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Weekly Newsletter Update – WEEK 36

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Newsletter 36.

Another positive week at CHPA and it was great to be back on site earlier today, as I worked with other leaders to begin a professional development journey that will catapult CHPA to the next level for all staff and ultimately benefit pupils.

Mr Burgess update

A huge thanks for the ongoing words of support and encouragement as I continue to recover from the injury and operation. This week has literally seen me take a step forward as I began physiotherapy sessions and am now out of the supportive boot that I have been wearing for the last 2 months.

The recovery however is a slow one and I have been informed that I remain a number of weeks away from being able to drive and/or walk well due to the nature of the injury. Time to heal will be slow and to rush it could be detrimental to effective recovery and as a result, I will continue to work mostly from home until the end of the academic year.

I am absolutely devastated by this and was really looking forward to returning on a daily basis for the last few weeks of term. However, it is better that I recover fully now to avoid any further absence from September. There are a number of events taking place over the last few weeks of term that I will be on site for, including Sports Days, the start of transition and the last day of term. I am looking forward to seeing the pupils, staff and as many of you as possible.

Covid Updates

At this time, there are no updates changes to Covid procedures at CHPA and we will continue to operate in the same way.

Can I please implore you to ensure you are following our approaches carefully in order to keep all site users as safe as possible. This includes following the 1-way systems and ensuring you wear a mask (if not exempt) whilst on site.

CHPA class photos

Polite reminder that CHPA 2020-2021 Class photograph orders need to be returned to us by Monday 28th June.

End of year pupil reports

End of year pupil reports will be sent out on Wednesday 14th July. They will be sent via pupils in an envelope along with an attendance report and a contact form for you to update (if required) and return to us. Due to GDPR regulations, if you do not wish your child to bring this home in an envelope, please let class teacher know, so they can arrange for you to collect it from the main office.

Beat the Street!

We continue to do well to Beat the Street, and it is fabulous to see so many of you posting on social media, so please keep it up.

We currently remain 2nd in our locality with 67,120 points (an increase of nearly 40,00 points since last Friday) and we have an amazing 433 people signed up to get CHPA points, which includes pupils, parents and staff. If we, as CHPA, finish in 1st, 2nd or 3rd for average and total points we will receive money vouchers to spend on either books or sports equipment so keep going and hopefully we can finish top (not only in our locality but for the whole city!!!)

Thank you Mrs Biggin

At the end of the academic year, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Biggin, who has this week informed us that at the end of this academic year she will be leaving her role as Lunchtime Supervisor to begin her retirement. A huge thanks to Mrs Biggin who has worked at CHPA for a number of years, working hard to ensure the lunchtime period is fun and safe for all pupils. Enjoy it Mrs Biggin!

Recruitment

Last Friday Mrs Lee and I completed the recruitment for the new Lunchtime Supervisor positions. I am pleased to announce that we have appointed new staff to the initial 2 roles and then added to this following the retirement announcement of Mrs Biggin.

As you are aware, we have been looking at options for replacing Mrs Finch as a TA from September. After undertaking research, leaders have decided that rather than replace Ms Finch with a like-for-like replacement, we will instead be offering 2 Apprenticeships to develop our own Teaching Assistants. The first role will be an EYFS Teaching Assistant apprenticeship, with the Second being a Level 3 Teaching Assistance apprenticeship.

Both of these opportunities will go live on the website next week, but I will ensure information is forwarded to you all, should you be interested in applying. These roles will be advertised across the locality also, as we aim to secure the best possible new staff.



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Supporting the 3 Lions and diversity

England play in the second round of the European Championships on Tuesday, when they will play Germany at 5pm. To continue our support of England and to celebrate the diversity of backgrounds we have at CHPA, pupils will again be able to come in England kits, red, white and blue or showing support of a different country, bringing a £1 donation to put towards new reading books.

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Sam & Emmie's fund raiser

When Sam was born, the family found out that he had a rare and complex heart condition called Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, which doctors in his local heart unit unfortunately could not treat. He was therefore rushed to The Evelina Children's Hospital in London who specialise in this condition. Sam had his first open heart surgery at 13 days old and another two surgeries before he was 3 years old, along with countless trips to the hospital for other investigative procedures during this time.

Obviously, the family are extremely grateful for the life saving treatment Sam was given and for the continued support and treatment he receives from this fantastic hospital. They have spent countless hours travelling the 160 miles to London and this is what has given both Emmie and Sam the inspiration for their challenge.



Over a number of weeks, Emmie and Sam have been raising money for the Evelina London by cycling the distance from our home in Sheffield to the Evelina in London which is exactly 160 miles!

They have done fantastically well so far and have completed over 100 miles, with more being done every day. Emmie and Sam would both like to finish this challenge, so have drafted a little help from their fantastic teachers Mr Silverton and Miss Stringer to complete the final 40 miles together!

If you would like to support Emmie and Sam, please see the just giving page below -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/samsheartjourney>

Thank you again for all your support!

Emmie and Sam D.

Take care, stay safe and have a great weekend.

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA.