





CFS Weekly Bulletin

Thursday 25 January 2024

House Point Totals

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| | Aquila | Noctua | Pegasus | Phoenix |
| Previous week | 2293 | 2372 | 2151 | 2501 |
| Year to date | 32830 | 30764 | 30529 | 32960 |

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

General Notices

Bags2School: Our next collection is after half term on Wednesday 21st February. This is such an easy way to raise money for the school so please start collecting any unwanted clothes, accessories, bed linen and shoes ready to drop off to school on that Wednesday morning after half term (remember no school uniform or bedding can be accepted).

Activ8 are running their half term club in February, further details are on the poster on our website.

The singing teacher Charlie Bolton, has a few places that have come up for after February half term. If your child is interested in having private singling lessons, please do get in touch with her. Further details are on the poster on our website.

Chichester District Scouts are hosting an event this Sunday to encourage new adult volunteers into scouting. Further details are on the poster on our website.

West Sussex Music are offering children aged between 7 and 11 free group lessons on orchestral instruments. Further details are on the poster on our website.

Forest School In our quest to create an enriching and sustainable outdoor learning environment for our children, we are on the lookout for some specific resources at the moment:

- Wooden Pallets
- Firewood: Ideally small enough to burn straight away, ensuring our little adventurers can enjoy the warmth and wonder of a crackling fire during their outdoor escapades.

We're also gearing up for a Forest School Community Day, where we plan to roll up our sleeves and work together to clear, weed, and tidy up our beloved outdoor space. Additionally, we have some exciting projects in mind, such as building a mud kitchen and constructing a shelter over the fire pit area. More details on this fantastic opportunity to connect and contribute will be shared with you soon. We truly appreciate your continued involvement in developing and improving our Forest School provision.

Woodland Wanders Forest Club – There is not presently enough take up for this club to run after the February half term break. There will be lots to keep your child entertained at forest school club and each week we will be offering something different for the children to learn, make and do. Ranging from fire lighting using a flint and steel, campfire cooking such as marshmallows, damper bread and pastries on sticks, using tools such as saws and peelers to make fun woodcraft items to take home, playing games, exploring, pond dipping, natural crafts and much more. The pupils will require wellies and thick socks, appropriate outdoor clothing (as they will be outside whatever the weather) and a water bottle. If you would like your child to join please email Mrs Moon on smoon@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk for more information. It will be on a first come first served basis.

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 29 January 2024

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

Whole School

All week: **House event** – House Community Fortnight

Primary

Year 3

Thursday: Fishbourne Roman Palace trip (trip letter can be found on the diary entry of our website).

<https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/events/detail/01-02-2024/year-3-fishbourne-roman-palace-trip/>

Year 4

Friday: Novium Museum sleepover for pupils in Rowan Class (trip letter can be found on the diary entry of our website).

<https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/events/detail/02-02-2024/year-4-rowan-class-novium-museum-sleepover/>

Year 5 & 6

Wednesday: Stinger Netball at Bishop Luffa (invite only)

Friday: Future Flyers event (invite only)

Secondary - Week 2 timetable

All Secondary

Thursday: Lunchtime live careers speaker is an invite only this week for those pupils who are interested in music as a career.

Year 7

Wednesday: Basketball tournament (invite only)

Year 9

All week: GCSE taster lessons in school.

Tuesday: Art trip. Details can be found on the trip letter on our website.

<https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/events/detail/30-01-2024/year-9-art-trip:1/>

Year 10

Monday – Tuesday: Business GCSE pupils London residential trip.

Tuesday: Girls football fixture (invite only)

Year 11

Tuesday: Girls football fixture (invite only)

Thursday 1700 - 2000: Pupil Progress Consultation (virtual).

Please see the details here <https://sites.google.com/chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/cfsyear11website/home> for information about revision resources etc.