

City Academy Whitehawk

An aerial photograph of City Academy Whitehawk, a large brick school building with a red-tiled roof and a central tower. The school is surrounded by a dense residential area with many houses and some solar panels on the roofs. In the foreground, there are green trees and a grassy area. The background shows a green hill under a blue sky.

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Thursday 21st July 2022

Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

It's the last day of the year! The children and staff have handled the heat remarkably well this week – I'm so, so proud of everyone's resilience. Thank you, too, for enduring the heat of the classroom during your consultations on Monday and Tuesday.

We've had a focus on the CAW Quality of RESILIENCE for this fortnight, looking at being 'next year ready' and developing resilience around the changes that come from moving year groups and teachers. Your child has met their new teacher this week and visited their new classroom. They have been given a paper copy of their transition booklet and you have been emailed a copy too – this includes all the information you need for September.

Your child's school report makes clear what your teacher recommends as 'Next Steps' and things to focus on over the summer – I cannot stress enough how important it is to keep going with your reading. All children have made rapid progress in their reading this year and September will be our strongest starting point we've ever had. Please help prepare your children for this by keeping up with their sounds and their reading. We've developed an incredible reading culture so I'd like to publicly thank the school staff for their continued hard work and for families for supporting their children with reading at home and keeping their reading log! There's an update on this term's reading raffle further on in this closing newsletter.

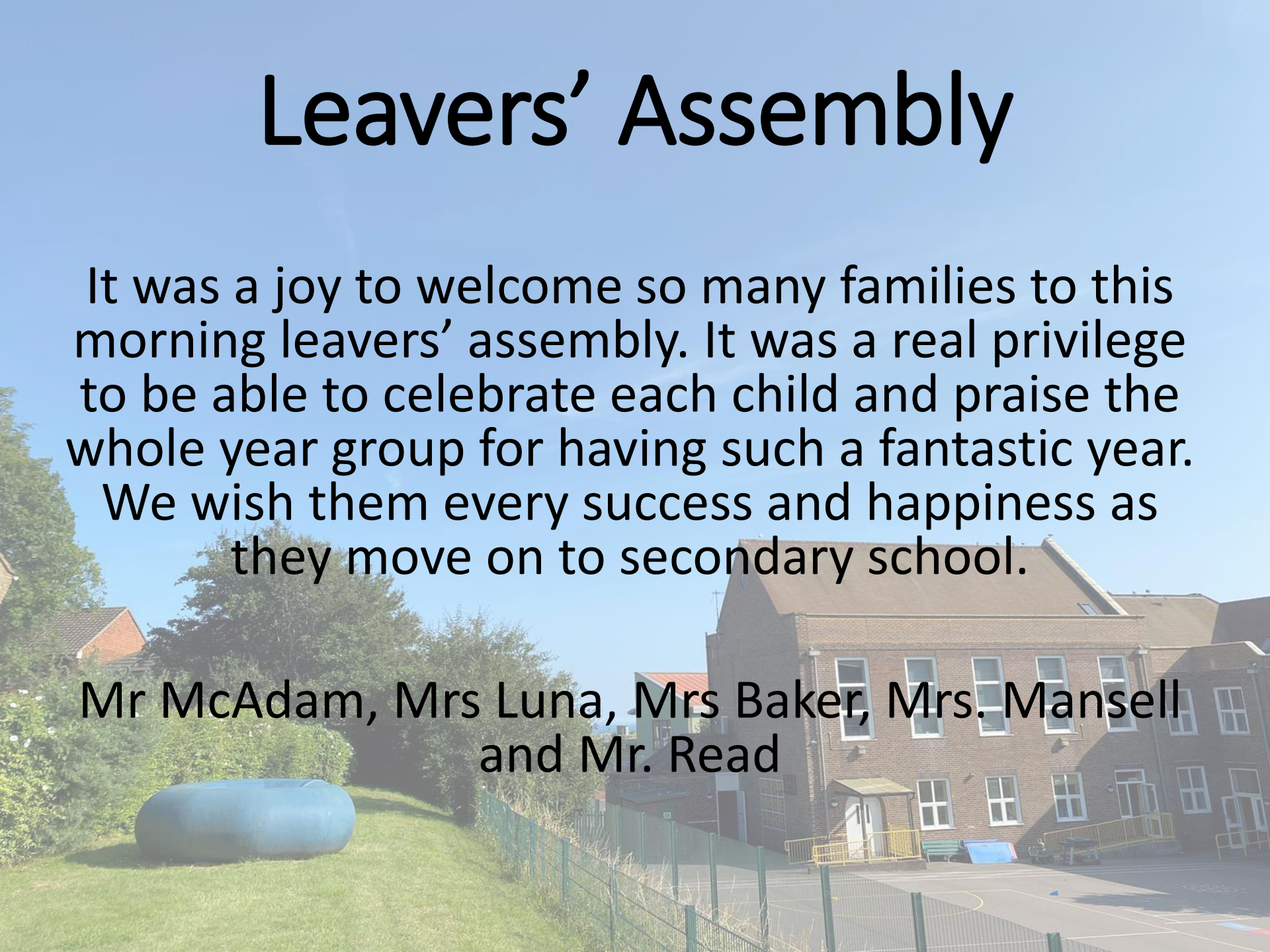
I feel really proud of the send off we've been able to offer Year 6 and we wish them every happiness and success for Secondary. Every year our end point gets stronger and stronger, so *yet again* we're sending out our most successful year group ever. Please make sure your lovely photos from this evening aren't posted on social media without the direct permission of everyone in the photo.

