







CFS Weekly Bulletin Thursday 21 November 2024

House Point Totals

				
	Aquila	Noctua	Pegasus	Phoenix
Previous week	2068	1966	1904	2392
Year to date	23554	22462	23101	24570

Congratulations to Phoenix who at the end of last half term achieved the most House Points during the week.

General Notices

Christmas Jumper pre-loved rail: We are delighted to launch our Christmas Jumper Rail next week in preparation for Christmas Jumper day in aid of Save the Children on Thursday 12th December. A rail of jumpers and tops will be in Reception for anyone to come and take a look. In return for a jumper we are asking for a donation to Save the Children. To make donating easier we've set up a JustGiving page or there will be cash collection bucket in Reception. <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd240001100>. Thanks so much for your support.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 12th December. As emailed this week, Christmas lunch can now be ordered, Primary pupils using the usual on-line system through Innovate, Secondary pupils need to order at the till and pay in advance. If using Free School Meals, pupils still need to place their order but no payment is necessary. Christmas Lunch will be served in the Dining Hall. **Deadline for orders is Friday 6th December.**

Recorders, Choir and Ukulele band Christmas Concert: Tickets are still available for our Recorders, Choir and Ukulele band Christmas Concert which is being held in the Carmelite Hall on Tuesday 3rd December. Tickets can be purchased from our school shop, link here: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=728> Scroll to the bottom of the shop page to see the tickets.

House Hamper Competition: As part of the raffled prizes at the Christmas Fair we would like again to launch the CFS Christmas Hamper Competition. These have made wonderful raffle prizes in the past and we really need your help to make them a success this year. All you need to do is donate an item in the colour of your House to go in the hamper – mainly food and drink please – so that it can bring joy and be enjoyed over the festive period.

Please bring your donations either to the main office or to Mrs Moon in the Futures Hub office by Monday 2nd December 2024. Many thanks.

No clubs. Due to the Christmas Fair on 6th December, there will be no after school clubs on that day.

Holiday Clubs: Activ8 will be here running their holiday clubs throughout 16th -24th December and the 2nd-3rd January. Their club includes a whole host of sporting activities, arts and crafts, team games, food activities, music workshops and dance & drama. They run from 0830-4pm, there is also half days and late pick ups available. HAF spaces available free to children on benefit related free school meals. To book go to <https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com> or visit their website for more details. Christmas really is on it's way!

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: The Manager of the Quarry next to CFS has asked us to remind parents **NOT TO USE** the Quarry entrance for drop off and pick up. It poses a significant safety risk for both pupils and quarry operations. Thank you.

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 25th November 2024

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

Whole School

All week: House event – Inter house competition.

All week: Culture of Kindness fortnight

All week: Christmas Fair donations week. Please see email sent for further details.

Thursday 0930: Prospective Reception Admission tour

Friday: Inset Day – school closed to all pupils

Primary

Thursday: Non-uniform day for Primary pupils only in return for a cash donation to the Christmas Fair fund.

Reception

Unfortunately, Woodland Wonders are unable to facilitate a Forest School session on **Thursday**

28th November. Therefore, there will be NO Forest school for EYFS on this day. We have arranged an alternative Forest School day for **Wednesday 4th December**. Please make sure that your child comes into school in appropriate Forest School clothing. Cherry Class will be at Forest School in the morning and Apple Class in the afternoon.

Year 6

Please look out for the email communication (and subsequent letter sent home via your child) from Mr Angell with regards to the Bikeability course in January. The deadline for returning the consent form and signing up on your child's ParentPay account is **Monday 25th November**. You can either return the consent form via your child's class teacher or by emailing a completed form or picture back to rangell@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk. A reminder that this course is not about learning how to ride a bike; it is all about learning how to ride safely on roads alongside other vehicles.

Secondary - Week 2 timetable.

Thursday: Bottle donation day – bottles can be handed in to a member of staff at the main pupil gates please.

Year 7

Thursday: Boy's rugby (invite only)

Year 8 - 11

Wednesday: Area Cross Country (invite only)

First Aid sessions: All pupils attending school on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd of December will at some point be involved in a double First Aid training workshop, taken by an external company (<http://www.mbmedicalsolutions.com/>). This will be a hands-on session revolving around; general first aid and emergency contact, CPR and use of an AED, Anaphylaxis shock and use of an EPI pen, burns, slings and bandages. There will be no formal certification at the end of the workshop although pupils will receive a certificate of participation from the school. Should you **not want your child** to partake in this workshop, please email rangell@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk before Monday 2nd December.

Year 9

Tuesday: Boy's football (invite only)

Year 11

Monday and Tuesday: Art mock exams

Wednesday and Thursday: Spanish mock oral exams

This is a general reminder that all Year 11 pupils should be in school wearing the correct uniform which includes blazers. Headphones, jewellery including hoop earring are not allowed and will be confiscated. Full details can be found on the School's Uniform Policy, link here: <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/about-us/school-shop-and-uniform/>