wednesday 7 December 1700 – 2000	Pupil Progress Consultation evening (virtual)	10
Thursday 8 December 1315	Christmas production	KS1
Thursday 8 December 1500 – 1800	Boys basketball	7 - 9
Friday 9 December	Lunchtime music concerts	Secondary
Friday 9 December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole school
Friday 9 December	Conduct League House Points Party	7 -11
Friday 9 December 1435 – 1530	House Gatherings	2 - 8
Friday 9 December	END OF TERM—normal finish time	Whole school