This was the year when 'normality' crept back in to education and I couldn't be more proud of how your children have risen to the quality challenges presented to them by their amazing teachers. Whilst we're saying goodbye to many valued colleagues, we're welcoming more absolute gems so I'm confident we'll pick up from where we left off! Here's to a happy summer!

Leavers' Assembly

It was a joy to welcome so many families to this morning leavers' assembly. It was a real privilege to be able to celebrate each child and praise the whole year group for having such a fantastic year. We wish them every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school.

Mr McAdam, Mrs Luna, Mrs Baker, Mrs. Mansell
and Mr. Read



RESILIENCE

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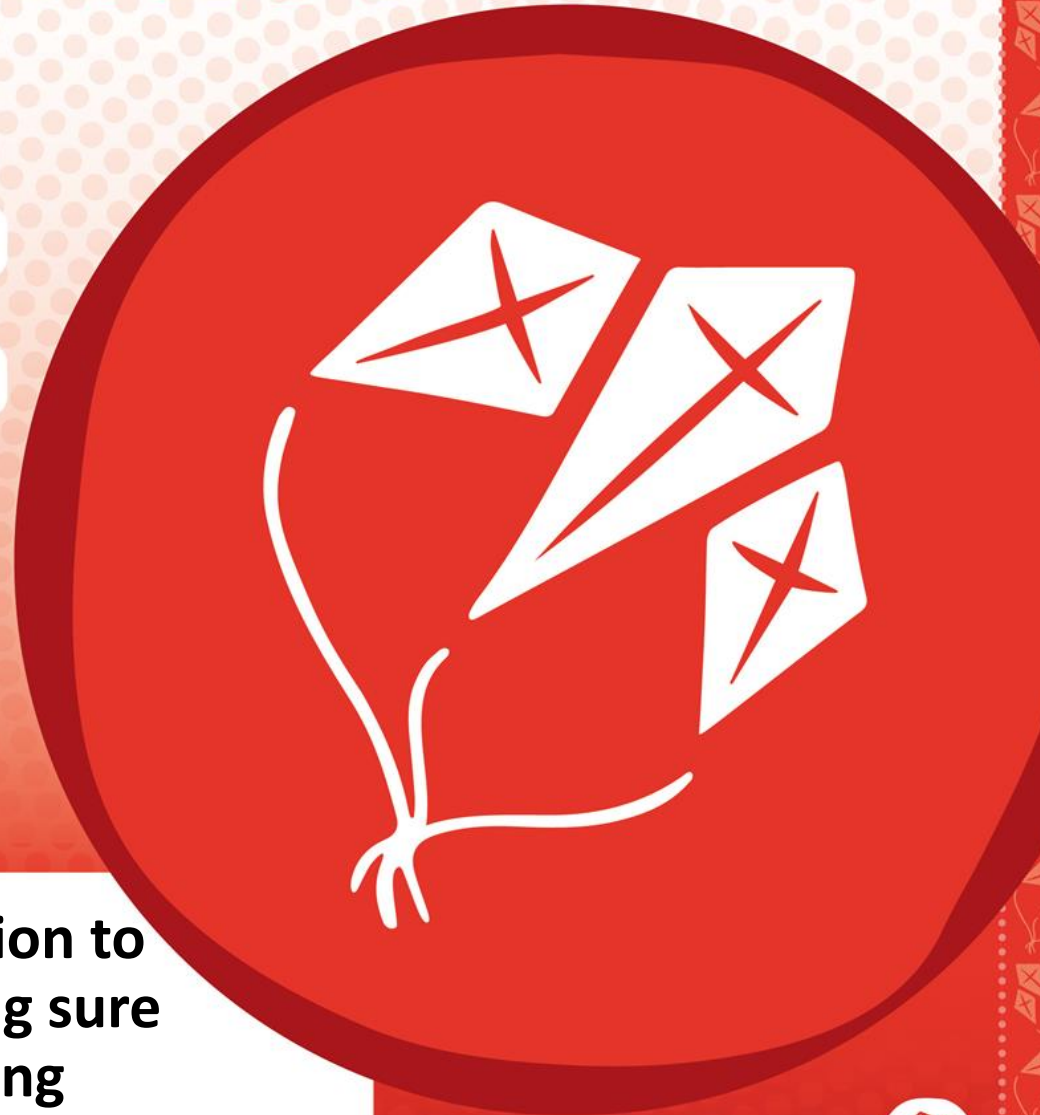
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Class:

- Try hard
- Practise lots
- Keep going
- Try new strategies
- Ask for help
- Start again
- Take a brain break

Teacher's Comments

We have paid special attention to RESILIENCE this week, making sure we're ready for the exciting opportunities that next year brings!



