

Chaigeley School Weekly Newsletter

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This week's celebrations

This week's 100% attendee's:

- HB & RC from **Maple**.
- NB, JD, CH, KL & ML from **Linden**.
- OF, DG & EHS from **Lilac**.
- PDR, EJ, LJ & OT from **Lavender**.
- HL from **Chestnut**.
- ED & LH from **Bonsai**.
- TB, MD, NR, CR & NS from **Birch**.
- RB & IJ from **Beech**.

January 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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February 2024				
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This week's word of the week is:

RESILIENCE

In Braveville, where courage was as common as laughter, little Riley Rabbit hopped into the world of resilience. Grandma Tortoise, explained, "Resilience, Riley, is like a spring in your step. It's the bounce-back ability to face challenges with a smile, just like a trampoline!"

Eager to bounce into action, Riley gathered pals—Billy Bunny and Lily Lamb—for a day of playful challenges. They built a tower of cardboard boxes, but a gusty wind knocked it down. Instead of frowns, they giggled and built an even taller tower, discovering the joy in trying again.

As the trio ventured to the Topsy-Turvy Trail, they stumbled but got up, turning tumbles into twirls. Grandma Tortoise watched, nodding with pride at their resilient spirit. In Braveville, resilience wasn't a superhero power; it was a lively dance of laughter and learning.

Riley Rabbit and friends learned that when life threw surprises, resilience was the laughter that turned tumbles into triumphs. With hearts full of courage, they hopped into the sunset, knowing that in Braveville, every challenge was a chance for a joyful bounce-back adventure.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Current term

(Wednesday 3rd January – Friday 9th February)

Upcoming half term

(Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February)

Inset Day

(Monday 19th February)

Start of next term

(Tuesday 20th February)

The only way to achieve the impossible is to believe it is possible.

- Charles Kingsleigh (from the movie – Alice in Wonderland)



Happy Chinese New Year 2024 – Year of the Dragon.



Food Tech this week

For Chinese New Year the pupils cooked a variety of different dishes:

- Chinese Chilli Beef, Chicken Fried Rice, Salt and Pepper Chicken and Salt and Pepper Chips.

The food was incredible. It was a really good lesson which involved all of the pupils working independently. They all kept their workspaces clean and tidy, and did a really good job with their cooking. Some lucky staff got the chance to sample some of the cooking and they all said that it was so delicious. One of the staff, Matt, described CR's (Birch) Salt and Pepper chips as looking just like those from a Chinese takeaway! The Food Tech Teacher said that all of the students cooked amazingly well... preparing all of their ingredients perfectly, demonstrating excellent knife and measuring skills so that they could then assemble and stir-fry their dishes super quick! Well done to everyone, the food was delicious!



Comic Con trip

On Saturday 3rd some of the pupils went on a trip to Comic Con in Liverpool, which is the UK's biggest pop culture convention. The pupils had the opportunity to see some amazing guests and voice actors from the Anime and Gaming community. The pupils visited a wide range of stalls selling merchandise, they played various retro and new gaming consoles and they spectated the cosplay dress competition. The pupils and staff dressed up along with many visitors, giving us the opportunity to meet characters from a selection of shows, comics, games and novels.



Safer Internet Day

All pupils took part in an assembly to celebrate safer internet day with the theme of **Inspiring change?** 'Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. Pupils spoke about their positive and negative experiences of being online and how we could use the internet as a force for good. We looked at how smart phones have changed all of our lives over the past 10 years and what this means for us going forward. One pupil has written a rap song about staying safe online which we hope to produce soon for our Spotify.

CHAIGELEY SCHOOL

Please visit the Chaigeley Spotify Page!!
'Chaigeley School – Realising Potential'

REALISING POTENTIAL

Well done to HB from Maple for designing and constructing a bird table for a customer using recycled materials. She included the addition of a natural tree branch for the upright section, which makes this a very unique project.

Curious Critters!!

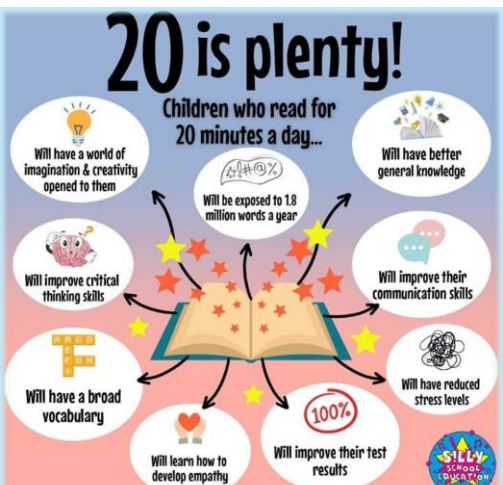
School had a visit on Thursday 8th from Curious Critters. Pupils and staff ran from the room when 'cinnamon' the ball python appeared, only a few were brave enough to have a photo with her. We were also shown the glowing exoskeleton of scorpions, an eight legged friendly tarantula, a 150 legged millipede, hissing cockroaches and the cutest little skinny pig. The pupils learned about the species, where they live, how they are looked after and how they are fed. They then later took part in a bush tucker trial, which involved tasting 'Nando's seasoned crickets'!!!



Last day of term – Superstars Day



During this year's Superstars day the pupils got involved with a variety of events, such as a springboard high jump, basketball, penalty shootout, balance beam, standing long jump, shuttle runs and leg raisers.



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