





CFS Weekly Bulletin

Thursday 17 November 2022

House Point Totals

				
	Aquila	Noctua	Pegasus	Phoenix
Previous week	1679	1418	1378	1539
Year to date	12127	11172	12099	11937

Congratulations to Aquila who last week achieved the most House Points, but well done to all Houses.

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 21 November 2022

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

Whole School

Next Week's Dates

- **All week: House event** – Inter House Football

General Notices

- Tomorrow is **Children in Need and a non-uniform day for CFS pupils**. Please wear something spotty as part of the non-uniform day to support this amazing charity but remember to **bring PE kit for pupils with PE or Games on tomorrow**. Donations are welcome, either cash to the class teacher/tutor or via ParentPay using this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8527>
- Our **Carol Concert is on Monday 5 December** here at CFS. All details can be found on the poster on our website and tickets are available to buy through Parent Pay.
- **Heavy morning traffic:** When the traffic is unusually heavy in the mornings due to roadworks/accident etc, there's no need to call the office to let us know as it will be affecting a number of pupils and staff. Secondary pupils should be encouraged to explain why they are late to their tutor so that the correct reason can be recorded.
- **Huge thanks to everyone that contributed to the Poppy Appeal last week. We raised an astonishing £1028.28.**

Year 6

- **SATS and Residential:** Thanks to all those that attended our information evening last week. For those that couldn't make it, the presentation from the evening can be found on our website <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>
- **Homework.** As we move closer towards SATS and to our transition to Year 7, it is important children consolidate the skills learnt in school and build good routines regarding homework. Over the last week, teachers have noticed there are a number of children who are regularly not completing their My Maths and Spelling practise. There will be a regular Tuesday homework support group at lunchtimes should your child need some help. Moving forward, if homework is more than a week late, children will be asked to complete this during a breaktime as homework is an expectation, not an option. Thank You for your continued support

- **All Secondary**
 - **Week 1 timetable**
 - **Thursday: Lunchtime Live Careers Talk.** Annabelle Langmead, Solicitor and Businesswoman, will be visiting school to talk to the pupils about her career in the legal profession, should your child want a ticket for the lunchtime talk, please collect one from the Futures Hub.
- **Year 7**
 - **Thursday 1500 – 1800:** Mixed 6 a side football. Those involved will receive separate communication from the PE Department.
- **Years 7 & 8**
 - **Thursday:** Christmas Market trip to Lille.
- **Years 8 - 11**
 - **Tuesday 1300 – 1700:** Cross Country at Bishop Luffa School. Those involved will receive separate communication from the PE Department.
- **Year 10**
 - **Work Experience:** Further details after the work experience evening will be shared with parents in the next fortnight.
 - **GCSE Media Studies,** Climate Change filming project trip to Dell Quay Conservancy Centre.
- **Year 11**
 - **Monday:** GCSE Art mock exam
 - **Tuesday:** GCSE Art mock exam
 - **Wednesday:** GCSE French mock oral exam
 - **Thursday:** GCSE French and Spanish mock listening exams
 - **Friday:** GCSE Spanish mock oral exam

To confirm that **Prom for the class of 2023 will be taking place on the evening of the 22nd June 2023 at Chichester Golf Club.** Pupils have been introduced to the 'Prom Passport' this week in assembly and will need to collect 50 prom points in order to be invited to purchase their tickets.

Prom points are available for:

- 100% attendance and punctuality in a week (16 points available)
- Focused in tutor revision sessions for a week (16 points available)
- 0 behaviour points in a week (16 points available)
- Each Learning Profile of 4 or higher on Progress Reports (18 points available)
- Each day's attendance during Mock exams (8 points available)
- Attending out of hours (lunchtime/afterschool/holiday) revision sessions (over 70 points available)
- Representing the school
- Representing your house in a house event
- Receiving an R4
- Supporting with leadership opportunities i.e. Open Evening etc.

The points available in brackets are the total points available from this week until the Easter break for each category. This means a pupil with 100% attendance, no lates and 0 behaviour points (over two thirds the year group achieve this most weeks) will gain 48 points by Easter. With attendance at all the mock exams this will mean they gain the 50 points needed with time to spare. They could also achieve this simply by attending 50 out of hours revision sessions. As always, we reserve the right to withdraw permission for a pupil to attend Prom due to significant behavioural concerns, regardless of points gained. Achieving any of these challenges to gain prom points will help pupils towards their preparation for exams as well.