



Key Stage 2 – Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2020



We hope you have all enjoyed a good and productive week, whether at home or in school. Much has been going on and you have all been having lots of fun. See the pictures below to see what children have been up to. Remember to send pictures of your great work to your class email.



Bug Club

Have you dipped into your Bug Club profile yet to explore some of the fantastic books that have been allocated by your teacher to further support reading at home?

We are now using Bug Club as our reading scheme as we are not able to send any hard copies of books home and this may continue into next year. We would like you to use Bug Club as your home reading, just as if you were at school, aiming to read approx. x5 a week. We appreciate that some children are reading other books at home which we encourage, but we would still like them to read the scheme books too.

This allows the teacher to see what your child has read, when and how they got on with the questions. Reading is probably the most important skill to focus on during lockdown and we cannot emphasise its importance enough.

Star Readers this week:

- Class 6 – William C and Miles
- Class 7 – Elizabeth and Seeley
- Class 8 – Georgia-Mae and Cassey
- Class 9 – Toby and Louie
- Class 10 – Archie C and Alyssa

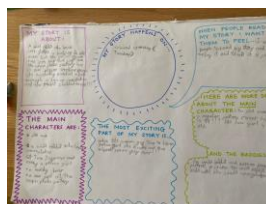
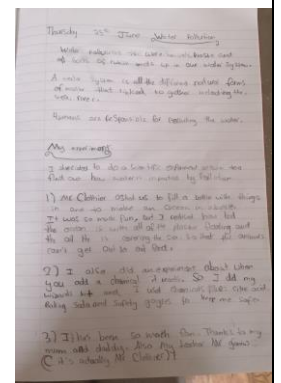


What have you been up to?

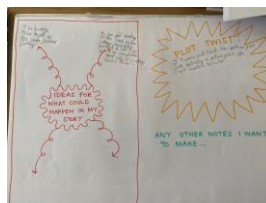


Aoife in Class 8 has been using her maths measuring skills to bake a delicious lemon drizzle cake and a crispy caramel tray bake.

Elizabeth in Class 7 has been researching the impact of pollution on our world.



Henry in Class 6 has been working hard to plan his story carefully so that he can remember to include every detail.



Sports News



Our annual Sports Day took place last Friday and with the sun shining a great many of you gave your best efforts to gain as many points as possible for your house. Thank you to parents for recording scores, taking pictures and all-round encouragement of our star athletes.

A special mention must go to Caleb, the Wyvern House Captain, for his motivational video encouraging his house to do their best. True leadership spirit Caleb, well done.

The results are in and independently adjudicated in best Eurovision fashion. Congratulations this year go to Unicorn house who take the School Sports Cup from last year's winners Griffin house. Well done to everyone who took part, whether in the garden, the local park or on the school field. Your efforts all counted. A collage of some of the other pictures sent into school can be seen at the end of the newsletter.

Sports Day 2020 final standings:

- 1st – Unicorn - 542 points
- 2nd – Griffin - 506 points
- 3rd – Dragon - 451 points
- 4th – Wyvern - 433 points



Times Tables Rockstars

Have you been working on your times tables this week? Well done to those who have and especially Noah in Class 6 who has moved up a place on the leader board. Well done to this week's leaders. Who can knock Sonny and Brie off the top spots next week?



Leader board - Year 5 and 6			Leader board - Year 3 and 4		
Position	Name	Current studio speed	Position	Name	Current studio speed
1	Sonny	0.47	1	Brie	1.00
2	Caleb	0.72	2	Max	1.05
3	Lewis	0.73	3	Judah	1.54
4	Isaac	0.75	4	Noah	1.64
5	Dallan	0.96	5	Ken	1.71

Well being and wider learning opportunities

Story Time

Our new school story telling page is now on the school website where you can listen to the teachers reading stories. Find it under the classes tab on the school website

<http://ilchestercommunityprimary.com/>

Mental Well-being

The Partnership for Children have put together some resources and activities to help support your child's well-being during lockdown and the period of time in the lead up to returning to school. Have a look at the different packs (10 min activities).

<https://www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-wellbeing-activities-for-teaching-staff-and-families.html>

The outdoors

The Countryside Classroom have created a range of activities to do with food, farming and the natural environment that can keep you busy during the coming weeks.

<https://www.countrysideclassroom.org.uk/>

Sports Day athletes in action

