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Friday 4th November 2022 Newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 7th Nov	Tues 8th Nov	Wed 9th Nov	Thurs 10th Nov	Fri 11th Nov
3 WEEK MENU.pdf Week 3 Menu	Year 1 Fitness Festival	EYFS and Year 1 parent phonics meeting	Year 3 - 6 Basketball comp	
Mon 14th Nov	Tues 15th Nov	Wed 16th Nov	Thurs 17th Nov	Fri 18th Nov
Week 1 Menu School X Country KS2	Open Day Dodgeball tournament Years	Open Day		

Go Ape Christmas Card Competition

Go Ape are organising a Christmas card competition. They are calling all 4-11-year-olds to showcase their artistic skills and passion for adventure to be in with the chance of winning an action-packed class trip to Go Ape for our school AND a Go Ape family ticket for any national Go Ape site for yourselves!

The winning design will be featured on there Digital Christmas E-card with the winner's name, age and school included.

Please see the links for further details

Christmas Card Comp.pdf

Click here for the 2022 Christmas Card Competition.

World Cup 2022



"Under 13s who borrow a book from any Cheshire West and Chester library before the World Cup starts on 20 November can ask to be entered into a free prize draw to win their very own white FIFA 2022 Qatar World Cup Size 5 Nemesis Football. Children will be asked to pick a country's name from a bag and if they're one of those whose team wins the Cup then they could win the ball!"

It's free and easy to join the library and there are no late fees for Under 13s. If you can't get into a library, borrow an eBook via Borrowbox and let us know and we'll enter on your behalf. For more details on Cheshire West and Chester libraries see www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries. Terms and conditions apply".

What's On in December

Here is the link to the next issue of <u>Families Cheshire Magazine</u>.

'Cheshire Christmas' issue is full of helpful information for you including:

- · What's On in Cheshire during November & December for Families
- Local Pantomime Productions
- · Why should my child aim for university?
- Educating for the future
- · How to choose the right Christmas Tree
- and lots more.

Chester Cathedral's Saturday Singing Club



Saturday Singing Club

Saturdays in school term time for primary school children, aged 5 - 11 All welcome, no experience necessary

10am - 11.30am £3.50 per week in the Song School

Learn singing techniques, voice exercises and music theory through familiar songs featured in musicals and film and ranging from pop to church choir anthems.

For a Welcome Information Pack contact ChesterCathedralSingingClub@Gmail.com or ring 07950 610055



How does this sound?

- An hour and a half of singing, learning to read music and music games for your son or daughter on a Saturday morning
- Open to all primary school aged children Year 1 and above, no experience necessary, only £3.50 per wee
- This term learn Christmas carols including 'Walking in the Air' from The Snowman, and have the opportunity to sing in the Chester Music Society Christmas Concert in the Cathedral, and also at the Cathedral's Christmas Eve Crib Service.
- An hour and a half free for you in the centre of Chester on a Saturday morning

This is Chester Cathedral's Saturday Singing Club and we are open for all primary school aged children to build confidence in singing, vocal technique, learn to read music and music theory. We play lots of musical games and we learn about a famous melody or composer each week. We are open for you this Saturday and all Saturdays in term time.

Please call or email to arrange to visit

07950 610055 / saturday.singing@chestercathedral.com

We are ready to welcome you this Saturday.

Poppy Appeal 2022



With Remembrance Day next Sunday 13th November, from Monday 7th November we will be selling poppies and the following items in school on behalf of the Royal British Legion. Below are the suggested minimum donation prices for the items we will be selling. There are very limited amounts of each item so children will only be allowed to purchase 1 item. There are also traditional poppies available.

A member of the school Ethos Team will go around to the classrooms so please send any donations in with your child. We would suggest that younger children have the money in a small envelope with their name on

Poppies – donation

Zip Pull – Suggested Minimum donation £1.00

Reflector – Suggested Minimum donation £1.00

Silicon Wristband – Suggested Minimum donation £1.00

Snap Band – Suggested Minimum donation £1.50

STARS OF THE WEEK

ACORNS:	CONKERS:	ASH:
We will be doing individual stars of the week in the New Year	We will be doing individual stars of the week in the New Year	Edward Egerton-Parry for his super understanding of autumnal changes and key vocabulary evergreen and deciduous.
		Alfie Clarke for working really hard on his handwriting. Well Done!
YEW: Erum Kapur for trying really hard in her independent writing.	SYCAMORE: Freddie Gee for super effort and progress with his reading this week.	BEECH: Harrison Dalglish for making good choices and for trying hard with his work.
Noah Crossley for blowing our socks off with his work in maths.	Sophie Bronnert for working hard in Maths to add on a number line.	Aminah Suso for working independently and for showing resilience towards her work.
CEDAR: Conor Kenna for being an enthusiastic reader and sharing his book knowledge with the rest of the group.	HAWTHORN: Freddie Butcher for being a supportive classmate whilst working in pairs in Maths. Reggie Tomlin for having an	JUNIPER: Lily Walmsley for working really hard on her fantastic winter poem. Alber Langford Oldfield for being an amazing gymnast with
Amelia Shah for being resilient in maths and persevering with problem solving.	excellent attitude to learning and always giving 100%	his symmetrical balances.
LIME: Henry Gray for being a hard worker and for always putting 100% effort into everything he does! Emily Morris for being resilient and working well in a team during PE.	HAZEL: Lucas Charlton for working really hard on his handwriting and editing. Daisy Sterriker for fantastic work in maths using column addition.	ELM: Mayumi Wijekoon for having a great work ethic, putting 100% into all her work and for demonstrating some fantastic computing skills both in her school work and within your home learning.
		Harry Green for making a fantastic start to year 5 and showing enthusiasm in computing, art and science.
BIRCH: Olivia Stockton for always being caring and compassionate and trying her best in everything she does.	CHESTNUT: Santiago Smith for his outstanding Anderson Shelter home learning project. Freddie Willetts for a fabulous	OAK: The cast and crew for their exceptional Shakespeare work – Cast for their AMAZING performance at the Floral Pavilion and the Crew for producing
Kays Elgamoudi for his amazing effort during English this week, trying his best to write a recount of a traditional tale.	Anderson Shelter home learning project	fantastic DT and computing work linked to A Midsummer Nights Dream