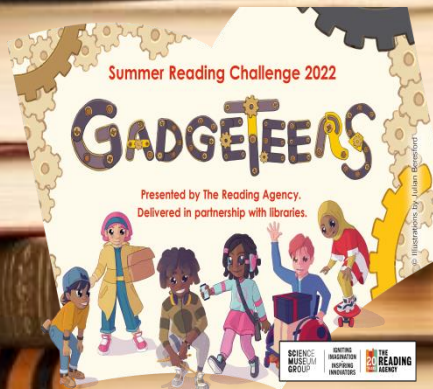


Reading Over The Summer

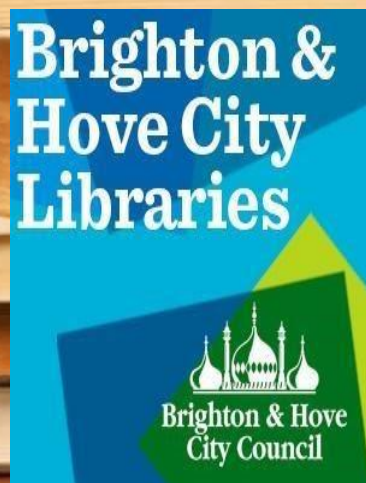
Please continue to read with your child over the summer holidays and record it in their reading record if you would like to. Children can continue to earn raffle tickets which will be given out in September

Children will continue to use their current reading record until it is full up, so please keep it safe over the summer and bring it back to school in September

Summer Reading Challenge



Don't forget that the Brighton Libraries, including Whitehawk, have plenty of reading material ready to be borrowed. All children will have come home with a Summer Reading Challenge booklet last week – please do support them in taking part! If your child needs a replacement copy, ask their teacher or collect one from the Whitehawk Library.



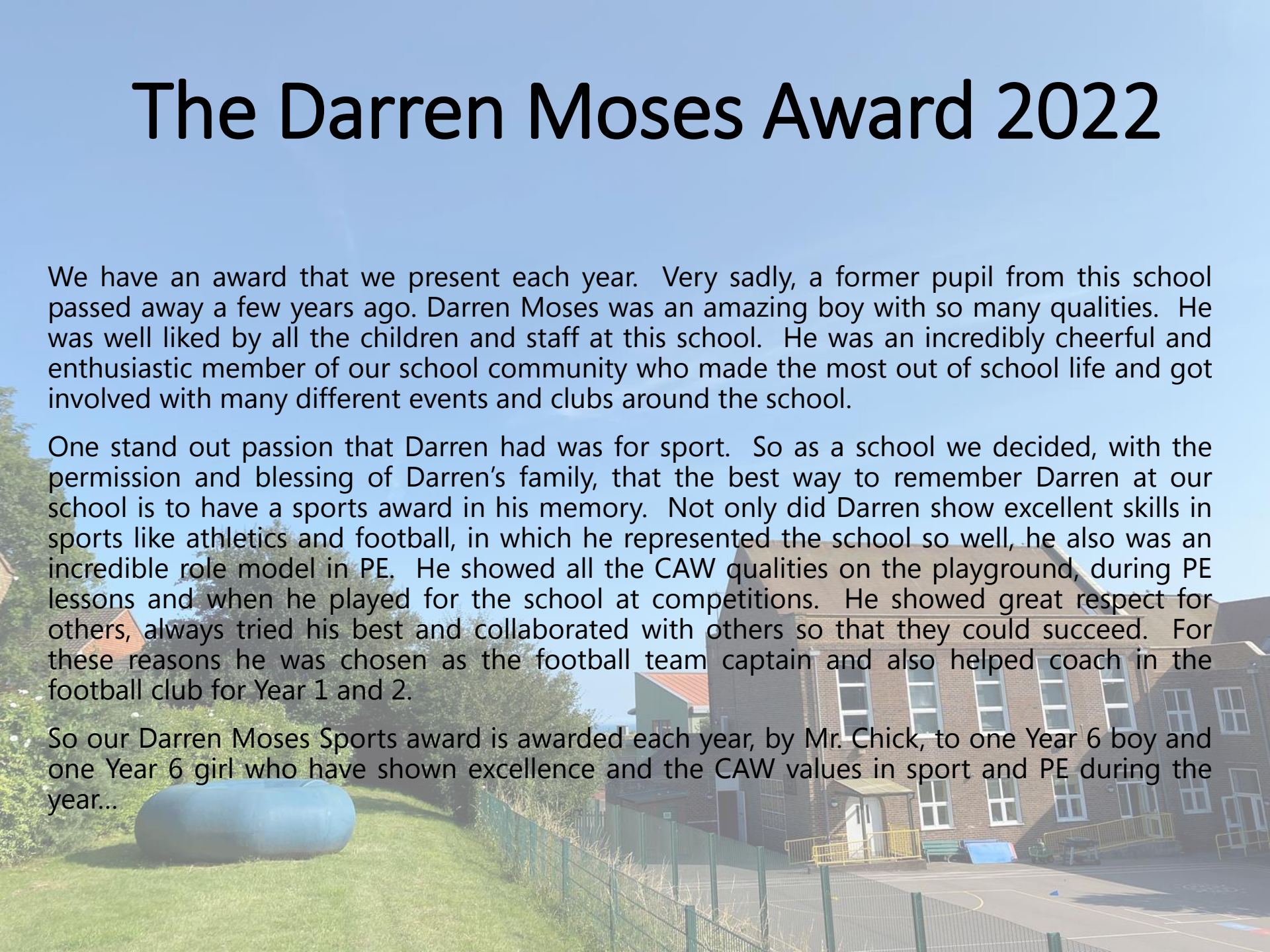
The libraries have got loads of fun events on, for free, over the summer!

