



NEWSLETTER

14th February 2025

Toys 'R' Us



Year One certainly got everyone in high spirits this week with their truly outstanding performance at their year group assembly. At Chase Bridge, we are extremely proud of the broad and balanced curriculum we offer, with engaging topics to ignite curiosity, layered learning to build progression, alongside creative opportunities to excel their enthusiasm. All of this was present on stage on Tuesday when Oak, Apple and Willow (complete with confident voices and joyful smiles!) dressed as their favourite toys, brought in a much-loved teddy from home, and never missed an opportunity to impress with their dance moves! The songs demonstrated all their learning about the comparison between past and present through the lens of toys. Thank you to all the staff who helped bring this performance together - we hope you enjoyed it!

To find out more about your child's enthusiasm for learning, achievements and curriculum engagement, please log in to your Arbor account to book a slot on parents evening - these will run on Tuesday 4th March and Thursday 6th March. This is valuable time to discuss your child's successes across the curriculum, as well as any areas for development to support your child to achieve their very best.

Wishing you a restful half term!

Ms Chadwick

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Times, dates and places for your diary

- Tuesday 25th February - **4B swimming; Girls football vs Heathfield (away)**
- Wednesday 26th February - **Year 5&6 Netball at Barn Elms**
- Friday 28th February - **Nursery tour 10.15am; FoCB Year 2 Cake Sale; FoCB Bingo night**
- Monday 3rd March - **No clubs this week due to Parent Consultations**
- Tuesday 4th March - **Parent Consultations; 4B swimming**
- Wednesday 5th March - **Y5&6 Choir rehearsal**
- Thursday 6th March - **Parent Consultations**
- Friday 7th March - **World Book Day**

Holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - **HALF TERM BREAK**

Friday 4th April - **TERM ENDS**

Tuesday 22nd April - **TERM STARTS**

Monday 5th May - **BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May - **HALF TERM**

ADHD Coffee morning

Thank you to all those who joined us for the coffee morning event with ADHD embrace on Wednesday 12th February. We hope you found it helpful and informative. We are attaching the slides from the presentation as well as a QR code for you to complete to support their charity. Thanks for taking the time to complete this, I know Laura will really appreciate it.



I am also taking the opportunity to signpost some of the services we discussed:

Achieving for Children information about Neurodevelopmental assessments (autism and ADHD) : <https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/information-and-advice/health-services/neurodevelopmental-assessments-adhd-and-asd-autism>

AFC local offer: https://www.afcinfo.org.uk/local_offer

Hounslow local offer: <https://beta.hounslow.gov.uk/send-local-offer>

Children's Mental Health Week: "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself"



Last week, we celebrated Children's Mental Health Week with this year's theme:

"Know Yourself, Grow Yourself." It was a wonderful opportunity for children to reflect on who they are, what makes them happy, sad, and excited, and how understanding their emotions helps them grow.

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors led special lunchtime activities, encouraging their peers to explore their feelings and build resilience in a fun and supportive way. Some children also learned about the power of introspection, taking time to recognise their strengths, challenges, and personal growth.

We hope these important conversations continue at home, helping children develop self-awareness and confidence.

Check if Your Child is Eligible for Free School Meals!

Did you know that your child could be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM)? Many families are eligible but haven't applied - don't miss out on this valuable support!

Why Apply?

Save Money – A free, nutritious meal every school day.

Extra Funding for Your Child's School – Your application helps secure vital funding for your child's education.

More Benefits – Access to additional school support, including help with the cost of uniform, trips, and clubs.

Who Can Apply?

You may be eligible if you receive:

1. Universal Credit (with a household income of less than £7,400 per year after tax)
2. Income Support
3. Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
4. Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
5. Child Tax Credit (with an income below £16,190 and not receiving Working Tax Credit)
6. Other qualifying benefits

How to Apply

Applying is quick and easy! Simply scan the QR code and complete the online form in the attached poster. All applications are confidential.

Even if Your Child Prefers Packed Lunch...

