







CFS Weekly Bulletin

Thursday 12 September 2024

House Point Totals

				
	Aquila	Noctua	Pegasus	Phoenix
Previous week	2014	1906	2076	1851
Year to date				

Congratulations to Pegasus who at the end of last week achieved the most House Points during that week.

General Notices

CLUB UPDATE: The start of this term has been rather challenging regarding club requests. We are presently dealing with hundreds of daily requests for swaps and cancellations along with requests for information regarding a club. Please can you visit the co-curricular page on our website here <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/co-curriculum/> for all information on clubs including when the booking system closed. Please ensure you have read the relevant club description underneath the schedule on the club timetable where you will find all the necessary information regarding that activity, including who and how to pay.

A reminder that when you sign up for an activity you are agreeing to the club rules, which includes making full payment to the external providers or the school for that club **before** they attend the activity. The rules also include absence reporting if your child is not going to make a club that they are on the register for that day. Please note that there is a 48 hour response time to emails as per the school agreement.

Christmas Jumper Donations: In the lead up to Christmas Jumper Day this year we would like to offer a Swap Shop for Christmas Jumpers and we would be very grateful for any donations of outgrown Christmas Jumpers or Christmas Tops that are still in good condition to be dropped off at the School Office please. Then nearer to Christmas, we will have a rail available for parents to choose from and make a donation to the school. You don't need to wait until Christmas to donate, please do bring them in anytime.

Parent Ambassadors: Please see a detailed letter on our website regarding the forthcoming Parent Ambassadors meeting <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>

Medication in school: Can you please ensure that if your child needs to keep spare emergency medicine in school, e.g. autoinjectors, asthma pumps, diabetes kits, permanent prescribed meds etc. that they are dropped to the main school office ASAP. A consent form can be signed when dropping the medicine off.

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 16 September 2024

(please read the Whole School section and any year group section relevant to your child/ren)

Whole School

All week: House election nominations.

Thursday: Whole school photos. Primary pupils who have PE/Forest School that day, please come to school in your full uniform and bring PE kit with you.

Primary

Years 1 - 6

Friday: Times Table Rock Stars dress up day.

Exciting news! We have 3 spaces available in **Pony club** and would like to open this up to also include Years 1 and 6. If your child would like to take part, please ensure you have read all of the information at the bottom of the clubs timetable. Please email Mrs Moon (smoon@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk) to enquire about a space. First come, first served. Please note, you are committing your child for the full term with this club and an upfront payment will be needed at their first session next Tuesday.

Reception

Year 1

Tuesday 1330 - 1430: Open afternoon

Year 2

Monday 1330 - 1430: Open afternoon

Year 5

Wednesday 1330 - 1430: Open afternoon

Secondary - Week 1 timetable

Wednesday 2nd October is our prospective Year 7 Open Evening. A reminder that school finishes at 1.50pm for all Secondary pupils (and their Primary siblings) and there are no after school clubs on that day for Primary or Secondary.

Year 7

Tuesday 1700 - 1830: Meet the Tutor event in the Carmelite Hall and classrooms.

Year 8

Thursday: Boys rugby tournament (invite only).

Year 9

Tuesday: Boys football (invite only).

Year 10

Tuesday: Boys rugby (invite only).

Year 11

Monday: Geography fieldwork trip.

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Please put into your diary our Futures Evening for you and your child on **Wednesday 25th September** from **18.00**, in the Carmelite Hall. The purpose of this evening is to explain what options are available for your child after GCSEs, what types of courses there are locally, what different 'levels' of education are available at that age, and whether these courses might lead into a career or help with University applications. We will also share the dates for local 6th form and college Open Evenings/days which we recommend you to sign up to. The event will last for no longer than an hour.