



NEWSLETTER

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Attendance Winners – Week 35 (Weekly Winners)

Congratulations to

Best attending Year Primary Phase		Best attending Year Secondary Phase					
Year 5		Year 10					
Best Attending							
Primary classes winners		Secondary forms winners		Primary Year Group		Secondary Year Group	
1st	Rainbow	1st	9CLR	1st	Year 5	1st	Year 10
2nd	Elm	2nd	9LIG	2nd	Year 2	2nd	Year 7
3rd	Gold	3rd	10MNY	3rd	Reception	3rd	Year 9

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the 2021-22 academic year. The year has flown by and I am delighted that we continue largely unaffected the Covid-19. It has been so good to see all the trips and visits up and running again.

As you will see students across the phases have again been able to enjoy to a wide variety of activities and we are preparing to broaden and increase this offer further next year. These opportunities really do enhance the learning and skills of students and we remain fully committed to ensuring these experiences are embedded in our wider curriculum.

I would also like to remind you that attendance to school remains a priority, not only in our school, but nationally. As we move further away from the pandemic we should be seeing a sharper increase in attendance across the school. Later in this half term we will be sending letters home regarding any concerns with students attendance and punctuality to school. These letters are designed to inform you and your child(ren) of our concern and we would expect to see a marked improvement in the new academic year. As always, we want to work with families to being about necessary improvements.

We are still awaiting the final OfSTED report from our two day visit on 4th and 5th May – I am hopeful I will be able to share the outcome and full report in the next two week. Please keep a look out for this.

Finally, well done to Miss Kenneway who climbed Mount Snowdon on the very last day of the first spring half term. Somehow she mustered the energy to not only climb but had a slot on the radio too. As it was a 'cash for kids' initiative we hope to benefit from this and will of course ensure we use any funding to enhance the provision we offer in school.

Best wishes,

Mr Critchley
Principal



QUEENS JUBILEE

On May 27th the whole of Primary came together on the field to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, They had a Crown Parade after learning about the Queen and her life over the seven decades of her reign, during a week of other Jubilee activities.



PARIS TRIP MAY 2022

Finally, on Friday 27th May, after a two year wait, a group of 49 Year 9 and Year 10 students left school bright and early to make their way to beautiful Paris by coach. They made their lunch time slot on the Eurotunnel and travelled through France to their accommodation in high spirits. After a quick bite to eat, students quickly settled into their new rooms, before exploring the wonderful grounds and facilities that the centre had to offer.

On Saturday morning, they got back on the coach and headed into the centre of Paris. They began the day by visiting La Tour Montparnasse, one of the tallest buildings in Paris which offers amazing views over the city. To get to the top of the tower they all took a ride in the fastest lift in Europe. Within seconds they were 57 floors up, soaking up the wonderful sites of Paris. They then went on a river cruise down La Seine, followed by a walk to La Tour Eiffel. Feeling a little weary they all boarded the coach to see some more sights of Paris from the comfort of our seats. They drove down Les Champs Elysées and around l'Arc de Triomphe, with the crazy 7-laned roundabout before finishing their day in a lovely restaurant.

On Sunday morning, they visited Disneyland for an action-packed day of fun! They spent the day screaming on roller coasters, dancing and singing at the parades. There was also plenty of eating and shopping (mostly Disney teddy bears and Mini Mouse ears). In the evening they went to Disneyland village and ate at one of the fabulous restaurants before heading back to the accommodation for some well needed sleep.

Thank you to the parents/carers of those students who took part in the trip, and for your patience and support over the last two years.

Thank you also to all of the staff who helped and lastly a big thank you to all of the students who made the trip a such a fantastic and memorable experience!



WIDER OPPORTUNITIES

YEAR 7 TASTER DAY

A group of Year 7 Spanish students attended a taster Language day at Liverpool University last week, due to their excellent performance in the Spanish spelling bee competition. Throughout the day students took part in Salsa dancing conducted in Spanish and a Chinese calligraphy class. Year 7 students also had a tour of the campus by university students.



