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Introduction

Dear Parents

Welcome to this edition of our newsletter. Since last writing to you I have enjoyed several events in school as well as visiting Brentwood Prep to meet its new headmaster, Jason Whiskerd, where among the topics discussed was the benefits of moving schools at eleven years of age. Next week, I shall be visiting New Hall School for a presentation of their Gifted & Talented programme.

Last week Louise Want from Youth for Christ gave a very entertaining assembly on the importance of sharing. Year 2L presented an excellent assembly on the Great Fire of London which was much enjoyed by school and parents.

In a recent newspaper article, it was stated that one in five parents wished that they had taken more of an interest in maths and science at school, with 10% of mothers saying their lack of knowledge stemmed from poor support and encouragement for girls in these subjects when they were at school. Certainly a Big Bang UK Survey found that many parents struggled with their children's science queries and felt frustrated, even embarrassed.

Professor Brian Cox says, "Inquisitive minds are fantastic but clever questions can leave parents in a tricky situation if they don't have the answers. The best thing parents can do is work with their children to find the answers".

Quite right and to help you, Mrs Carter, our Science teacher will be running a Parent Workshop on Thursday 2 February at 9am. Numbers will be limited as the session will take place in the Science room and will involve practical tasks! Big Bang UK also found that a significant number of parents made up their responses or pretended that no-one knew the answer!

Finally, a small but important reminder, we supervise all of our play areas very carefully during the school day, but we regret that we are unable to continue supervision once you have collected your children. Whilst we appreciate that the activity playground and other play equipment is tempting, please do not allow your children to play on or use the equipment without staff supervision, as this will be at your own risk and accidents can occur. On a similar note, I have noticed a number of children leaving their parents/carers behind and running out of school and into the car parking areas. For their own safety and your peace of mind, please ensure that your children are with you, both at drop off and collection times.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy



House Points

	Beech (Blue)	Chestnut (Red)	Oak (Green)	Willow (Yellow)
Fortnights Total	50	47	75	47
Running Total	67	67	95	66
Current Position	Joint 2nd	Joint 2nd	1st	4th

Well done to Oak who have made a very good start to the term.



Maths Challenge – Week 16



Well done to Paige Bennett who won the last Maths Challenge.

2012 is the year the Olympic Games come to London
The symbol of the Olympic Games is 5 interlocking rings (circles).
Other shapes could be linked in a similar way.
You could link 5 squares to look like this



Have a go at linking 5 shapes of your choice. Make them interesting colours



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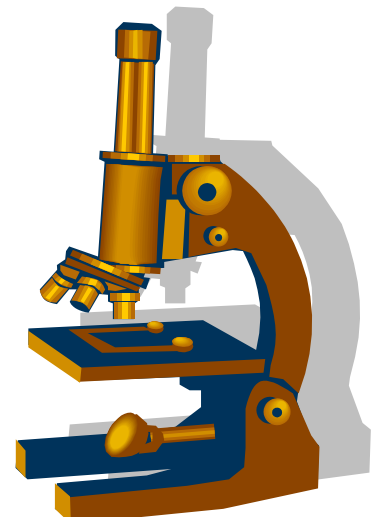
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Class:



Scientists of the Week

	w/c 16.1.12	w/c 23.1.12
Year 1 Allen	Olivia Garwood	Ella Bedford
Year 1 Daly	Aaron Conway	Faith Chipchase
Year 1 Davis	Molly Binet	Yigit Ozkan
Year 2 Bragg	Daisy Griffiths	Jack Wilson
Year 2 Leeks	Beau Anten	Elana Aseerwatham
Year 3 Watson	Samuel Nokes	Arabella Stiffell
Year 4 Wheeler	Anya Lewonowski	Sienna Penman
Year 5 Lane	Rosie Smith	Emily Binet
Year 6 Watson	George Pigram	Joshua Simmons & Michael Sankey



Well done to all the above children.



Merit Badges

Week Commencing 16 January 2012

Trans Cambridge	Grace Tatum	Trans Goddard	Allegra Friedel
Trans M. Gash	Harriett Clarke	Year 1 Allen	Ella Bedford
Year 1 Daly	Jacob Waldman	Year 1 Davis	Molly Binet
Year 2 Bragg	Arda Alhaslioglu	Year 2 Leeks	Matthew Wells
Year 3 Watson	Harry Drabwell	Year 4 Wheeler	Sienna Penman
Year 5 Lane	Aimee Fox	Year 6 Watson	Matthew Betts

Week Commencing 23 January 2012

Trans Cambridge	Paul Ballard	Trans Goddard	Sophie Bowman
Trans M. Gash	Lois Regan	Year 1 Allen	Freya Lund
Year 1 Daly	Aaron Conway	Year 1 Davis	Kate Dowden
Year 2 Bragg	Lily Walker Borthwick	Year 2 Leeks	Sophie Humphrey
Year 3 Watson	Louisa Allen	Year 4 Wheeler	Megan Epstein-Knights
Year 5 Lane	Jay Pandhal	Year 6 Watson	Jacob Bennett

Well done to these children named above. Keep up the good work.