The Darren Moses Award 2022

We have an award that we present each year. Very sadly, a former pupil from this school passed away a few years ago. Darren Moses was an amazing boy with so many qualities. He was well liked by all the children and staff at this school. He was an incredibly cheerful and enthusiastic member of our school community who made the most out of school life and got involved with many different events and clubs around the school.

One stand out passion that Darren had was for sport. So as a school we decided, with the permission and blessing of Darren's family, that the best way to remember Darren at our school is to have a sports award in his memory. Not only did Darren show excellent skills in sports like athletics and football, in which he represented the school so well, he also was an incredible role model in PE. He showed all the CAW qualities on the playground, during PE lessons and when he played for the school at competitions. He showed great respect for others, always tried his best and collaborated with others so that they could succeed. For these reasons he was chosen as the football team captain and also helped coach in the football club for Year 1 and 2.

So our Darren Moses Sports award is awarded each year, by Mr. Chick, to one Year 6 boy and one Year 6 girl who have shown excellence and the CAW values in sport and PE during the year...



The Darren Moses Award 2022



It has been a really successful year for girls sport at our school, in a year where quite rightly women's sport continues to grow in popularity and coverage (Go on England!). The girls have performed excellently in inter school competitions, in particular the football. For the very first time, we won the girls football league! We also got to the last 6 out of 24 in the annual Brighton tournament. We had 3 girls in the squad of 6 for the basketball tournament which we won again, and our Lets Dance performance was amazing!

The girl we have chosen to win this award this year has been involved in all of these events, as well as representing the school brilliantly in athletics, cross country and netball. However, her most notable performances have come in football, where she has captained the team brilliantly and scored many goals. So for this, and being involved in many of our sporting successes this year, our award goes to.... **Willow!**

The Darren Moses Award 2022



We have given this award to a boy who has, like Willow, been involved in many successes this year. After two years of irregular sports competitions, we have entered lots of comps and many, many children in Year 6 have participated in at least one. The boy we have picked has been involved in many sports: basketball, athletics, Let's Dance, netball, football. One particular sporting highlight of excellence this year was in the PlayPE football tournament, in which we reached the final and played some superb football. Some of the best football I have seen at this school. Whilst all the boys involved played superbly, one boy showed excellence throughout, scoring many goals during the tournament. That is why, along with his excellence throughout the boys football league and in other sporting achievements, our award for sporting excellence this year goes to... **Marvin**. This is a particularly special achievement for the Moses family – we were thrilled to share this moment with you all this morning.



Attendance at City Academy

A massive well done to more than **150 children** who are receiving a Certificate this week for **Excellent Attendance** for the summer term... if your child's attendance is **97%** or above since Easter they will receive a personalised certificate.

The big “push” on excellent attendance and punctuality will carry on in September so make sure your child isn't missing out and that they are at school every day unless the absence is completely unavoidable.

As always please speak to Mrs Storey in the school office every day before 11.00am



Sports Days



Congratulations to all children from Nursery to Year 6 for participating in such brilliant Sports Days. It was a privilege to be able to invite families to watch for the first time since Summer 2019 - I hope you join us in feeling super proud of the children! They threw, jumped and ran with such agility and coordination! There were some really special individual achievements: achieving sporting personal bests and demonstrating phenomenal resilience. The Year 6 Tug of War was the most competitive and closely fought we've ever seen. So cool!

I'd like to publicly thank CAW staff and volunteers for making these such inclusive, safe, engaging events. Huge thanks to you, families, for your support throughout.

PLEASE READ ON FOR THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE VICTORS...

Sports Days



As explained in a recent newsletter, the children did an amazing job of running, jumping and throwing in all four Sports Days!

Events children competed in scored their house points, and they have been added together.
The FINAL results are below:

Overall House Points	
Water	1569
Earth	1535
Fire	1487
Air	1463

Congratulations to all houses, for scoring
SO many points! A big well done to all
Children in Water, who have won the
Sports Day shield for the first time
since 2017 😊



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saxophone, keyboard,
violin and other
instruments on request

www.sussexmusicschool.com/city-academy-whitehawk



Opportunity for Music Lessons

Mrs. Elliott has been working hard to organise additional instrumental lessons here at CAW. We are in a position to host 1-to-1 music lessons in September, so if you want to pay for music tuition for your child, you can organise this with Sussex Music School. Please click [here](#) to access the online form.



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Whitehawk

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It really is so important that your child is at school every single day, as children who are often absent do miss out on so much – not just learning, but friendships, routines, music, drama, stories, and playtimes.

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EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

CITY ACADEMY WHITEHAWK

97%

AWARDED TO

Name:

Class:

- You are an Attendance Superstar!
- Be proud of your Amazing Attendance
- Being at school means that you are not missing out
- Keep on coming into school every day as much as possible

Mrs Storey's Comments

Your attendance for the whole summer term since Easter has been an incredible 100% - Well done! Have a lovely summer, from Mrs Storey ☺



Thank You for Everything

This year, we are very sad to be saying **'goodbye and good luck'** to some different members of staff and you will notice some new faces on your transition booklets.

Ms Woodward, our Deputy Headteacher, after two great years at CAW, is leaving us to move onto an exciting new opportunity at a school in Eastbourne. Mrs. Woodward joined us in September 2020 and has been exceptionally kind and supportive of myself and the entire CAW community throughout the past two years.

"She's so kind to me." – Marley, Year 2.

"I will miss her when she goes to Eastbourne. She always says hello to me"" Darcie, Year1.

"She's special because she includes everybody in everything." Alfie, Year 6.

"She's so good at counting the learning tickets!" Tia, Year 2.

"She never raises her voice and is super kind." Jasper, Year 3.

"She's always there if you need to talk to somebody." Jimmy, Year 6.

Mrs. Woodward has been especially supportive for the Hatchling community and has taught the Robins their music once a week. I'll be forever grateful for her compassion and dedication. – I've never known someone so kind. We all wish you the best of luck!

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Mr Chick, our Assistant Headteacher and PE Specialist, is leaving CAW this year after 8 years of amazing work at CAW to move closer to his family. A paragraph in a newsletter cannot do justice to the deep and wide positive impact that Mr. Chick has had at the school – for high quality sport teaching to influence a whole school's culture is an unrivalled achievement.

"Thanks for supporting me to go for my trials. He's always believed in all of us." Willow, Y6

"He needs to go to Specsavers." – Frankie, Y6.

"He's been there for me ever since the beginning." – Jaiden, Y5

"Can't you handcuff him to a radiator?!" – Parent, 2022

"He cares. Because he cares it's always fun. He trusted me and believed in me so we choreographed the Dome dance together. I've still got the programme!" Ex-student, 2022

The standard of PE teaching at our school is exceptional due to Mr. Chick's hardwork; the quality of break and lunch time provision is used as an example for other schools. Our sporting achievement in and out of school is a joy to behold. We owe him a great deal of thanks, so we vow to build on Mr. Chick's success in September, with a school full of children who have learned so much from him.

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Mr. Faers, our Early Reading Leader and Year 2 Teacher – after 7 years of being truly excellent at CAW - is excited to start a new chapter in his teaching career! I met Mr. Faers in his first year as a qualified teacher and I was blown away by his innate ability to teach children to achieve and exceed their individual potential.

"He was my first boy teacher and he always treated me with so much respect. He was so much fun."
Sofia, Y5..

"He helps me get my best ideas out." Justin, Y2.

"When I was with Mr. Faers, it was just perfect. Everyday I thought, 'yeah this is going to be a good day'." Tommy, Y5.

"My daughter will be devastated. He just 'got her'. They've had such a special relationship." Parent, 2022.

"Mr. Faers was my favourite teacher!" Matilda, Y3.

"Mr. Faers always helped me settle so I could get ready for the day!" Frankie, Year 2.

What he has achieved over the past seven years cannot be understated – we will continue to use his brilliant ideas and I have assured him we'll go on to smash the Read Write Inc. progress for children in his honour. Under Mr. Faers' Early Reading leadership, we have broken our school record for the Phonic Screening Check for this year and last year – an unbelievable achievement, placing us as above local and national reading outcomes. We'll all miss Mr. Faers deeply and we wish him every success.

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Mrs Handley is leaving us this year as she is retiring to spend more time with her family after a staggering 38 years of working at CAW! Many families will have worked with Mrs. Handley through every version of the school and we'll all miss her very much. When I joined in 2017 I immediately noticed how proud Jackie and her colleagues were of the school and they welcomed me – and every newcomer –with such warmth.

"She's really thoughtful – really understanding when she helps you." Olivia, Year 6.

"I love her jokes!" Bow, Year 5.

"She's always so funny at story time and she's super lovely to everyone." Ex student, 2022.

"Mrs. Handley's always so nice when she comes to teach us." Annabelle, Year 6.

"She's so kind, I'll miss her a lot." Jenson, Year 5.

The pride Mrs. Handley has for the school is contagious. 38 years of love and dedication is coming to an end but I'm confident that we'll see Mrs. Handley most weeks for a helping hand!

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Miss. Jones, the wonderful teacher of Red Robins, is leaving us this year to go travelling in new exciting places like Japan, Fiji and New Zealand. Rosie started her teaching career with us back in 2019 in Year 2 and has been the Red Robin teacher ever since. Rosie's a beacon of positivity and will be sorely missed by her colleagues and all the children she's taught.

"She's just a lovely person. She always listened to me. I really liked her." Lola, Year 4.

"Miss. Jones makes me feel happy a lot." Edith, Reception.

"Miss Jones lets me be a special helper – it makes me feel happy!" Zak, Reception.

"She's so CLEVER!!!" Max, Year 4.

"Miss. Jones always helps me when I'm stuck and makes our writing so fun!" Ayla, Reception.

Children simply adore Rosie because she's kind and fair and determined that each child will feel happy and valued at school. I'll really miss having her around but we wish her very safe and exciting adventures in the new year!

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Miss. Scott, amazing teacher of the Puffins, is leaving us this year to go travelling in central America and Australia! I was grateful that Miss Scott chose to launch here teaching career in 2018 – she had three great years in Year 4 and has done a superb job for the Puffins this year in Year 1. I've always been incredibly grateful for Miss. Scott's commitment to the school – she always, always 'steps up' and is guaranteed to volunteer for additional responsibilities. The children, staff and I are very grateful for her generosity.

"I like her so much and we both love the colour YELLOW!" Buster, Year 1.

"Miss. Scott was always so kind to me when I was in Year 4." Jasmine, Year 5.

"She's the best teacher because she's so nice!" Ronnie, Year 1.

"I love it when she holds my hand and teaches me." Harper, Year 1.

From running marathons to being a great role model in the 'k a day', Kate has been inspiring pupils for the past 4 years and I'm sad to see her go. We wish her success, safety and happiness overseas - Bon Voyage.

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Garry Allen, who many of you will know as the leader of WASP (Whitehawk After School Project) is moving on to new and exciting things. He's held in such high regard by children, families and staff that we're super sad to see him go but we know our loss is a valuable gain for other people in need of a listening ear and kindness. On a personal note, Garry always, always sought staff out to check if they were okay during the pandemic - this meant the world to me. He was genuinely keen to see if there was anything more that he could do to make us or the community feel supported.

"He plays football with us and always says funny things to everyone., joking around!" Danny, Year 5.

"Garry lets us get away from technology and just play with other children. He's really funny." Ruby, Year 6.

"What a trooper. He's shown such commitment to the school and the community. It's **all** about the children with Garry." Mrs. Singh

"I like Garry a lot! He's funny and he's really nice to all of us. He always listens to you." Daisy, Year 5.

"Garry's really funny and helpful!" River, Year 5.

Despite being a Man City fan, Garry will be very much missed. His enthusiasm and passion for play and care has been relied upon by the community for years. Hopefully we'll go on to make you proud in 2022/3.

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We were lucky to find Mr. Newbatt earlier this year as a member of agency support staff in Reception. Mr. Newbatt is going on to explore new horizons. Will is destined to have a successful career in supporting others to achieve their goals because he is such a kind and thoughtful professional with a genuine care for others.

"Mr. Newbatt is lovely because he draws a lot!" Ayla, Reception.

"I like Mr. Newbatt because he teaches me!" Dolly, Reception

"Mr. Newbatt is always fun when we play on the bikes!" Amaiya, Reception

We'll miss Will very much but I'm sure big things are on the horizon for him... Hopefully we'll welcome him back as a colleague one day!

Welcome to CAW

With every departure comes an opportunity. You'll notice from your children's transition booklets that we are very proud and excited to welcome:



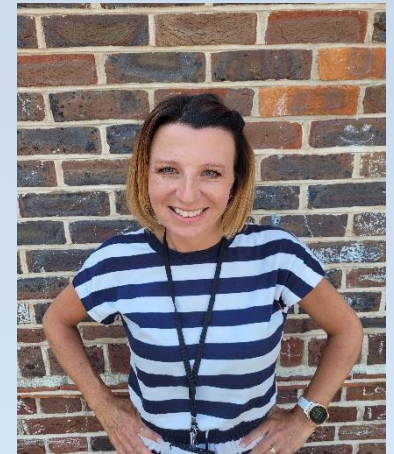
Mr Wood



Miss Sampayo



Mr McQuillan



Mrs Halls



Miss McGann



Mrs Gill



Mrs Al-Hattabi



Miss Layton

Uniform

Please visit [Logo Sports](#) to purchase your uniform.



blue polo shirt
with academy
logo

burgundy
sweatshirt or
cardigan with
academy logo

burgundy fleece
with academy
logo

black trousers,
skirts or pinafore
dresses

plain black shoes
(we recommend
avoiding laces)

plain socks or
tights

In warm weather,
black school
shorts or blue
and white check
school dresses
can be worn

Additional Information

- Put a memorable key chain on your child's book bag.
- Please don't send your child in with toys from home in case they are lost or damaged.
- Please have a P.E kit for your child ready for Autumn term.
- Please consider sending a spare set of clothes for your child's peg if you think your child may need this.
- Please name all of your child's items. We recommend displaying their name in the collar and also writing it on the back of the item's academy logo badge.
- If you would like to buy logo free blue polo shirts please do so. Some children like to keep their logo blue shirts for special occasions such as, school photos/events.
- Please bring a named water bottle to school.
- If eating packed lunches, please name your lunchbox.



Uniform



This year we are once again working with local charity, Pelican Parcels, to support families in having plenty of clean, well-fitting uniform for school.

If there are any families who are on a low income and would like some support with school uniform, please complete the Pelican Parcels order form. Forms have been emailed to all families, or a paper copy can be collected from the school office. There is no charge for uniform ordered through Pelican Parcels.

Forms can be returned electronically to cawadmin@auroraacademies.org or paper copies can be returned to the school office.

Once your form has been returned, Pelican Parcels will contact you directly about your order. You can collect your Pelican Parcel orders from the locations below:

- Whitehawk Foodbank
- CHOMP
- East Brighton Food Co-operative
- Roundabout Children's Centre



If you have any unwanted uniform previously given to you by Pelican Parcels, please leave it in the box in the front office. Pelican Parcels will then redistribute it to any families in need.

Reading Raffle 6 Results!

Congratulations to everyone who read this year! Read on for the results...

499 tickets were entered
into reading raffle 6 ...
that's a huge **2,495** reads!

**Over the whole school year 3,194
tickets were entered which means
CAW children and families have
read over 15,970 times! Wow!**

RR6 Highest ticket-earning classes were...

1. Barn Owls (85)
2. Herons (76)
3. Magpies (51)

Magpies is one of the smallest classes in the school so I'm even more proud of this huge achievement!

Well done you!

Congratulations to...

Pheobe from Hatchlings, Flo from Greenfinches, Amelia from Goldfinches, Aston from Barn Owls and Lilly & Riley from Herons who all won a copy of Onyeka & The Academy Of The Sun

Ocean from Woodpeckers who won Look Up

Olivia from Greenfinches who won Ready, Get Set, Gold

Sahira from Goldfinches who won the £5 Book Token

Toulie from Barn Owls who won the illustrated Iron Man

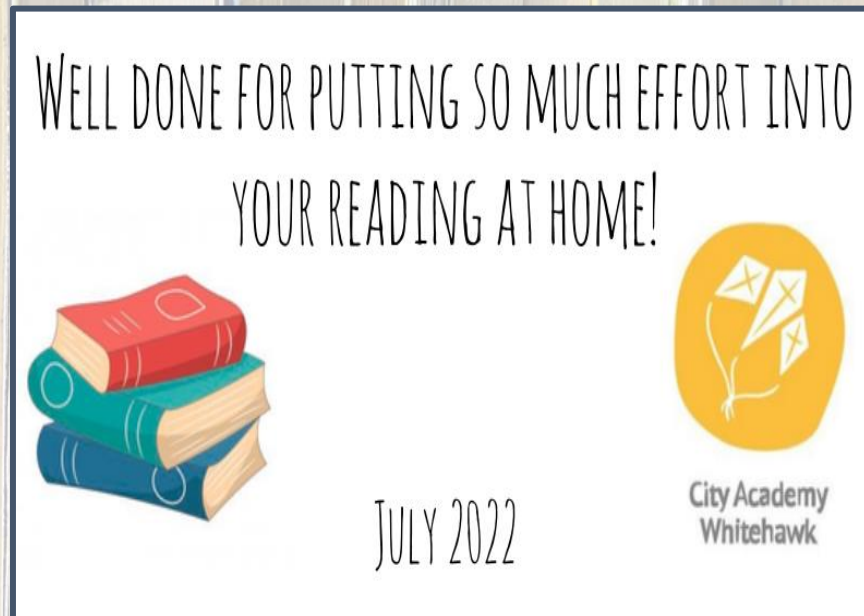
Tilly from Barn Owls who won How To Be A Hero

