

NEWSLETTER

24th May 2024



Progress and Pride



Last week, our ever-determined Year 6 children completed their end of year SATS test, marking a pivotal moment for them to show off all the progress they have made over their time here at Chase Bridge. One of our core values is Excel At Learning, and we saw this exemplified to the fullest as the children displayed independence, resilience, and a real drive to do their very best. It brought many a smile across the teachers' faces to see the way they cheered each other on with their daily affirmations, as well as how they ended the week saying all the things they are proud of! After all, it is not the results that count, but the time taken to reflect and give all their hard work the recognition it deserves. Well done, Year 6! You were amazing!

The end of the week was celebrated with a large dose of socialising and sunshine! All of Year 6 ventured to Murray Park where they played football, basketball, cricket . . . and even had some time in the adventure playground. Not only have the children grown in immense maturity in their attitude to learning, but they have also shone with their kindness, compassion and team spirit.

We want to extend a massive thank you to all the parents who have helped this year to be a tremendous success, and for organising their wonderful, commemorative Year 6 Leavers' hoodies!

Wishing you all a wonderful half term,

Ms Chadwick



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Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Monday 3rd June** - Class photos; Year 3 Safer Walking scheme
- **Tuesday 4th June** - Year 3 Safer Walking scheme; Year 6 to Natural History Museum; Year 5 to London Eye; 4R swimming
- **Wednesday 5th June** - Year 3 Safer Walking scheme; Borough Sports; Year 5 Rugby tournament at the Stoop
- **Friday 7th June** - FoCB Non-Uniform day
- **Monday 10th June** - 6P swimming
- **Tuesday 11th June** - Year 2 to The Wetlands Centre; 4R swimming
- **Wednesday 12th June** - 6B swimming
- **Thursday 13th June** - Year 2 Scooter training; 6D swimming
- **Friday 14th June** - Year 2 Scooter training; Year 5 to Barnes Festival; FoCB Year 6 cake sale



Save the date!
Saturday 6th July
FoCB Summer Fair

Holiday dates for the academic year 2023-24

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - **HALF TERM**

Monday 22nd July - **END OF TERM**

Celebrations and achievements!



Congratulations to Radhika (Year 5) who was recently awarded the Best Defender for her U10 squad.

Year 5 Fantasy Football News

Last Sunday marked the end of one of the most captivating and talked-about leagues in the world: Chase Bridge's Year 5 Fantasy Football League. In a season that brought us drama, delight, and despair, only one could be crowned the first-ever Chase Bridge Fantasy Football League champion!

A heroic last push saw Jai-Han take fifth place by two points. Self-proclaimed football 'expert' Mr Kelly couldn't do enough to overtake Josh, both putting forward a great performance and taking fourth and third place respectively. A heroic last two game weeks saw Francesca shoot up the league table and finish with what can only be described as a 'Frantastico' performance. However, despite the pressure from Francesca, it was Zach's team, 'Calm Down', who finished top of the table, making him the first-ever champion of Chase Bridge's Fantasy Football League.

"I'm really happy to be the first ever winner of this league and I can't wait to defend my championship next year!" - Zach

Teachers and students have already started planning their teams once again for next season. But for now, all that's left to say is a big congratulations to our winner, Zach!

Rank	Team & Manager	GW	TOT
1	Calm down Zach Z	70	1655
2	Frantastico FC Francesca R-R	85	1525
3	great greeny LC Josh E	37	1497
4	Bayern Bru Mr Kelly	53	1489
5	Chase Bridge Jai-Han M	39	1438



Year 5 at Thames Young Mariners

Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful three days at Thames Young Mariners. The pupils took part in kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, canoeing, raft building and team building. They sang songs around the campfire and showed lots of resilience and great teamwork.

Year 1 visit Kew Gardens



Kew Gardens was a great trip to end our plant topic in Year 1. Luckily the weather stayed dry and the children were able to enjoy the great outdoors! The children were taken on a multi-sensory journey through the gardens to experience some of Kew's most amazing plants. They gained first-hand immersive experience, discovering the large, small, rare, priceless and colourful plants of Kew. As well as enjoying the plants, the children also got to explore

the children's garden and ate their lunch in a tent! We are very grateful to all the parents who were able to help on this wonderful trip.

Absences before/after school holidays

Please note that any absences before or after the half term will not be authorised, unless we are provided with medical evidence.

More information is available on our Attendance and Lateness Policy, link below:

https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Policies/Attendance%20and%20Lateness%20Policy_docx.pdf

Year 6 Transition day

In preparation for your child's transition to Secondary school, please can you let us know if and when your child is attending a Year 7 transition day next term.

Support your child's transition to Secondary School

Please find below some information which is aimed at parents helping their child through the transition to Secondary School. We have also included some further information from Achieving for Children with various parenting courses.

Supporting your child through the change to secondary school:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/secondary/learning-school/starting-secondary-school#cr38850>

AFC parenting support:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k7jUkZfj39anLGGMa39nH_kV7vbMByeEpzldA6PjPLo/edit