Update from FOCHS

Thanks to everyone who's purchased tickets for the Zumba night on 7th February. We are looking forward to a most enjoyable and energetic evening!

Our Committee meeting will be held next Wednesday 1 February at 7.30pm in the library. Hopefully you all enjoyed reading our "Friends Newsletter" which summarised what we have achieved over the past year and outlined some of our ideas for the year ahead. Please do join us in our meeting where we will be discussing these events and others in more detail.

The Summer Ball this year will be held on Saturday 26 May at Chigwell Hall in the Metropolitan Police grounds. It truly is a fantastic location and will be an amazing night so please put the date in your diaries!



Police Visit

On Monday 30 January we will be visited by two community police officers to talk to children from Transition to Year 6. They will include a variety of topics according to their age from dressing up in police outfits to internet safety and drug awareness in year 6.

They have offered to bring in a finger printing set so that the children can fingerprint each other and take the prints home afterwards. If any parent does not want your child to participate in this activity could you please let your teacher know at drop off time on Monday morning.



Nursing It Better

Our year 2 pupils are studying Florence Nightingale as part of their project of "Famous People". The children have been treated to a visit from Ria Magol, a nurse who works at Homerton Hospital in London and who is the daughter of an ex member of staff at CHS. Ria kindly came to talk to the children about her work and explain how modern day medicine has changed since the days of Florence Nightingale. The children really enjoyed her visit and told us a bit about it below :-

Ria wore a dark uniform and black colours. Ria has seen a patient's heart. When she went somewhere Ria has seen someone die. Ria has fainted when she smelled something. Ria has to have a black pen. Ria has a torch for looking at patients eyes, ears and mouths and for dark places. Ria also has tape for people if they have blood coming out of the skin.

By Udham Sandhu

I met a nurse yesterday called Ria. I want to be a nurse. Ria was 18 when she was a nurse and started. Ria was wearing a plastic watch upside down. At first she worked at Florence Nightingales Hospital. Then she worked at a different hospital. Her first day she fainted. Her first time when she went in an ambulance car she was very excited and she was smiling. I found it very interesting.

By Grace Clare

Yesterday a nurse called Ria came. Her uniform was dark blue and that showed she's been a nurse for a long time. She carries lots of things with her like a torch, some tape, and a pen, but only black. She got a badge from St. Thomas's Hospital. Florence Nightingale was on it. Ria had a night shift from 8.00 in the evening until 8.30 in the morning. I had so much fun with Ria.

By Holly Talbot

The children were treated to a further visit from Mrs. Rees, one of our parents who is also a qualified nurse. She brought into school a variety of nurses' equipment to show the children such as syringes and a drip. They also had great fun trying out surgeons' gowns and bandaging each other. Our thanks to Mrs. Rees for sparing her time and expertise with our pupils.





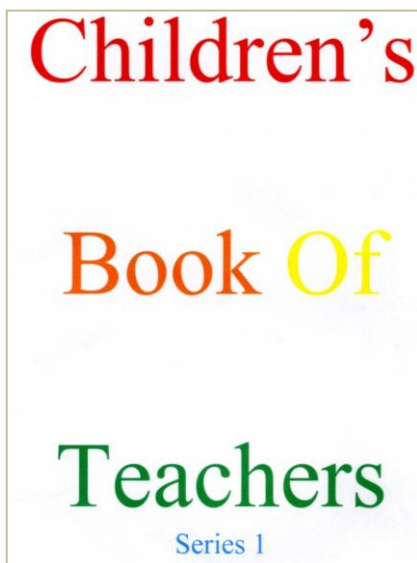
A Budding Author

Maddalena Kayani in Year 4 brought into school her very own publication that she produced at home which is shown below. She tells us a bit about it as follows :-

All Through The Years at school, I have heard my teachers tell me how to set work out properly and how to be neat and keep a tidy desk. So I thought I would put together my own series of books about what I have learned.

