

Chaigeley School End of Term Newsletter

Chaigeley Educational Foundation

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This week's celebrations

This week's 100% attendee's:

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

April 2024

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May 2024

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This week's word of the week is:

NEURODIVERSE

In Rainbow Valley, where differences were celebrated like colors in a rainbow, little Noah Narwhal embarked on a journey to explore the magical world of neurodiversity. Wise Grandma Dolphin explained, "Neurodiversity, Noah, is like having a diverse forest where each tree grows in its unique way. It's when people's brains work differently, and that's what makes our world colorful and exciting!"

Excited to learn more, Noah gathered his friends—Sally Seahorse and Timmy Turtle—for a day of discovery. They explored the underwater caves, where they met creatures with different abilities and perspectives.

As they swam through the coral reef, Noah noticed how Sally's quick thinking helped them navigate tricky currents, while Timmy's attention to detail spotted hidden treasures. They realized that neurodiversity made their adventures richer and more fun.

Back in Rainbow Valley, they organized a festival celebrating everyone's unique talents. There were games for quick thinkers, puzzles for detail-oriented friends, and art stations for creative minds.

In Rainbow Valley, neurodiversity wasn't just accepted; it was celebrated as the vibrant tapestry that made their community special. Noah Narwhal and his friends learned that embracing neurodiversity made every day in Rainbow Valley a colorful and joyful adventure.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Holidays

(Friday 29th March – Wednesday 10th April)

First Day Back

(Thursday 11th April)

Next Term

(Thursday 11th April – Friday 24th May)

Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life.

- S.D. Gordon





Alan Green retiring

Since joining Chaigeley's maintenance team back in 2016, Alan has been an integral part of our School. Alan's commitment to excellence, coupled with his expertise, has significantly enhanced our operations over the years.

Your retirement marks the end of an era, but your impact will continue to be felt for years to come. Thank you for everything you've done, and may your retirement be filled with joy, relaxation, and endless adventures.

Great mechanics session on Thursday

The pupils completed all of unit 3 and had the chance to drive the carts. They've really shown such independence over the last few weeks! Well done!!



Chaigeley School's Fundraiser

The Student Governors decided to raise money for Make a Wish charity. In total we have raised £190. Originally when we were planning this fundraiser, the Student Governors were only attempting to get a target of £50. But with staff and students that have chipped in slowly, us governors have been watching to cash pile up like crazy. Thanks to our amazing Principal, Paul, we have stretched the barrier and raised £190. So thank you for your donations.

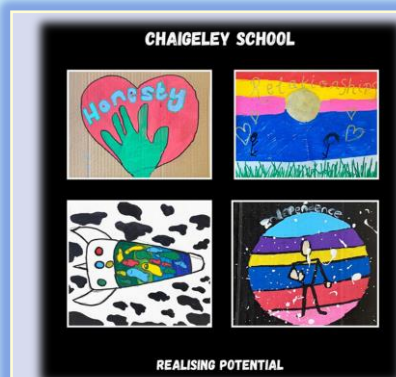
Kind regards

The student Governors, written by PDR from Lavender



Biscuit designing

On the last day of term some of the pupils from Lower School designed some biscuits in the canteen with the kitchen staff!! They all had a great deal of fun showing their creativity.



Why not have a listen to the Chaigeley School Spotify page over the Easter Holidays?

'Chaigeley School – Realising Potential'



Thursday 28th March – Assembly

During the assembly the pupils discussed good luck and bad luck.

Life is like a journey filled with twists and turns, ups and downs. Along the way, you'll encounter moments that might seem like luck, both good and bad. But remember, luck isn't just something that happens to you; it's something you can create for yourself.

To make your own good luck, embrace curiosity and hard work. Explore new interests, challenge yourself, and always give your best effort. Sometimes, opportunities might not come knocking at your door; instead, you have to go out and find them. Take chances, be proactive, and never underestimate the power of perseverance.

When faced with what seems like bad luck, remember that setbacks are a natural part of life. It's okay to feel disappointed or frustrated, but don't let it define you. Instead, focus on what you can learn from the experience and how you can grow stronger because of it. Sometimes, what initially appears as a setback can lead to unexpected opportunities or new paths.

Life is full of surprises, both pleasant and challenging. But amidst it all, there are always positives to be found. Cultivate gratitude for the blessings in your life, big and small. Look for the silver lining in every situation, and remember that every setback is an opportunity for growth and resilience.

So, dear child, as you journey through life, make your own luck, embrace the challenges, and always strive to find the positives in every situation.

Later on in the assembly the pupils were presented with awards from throughout the term, this gave us all the opportunity to celebrate the great progress that has been made recently.

- English – ML from Linden.
- Increased reading age – BL, CH, KL and ML from Linden. MMc, LH and RP from Bonsai. RB and CH from Beech.
- Math – RC from Maple.
- Science – SR from Birch
- PSHE – CR from Lilac and CR, and NR from Birch.
- Food – CR from Lilac, OH from Maple and LH from Linden. Class award went to Chestnut.
- Art – DG from Lilac, TB from Birch and CC from Linden. Class award went to Birch.
- History – TB from Birch.
- D&T – TB from Birch.
- ICT – ED from Linden.
- Employability – HL from Chestnut.
- PE – EHS from Lilac, NR from Birch and HB from Maple.
- KS3 award – CR from Birch.
- KS4 award – JD from Linden.

ISHARE awards

- Independence – LH from Linden.
- Self-Regulation – RP from Bonsai.
- Honesty – OT from Lavender.
- Acceptance – MMc from Bonsai.
- Relationships – NS from Birch.
- Emotional Intelligence – PDR from Lavender.

Attendance award (100%)

- OT from Lavender, DG from Lilac, JD from Linden and TB from Birch.

Sleuth points award

- OT from Lavender, JD from Linden and TL, and RB from Beech.

House point winners

- Team Moore
- Upper School – 3rd JD from Linden, 2nd KL from Linden and 1st NB from Linden.
- Middle School – 3rd MD from Birch, 2nd NR from Birch and 1st TB from Birch.
- Lower School – 3rd CR from Lilac, 2nd DG from Lilac and 1st EHS from Lilac.

Head Teacher award

- HB from Chestnut.

For the Make A Wish charity day that we hosted, we raised £190!!