Thank you to @CheshireNix for visiting our school this week. Hopefully you have inspired some budding basketball players!



**Reading Shed** 

The shed that has materialsied outside the Year 3 entrance is to be a Reading Shed. We already have a number of books to put into the shed, for children to access if they would prefer a quieter break / playtime. We are looking for donations of good quality children's books that we can add to the shed. If you can donate any books, please take them to front office.

## Core Value focus - School Vision



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## Doing everything in love, go and do likewise.

Autumn 2 | Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September | 2022/23

Huge thanks to @ChrisM4Chester, Chris Matheson MP, for joining Year 4 to celebrate International Day of Democracy and talk about his role as our Member of Parliament. Our newly elected class representatives are inspired! #CBC4B



The children have been very busy this week settling into their new classes and using their new exercise books for the first time—I have been so impressed with the care and attention they have been paying to make sure their work is the best it can be. They have also been doing some fantastic artwork for the displays around the school and in their rooms.

This year we are working very hard to make sure that all the children are in school everyday unless they are unwell. Sometimes, when children feel a little under the weather and come to school, they feel much better quickly, and it means they don't then miss school. We know that children who attend regularly and on time do much better in their learning. Please see the separate letter on attendance that accompanies the newsletter.

We continue to focus on the importance of reading. While reading is obviously important to be able to understand the words on the page, it is also the foundation of a child's ability to learn and ultimately, the ability to function properly in an everchanging society. It is incredibly important for our children. As they grow, they will need to possess strong reading skills through school. The best way to support your child with doing well at school is to read with them or make sure they are reading at home every day. Next week, Reception families will attend a Reading Evening, discussing the importance of reading and how we teach reading in school. If you require any assistance with reading at home, please see your child's class teacher.

Have a great weekend; school opens again on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September due to the state funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II. We will open again at 8.45am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**Payments to School** - We apologise for the delay in getting the ParentPay issue sorted. We are still working on this and hope to get it sorted as quickly as possible. In the meantime you can pay cash at the school office. If you could please try and have the correct amount where possible, it would be very much appreciated.

**Parking in and around School** – Can we please remind parents and carers that parking in the school carpark is not permitted. Can we please ask you to park considerately in the roads around school, please do not block our neighbours' driveways and do not park on the double yellow or zig zag lines.

**Christmas Card Designs** – It's that time of year again! We will shortly be sending home this year's Christmas card designs. Can you please return any orders, including payment, to the school office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Any designs returned after this date may not be processed.

**Forest School** – A reminder that children are to come to school in own clothes on their allocated Forest School day. If your child comes to school in school uniform, we will call home to request clothes be brought in. If we cannot contact parents or carers, children will take part in their school uniform and could potentially get very

dirty!

Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School places available in our brand new teacher-led nursery 30 hour free childcare places. Before and after school care available. OFSTED rated 'Good' Your child will learn and grow within a warm, caring, and creative environment which is an integral part of a popular multi-cultural community. Contact us on: 01244 455275 See more at www.chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk We couldn't have imagined a better start for our child, and their transition into school life has been seamless."

Well done to the children nominated for an Achievement Certificate this week. The children are:

1B – Aliya Yasli

1OW – Taylor Vaughan Jones
2S – James Pearce
2B – Daisy McCullagh
3C – Freya Churchill
3G – Thomas Clarke
4P – Marcel Lewandowski
4B – Damilola Olaniran
5HER – Kabeer Prasad
5LER – Yoan Angelski
6P – Maja Tomala



