

# Newsletter 9

## 13th November 2020

### Chase Lane Remembers



To commemorate Remembrance Day, children from Years 2 - 6 joined the country in holding a two minute silence at 11.00am on Wednesday.

The children made poppies and held class discussions about the bravery and courage of those who fought in the World Wars and those who serve in the armed services.

### Parent Consultations

Today you will have received your child's consultation sheet. Please read it carefully and celebrate your child's achievements with them. If you have any concerns regarding your child's well-being or academic progress, please complete the parent consultation form that was sent out via SchoolPing earlier this week, indicating if you would like the class teacher to contact you during the week commencing the Monday 16th November.

We ask that you appreciate that we have never had to have parent's consultations like this before but we wish to maintain open communications where possible. On this occasion only, please only request a further discussion with your class teacher if necessary.

Thank you for your continued support in all of our unusual lockdown arrangements!



### Important Reminder



All after school booster classes are cancelled w/c 16th November 2020 due to parent consultations.

### November Numeracy Challenge



16th - 22nd of November

Chase Lane has been entered into the Mathletics November Numeracy Challenge. This is a UK, Europe, Middle East and Asia maths challenge focussed on children mastering their curriculum activities and practising their mental maths skills. Prizes will be awarded for the top performing schools.

Children will score:

10 points for every correct answer within a curriculum activity (e.g. questions within a given homework task or a task a child chooses to complete independently).

20 points for every correct answer within a topic test (these will be set by teachers, but again, children can choose to try and complete these independently).

On live Mathletics, children will earn one point for every answer they get correct and two points for correct answer on any bonus level. Please try your best to get as many points as possible for our school. Good luck and have fun!

Mr Wicks  
Maths Co-ordinator

### Community Support

The following organisations are able to offer support to families needing help:

**Eat or Heat** - This Food Bank will be able to help families through a difficult patch by providing three days of free food, per week, for a limited period. Call 0800 772 0212 or email [referrals@eatorheat.org](mailto:referrals@eatorheat.org) for more information.

**Rukhsana Khan Foundation** - this charity are helping to fight food hunger. They are launching a new programme for local families facing food insecurity. They can provide ready meals delivered to your homes up to three times per week. For more details check out their website [www.rukhsanakhanfoundation.org](http://www.rukhsanakhanfoundation.org) or call 07980 351 351.



### Attendance w/c 2nd November 2020

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their year groups:- over 96%.

| Year      | Class          | Attendance |
|-----------|----------------|------------|
| Reception | Maple          | 98%        |
| Year 1    | Cherry & Cedar | 99%        |
| Year 2    | Beech          | 98%        |
| Year 3    | Hazel          | 100%       |
| Year 4    | Palm           | 100%       |
| Year 5    | Acacia         | 97%        |
| Year 6    | Aspen & Oak    | 97%        |



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was 97.2%.

Congratulations to **Hazel & Palm** class who both achieved 100% attendance.



### Save The Planet



Don't forget that you can do your bit to help save our planet by switching your lights off at home for one hour per evening for two weeks starting from **Monday 16th November until Sunday 29th November 2020**. This is a worldwide project in conjunction with Earth Hour.

### Odd Socks Day

Don't forget on **Monday 16th November** children and staff are invited to wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying which takes place next week; Monday 16th - Friday 20th November. The theme this year is: **'United Against Bullying'**.



The idea behind this, is to celebrate what makes us different and unique. Children will not need to bring in any money to take part.

### SchoolPing



Gentle reminder that our new communication service is **SchoolPing**. Hopefully you received this newsletter via SchoolPing. This system has replaced Groupcall which was the text messaging/email service that we previously used. Please note, emails regarding pupil absences should be sent to the school email [chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk](mailto:chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk).

### Things to do this weekend

Did you know you can explore the British museum and other UK museums virtually and for free? Check out the link below for more information <https://panoba.co.uk/free-virtual-tours-of-uk-museums-galleries/>



### Christmas Cards

At this time of year, many of our families are preparing for Christmas and the holidays. It is with great sadness that due to COVID-19 we are unable to allow the children to bring in Christmas cards to be handed out to their classmates. This also includes Christmas cards sent into school for staff.

We are terribly disappointed about this but wish to continue to do everything we can to ensure everyone's health is the priority.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 restrictions also means that we are not able to do our usual carol singing on the last day of term.



### How you can help keep everyone at Chase Lane Safe

So what can we all do to help keep everyone at Chase Lane Safe?

- Use the one way system in place in the school.
- Wear a mask when on the school site.
- Keep 2m apart when dropping off and collecting children.
- Contact the school immediately if someone in your household falls ill with COVID symptoms.

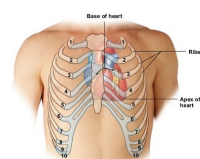
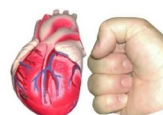


### Interesting Facts

The heart is about the size of your fist, and you won't believe the things that this very important organ can do.

The heart is like a big pump made of muscles, and it constantly pumps blood throughout our bodies every minute of every day.

Most people think that the heart is on the left side of your chest, well it's not. It is actually right in the middle of your chest between your two lungs. It is protected by your ribs. At least we know it's in a safe spot!



The human heart will beat about 115,000 times each day.

The fairy fly, which is a kind of wasp, has the smallest heart of any living creature.

Whales have the largest heart of any mammal.

To keep your heart healthy you really need to get some exercise in... at least 30 minutes of exercise most days of the week.

### Joke of the Week

Q. Why was the rabbit happy?

A. Because 'somebunny' loved him!



### School Dinner Menu Week Commencing 16/11/2020

Chase Lane Autumn/Winter Menu 2020/21 Week One

Week Commencing 2/11/20, **16/11/20**, 30/11/20, 14/12/20, 11/1/20, 25/1/20, 8/2/20, 1/3/20, 15/3/20, 29/3/20

|                   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                                     | Friday   |
|-------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Main Choice       | Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Garlic Bread | Beef Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic Bread       | Sticky Chicken                               | Homemade Cottage Pie (served with gravy)     | MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Lemon Twist |
| Vegetarian Choice | Vegetarian Chilli                                       | Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic Bread | Rice, Chickpea & Vegetable bake              | Homemade Sweetcorn Quiche                    | Mac 'n' Cheese served with Garlic Bread        |
| Sides             | 50/50 Mixed Rice  |   | 50/50 Mixed Rice                             | Sauté Potatoes                               | Oven Baked Chipped Potatoes                    |
| Vegetables        | A portion of vegetables                                 | A portion of vegetables                             | A portion of vegetables                      | A portion of vegetables                      | A portion of vegetables                        |
| Desserts          | Organic Fruit Yogurt<br>Seasonal Fresh Fruit            | Organic Fruit Yogurt<br>Seasonal Fresh Fruit        | Organic Fruit Yogurt<br>Seasonal Fresh Fruit | Organic Fruit Yogurt<br>Seasonal Fresh Fruit | Organic Fruit Yogurt<br>Seasonal Fresh Fruit   |

### Important Dates for Autumn Term 2 2020

Please note, additional items added to the Autumn calendar or any amendments made each week will always be entered in **BOLD**.

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|---|---|
| Monday 16th - Friday 20th November 2020 | Anti-Bullying Week  |
| Monday 16th November 2020               | Odd Socks Day   |
| Monday 16th November 2020               | 3.45pm - 6.00pm Parent Consultations Evening Nursery - Yr6. |
| Tuesday 17th November 2020              | 3.45pm - 5.30pm Nursery Parent Consultations Evening.       |
| Wednesday 18th November 2020            | 3.45pm - 5.30pm Nursery Parent Consultations Evening.       |
| Thursday 19th November 2020             | 3.45pm - 6.00pm Parent Consultations Evening Nursery - Yr6. |
| Friday 18th December 2020               | Christmas Jumper Day. Details to follow                     |
| Friday 18th December 2020               | End of Term: School closes 2.25pm/2.30pm/2.35pm             |
| Monday 4th January 2021                 | <b>School Re-Opens for Spring Term 1</b>                    |