By registering, you still help your child's school receive extra funding, so it's worth applying! We can also provide support with funding for uniforms, clubs, and trips.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are scheduled for **Tuesday 4th** and **Thursday 6th March**. We will be using Arbor again to manage the scheduling. A letter has gone home. The portal will close on **Wednesday 26th February at 8.00pm**.

Absence before/after school holidays

Just a reminder that absences directly before or after school holidays will be unauthorised unless you can provide medical evidence of absence.

Attendance Ambassadors




Thank you to all the Attendance Ambassadors for their ideas designing our League table.

We are proud to share our top 5 from last week, go Ambassadors! Well done!!

Attendance Matters

Excel at learning, Express you talents, Care for others

Chase Bridge Primary School



This week:						
Position	Class	Wins	Draws	Bonus points	Highest %	Lowest %
1	Birch	4	Chestnut	0	97.7%	97.6%
2	Chestnut	4	Birch	0	97.2%	96.3%
3	Acacia	4	.....	0	96.7%	92.2%
4	Willow	3	.....	0	96.9%	96.6%
5	5M	3	.....	0	96.6%	96.3%

Points System:

- 1 point to a class above 95%
- Additional 2 points above 96%
- Bonus 4 points above 98%
- 2 points up on previous week
- 1 point level on previous week

Visit to Hounslow Mosque

Last week 5W and 5M enjoyed respectful and informative visits to Hounslow Mosque as part of their topic learning on Islam and the Golden Age of Islam. There, they learned about the five Pillars of Islam; the importance of the Quran, and discovered how the mosque is used as a prayer hall five times a day. The children showed excellent behaviour and respect throughout.



Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show 2025



We have signed up to the Royal Academy's Young Artists' Summer Show. Last year we entered 18 pieces of art, from Reception to Year 6. We would love to have some selected this year.

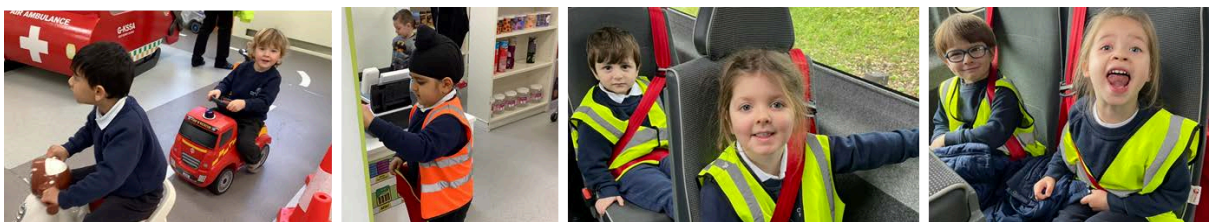
For anyone who would like to enter a work of art please see the RA website or Mr Mantle for some ideas. We have registered as a school and the artwork will need to be in school for us to enter it by **Monday 3rd of March**.

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved>

These are some examples of work from last year:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/2024>

Nursery visit 'Little Street'



Nursery have thoroughly enjoyed learning about People Who Help Us. To celebrate the end of their topic, they went to visit Little Street in Frimley to enjoy their purpose built play centre. They were also very excited about travelling on the school minibus for the first time and they are very eager to travel again!

Sporting Fixtures

The Chase Bridge netball team completed their league in a final thrilling match against St Edmund's. The winning net was taken in the final second by Vienna to lead Chase Bridge to victory. Congratulations to Maya, Catriona, Francesca, Vienna, Jess, Ganeeve, Flo and the entire netball squad. Fingers crossed while we wait to hear if you make it through to the final rounds!

A wonderful performance was given by both football teams in their recent matches against Nelson. The girls secured a well deserved draw in an exciting end to end match while the boys took a comfortable win despite the freezing temperatures and pouring rain!

Congratulations to **Ollie, Matthew, Parker, Milo, Louie, Dexter, Teddy, George, Louis, Henry, Ammarise, Jess, Lyra, Karishma, Radhika, Julia, Isra, Bethany, Phoebe and Karissa!**