YEAR 7 RUGBY FESTIVAL

Year 7 had their first experience of rugby with a little festival against OCA and Sandymoor. Excellent effort and commitment by all the boys. Mr I'Anson is really proud of their efforts.



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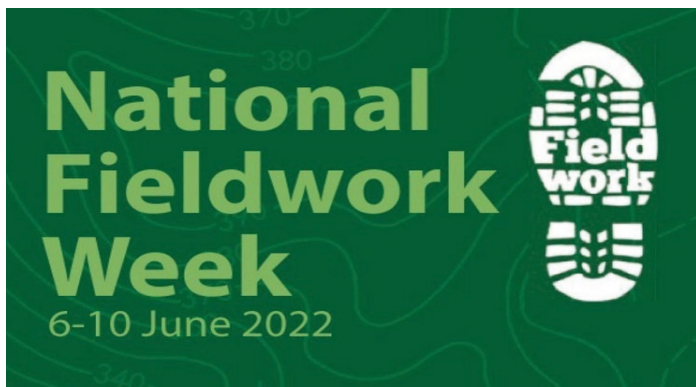
YEAR 10 HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Students spent the day looking at how to apply their skills in a professional environment, helping to embed their learning and encouraging them to think about future careers and pathways.



GEOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION NATIONALLY FIELDWORK WEEK

This week in Geography, all KS3 classes are having the opportunity to complete investigations around the school site to practice fieldwork skills as part of the Geographical Association's National Fieldwork Week. This has included investigating the school's microclimate, how the school site has changed over time and mapping out the academy.



UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

- **YEAR 9 & 10 SCIENCE TRIP TO JMU**

21ST JUNE

- **CRONTON CHOIR TRIP** (ALL THROUGH)

21ST JUNE

- **YEAR 2 TRIP TO CHESTER ZOO**

29TH JUNE

- **YEAR 10 SAMPLING DAY**

30TH JUNE

- **YEAR 11 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY**

24TH JUNE

- **NEW YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAYS**

4TH & 5TH JULY

- **END OF YEAR SHOW** (ALL THROUGH)

6TH & 7TH JULY



Y9 & 10 SCIENCE



CHESTER ZOO

WORD OF THE WEEK

Each week, we look at a high-frequency, useful word (which may be difficult to interpret) and explore the definition, sounds, spelling, word-families, grammar and history surrounding it.

How you can help:

Encourage the use of the word in speaking and writing; model the use of the word when you talk.

PRIMARY STAFFING NEWS

Miss Kenneway did a fantastic job climbing Snowdon with Fleur East and Cash for Kids. Well done Miss Kenneway.



PRIMARY

MONARCH (noun)

a sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor

CHEMISTRY (noun)

a science that deals with the structure and properties of substances

SECONDARY

INFERENCE

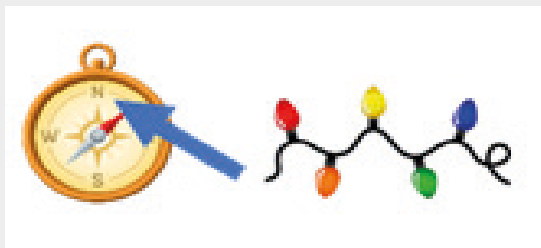
A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning.

Synonyms:

Deduction/ Conclusion/ Reasoning/ Conjecture/ Speculation

EMOJI BOOKS

Can you guess the name of this well known children's book from this emoji?



SAFEGUARDING, EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Our Community Shop is up and running with stocks of food hamper items, uniform, coats and outdoor wear and even sanitary products.

If you would like to request any items or you have anything to donate, please contact school to discuss further.

We currently have a large stock of polo shirts, jumpers and cardigans but are running low on blazers and school tartan skirts so any donations of these items would be greatly appreciated.

We are happy to help and to keep our Grange community well looked after.

COMMUNITY SHOP

HAMPERS



UNIFORM



SUPPORT
AT THE
GRANGE
ACADEMY

FOOD STOCK