I gave Mrs. Wheeler a copy of my series 1 book called Children's Book of Teachers. This explains how to be neat and is copied below so that everyone can read it.

I would like to write more books. I am thinking at the moment about what the next subject will be.



Neat

One thing teachers like are tidy desks
all books must be piled neatly on each
other.

Rulers

The first stage to neat is RULERS!!!



Straight

That's why rulers are so important
because they make STRAIGHT!!!
and teachers like straight don't they?

So that's the beginning of my info
about teachers!

TEACHERS ROCK!!!

So next time you have a messy desk
or a wobbly margin because you
didn't use your ruler you know where
to look!

Author Maddalena Amber Kayani
Design Maddalena Amber Kayani
Permission to write series 1
Mum and Dad!!!

Well done to Maddalena for producing such an excellent piece of work and many thanks for sharing it with us at school.



Forget Me Not

The following is a reminder of forthcoming dates during the next two weeks :-

Monday 30 January	Police Visit – Transition to Year 6	All day
Wednesday 1 February	Scottish & Country Dancing Display	9.00am
Wednesday 1 February	Football away @ Chipping Ongar 'B' + Year 3	3.50pm
Wednesday 1 February	FOCHS Meeting	7.30pm
Thursday 2 February	Parents KS1 & KS2 Science Seminar	9.00am
Thursday 2 February	Football away @ Shelley	3.50pm
Friday 3 February	Y2 Bragg Class Assembly Followed by Coffee	9.00am
Friday 3 February	Year 3 to Epping Forest Field Study Centre	9.30 – 3.00pm
Tuesday 7 February	Years 5 & 6 Visiting URC Church in Epping	AM
Tuesday 7 February	FOCHS Zumba Night	PM
Wednesday 8 February	Bancroft Netball Tournament Year 6	11.30 am
Wednesday 8 February	Football away @ Ivy Chimneys	3.45 pm
Friday 10 February	Year 1 Daly Assembly/Coffee Morning	9.00 am
Friday 10 February	Young Shakespeare Company KS2	1.45 to 4.00 pm
Monday 13 to Friday 17 February	Half Term Week	



Congratulations

Many congratulations to Saffia Nicolas in Year 1 Daly for being selected from over 200 pupils for the Essex Gymnastic Squad. We look forward to hearing about how she gets on during her time with the group.

Well done Saffia!



Independent Writing

Children in Transition, who are only 4 or 5 years old, are beginning to produce their own independent writing and two children in Transition Medway-Gash have been awarded Headmistress Awards for their work as illustrated below. They both produced excellent worksheets that were based on their study of mammals with a focus of cats. The story of the week was Fred The Cat who hid in his house because he was scared of his cat-flap. Daniel wrote about the cat flap which bit his tail and Harriett recalled that he hid in the bushes from another cat.

Well done to Harriett and Daniel who have produced fantastic pictures to accompany their first written words.

Name: Harriett Clarke



I love Fred ^{the} kitty 

hid in the ^{bushes} bush

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Name: Daniel Antatz



Fred. The cat

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^{tail} teat

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Marie Curie Mini Pots of Care

As you already know, our school is taking part in a fundraising activity to support the work of Marie Curie Cancer Care. This charity provides invaluable assistance to sufferers of such terminal illnesses.

Each child received their own pot and daffodil bulb which is no doubt now growing shoots to blossom into daffodils in the spring. They are also painting their pot covers. The children should bring their pots into school and celebrate their flowers on Mini Pots of Care Day on Wednesday, 22 February 2012, when we will be having a special assembly about the work of Marie Curie nurses.

As part of the fundraising activity, each child has a donation envelope to help raise money for this charity and we thank you in advance for your anticipated support.



And Finally Year 2 Leeks Assembly

The children in year 2 Leeks have been studying Samuel Pepys as part of their topic "Famous People". They focused on his works when they produced a magnificent class assembly this week on the subject of the Great Fire of London. Well done to all the pupils who impressed their parents with their knowledge and confident display. Our thanks to Miss Leeks and Mrs. Goodland for producing this assembly.

The following is by Paige Bennett who wrote a story through the eyes of Jane, a maid who worked for Samuel Pepys. Well done Paige for an excellent piece of writing.

The Great Fire of London. I am Jane, the maid. I will never forget September 1666. I saw a fire. I quickly ran into Samuel Pepys' room. I said "wake up!" Samuel said "What is the matter Jane?" "There is a great fire sir in the city". "Let me look out my window" said Mr. Pepys. Mr. Pepys said it was far from here. We went back to bed. The fire got bigger but it didn't reach our house.

