



The Courier



Friday 23rd September 2016

We need you!!

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We need your help in several school areas,

Volunteers for reading.

Our children are avid readers and love having people to read to, if you have time to spare during the day we would love your help to volunteer to listen to the children. It does not have to be every day of the week, even if it is an hour during the school week.

Volunteers for transport.

Last year we spent over £1000 on transport to and from sporting events, to help reduce this cost this year we would appreciate if anyone could help volunteer to take children to and from venues.

Volunteers to help on trips.

If you would like a fun day out with one of our classes and you have a DBS check please put your name forward!

Referees.

If you would like to help the school's football team by being their referee please put your name forward and Mrs Maddick will let you know of home fixtures that have been arranged and a referee is needed.

Games.

If you have any educational or board games that are complete and your children no longer plays with them please send them into school.

Welcome back and what a fantastic start to the school year it has been. There are so many exciting things planned this year and you will already have had letters telling you about some of the trips/visitors planned. This is the inaugural Courier of 2016 -17 and the new team have worked extremely hard on this first addition. Enjoy reading about what we have been doing. Mrs Suffield

Year 5

Year Five children started their week with a 'Space Academy' day. This included thinking about the skills and qualities needed to be an astronaut and then they were involved in some training activities. There have been some impressive application forms written for a vacancy which has arisen for the European Space Agency. Watch the news to see if the next astronauts come from Chestnut Street!

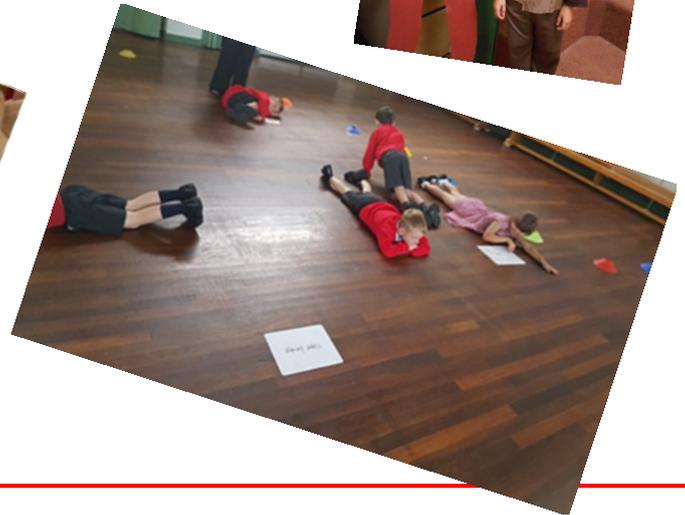
The children in Little Conkers have made a fantastic start to the new term.

Collective worship

Our theme for Collective Worship this term is 'Respect'. We are starting this theme by thinking about 'Respecting God's World'.

Year 6

Years 6 have been busy learning how to write an explanation this term. We are now trying to get to grips with how and why World War 1 started and will be writing an explanation to show our understanding. We have also been looking closely at place value to ensure we are all confident in this area before moving on to new areas of Maths.



Celebration Awards

Willow— Ava Turner

Jessica Hubbard

Elm— Madison

Lime—Vinnie

Y3—Michael and Evie Long

Y4— Cameron and William

Y5—Gabriela

Y6 –Louis 6C whole class

Elm

Elm class made themselves into a treasure map and a pirate was given instructions by their captain, using imperative verbs, how to move around the island to find treasure.

Our Values

Compassion

Honesty

Respect

Forgiveness

Perseverance

Trust