Sofia from Herons who won Cat Kid Comic Club

Rielly from Barn Owls who won Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City

Bonus wins!

To acknowledge all the hard work of those who have also been reading at home but might not have been one of the lucky winners today, all children who entered the raffle were invited to choose a book from a selection to take home. It will have a special sticker inside that will look like this!



Book Votes

Book	Total
Peanut Jones & The Illustrated City	33
Cat Kid Comic Club	101
Iron Man	22
How To Be A Hero	19
Ready, Get Set, Gold	93
Onyeka and the Academy Of The Sun	91
Look Up	36
£5 book token	88

	RR1	RR2	RR3	RR4	RR5	RR6
First	Herons	Barn Owls	Barn Owls	Greenfinches	Barn Owls	Barn Owls
Second	Greenfinches	Herons	Herons	Barn Owls	Greenfinches	Herons
Third	Magpies	Magpies	Magpies	Herons	Herons	Magpies
Fourth	Kestrels	Kestrels	Eagles	Hatchlings	Blue Robins	Red Robins

Class Totals

Class	RR1	RR2	RR3	RR4	RR5	RR6
Hatchlings	18	40	33	46	37	40
Red Robins	17	30	41	26	1	46
Blue Robins	19	39	24	23	33	15
Puffins	26	29	22	27	23	13
Woodpeckers	28	24	10	34	12	42
Greenfinches	47	47	28	103	49	38
Goldfinches	23	37	25	13	15	20

Class	RR1	RR2	RR3	RR4	RR5	RR6
Kites	25	20	16	20		13
Kestrels	40	49	32	17	16	30
Magpies	45	67	47	40	24	51
Jackdaws	36	29	27	22	22	13
Barn Owls	28	114	80	87	63	85
Hérons	96	77	78	73	41	76
Eagles	11	15	43	44	12	3
Falcons	29	45	37	23	25	12

A huge well done!

Thank you to all the children, teachers, TAs, CAW staff and families who have taken part in the Reading Raffle this year. You have amazed me!

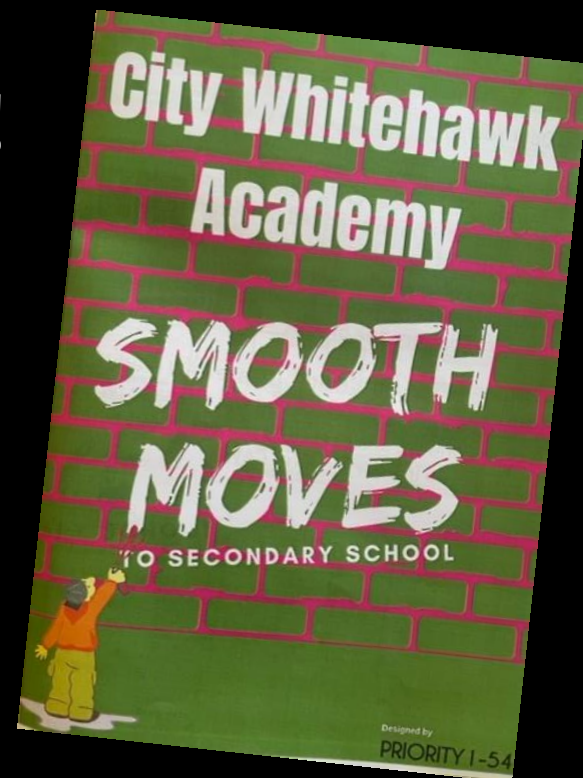
Summer Reading

If you would like to continue to record your reading in your reading record over the summer you can do that and collect your tickets in September. As always, one read per day and aim for 5 pages a time (especially if you are Y3 and above!). You will need to bring back your reading record in September, even if you haven't put anything in it.

Smooth Moves with John Kahn!

Year 6 had such a good day working with Priority 1-54 and John Kahn! John is a secondary school transition expert and offered our leavers a great day of preparation, goal setting and conversation surrounding next year!

We are really grateful for the time and wisdom John imparted on us and we hope to welcome him back next year!



Leavers Trip July 13th

We had such a wonderful day and had the opportunity to do SO much!

Here is a quick breakdown...

10am – i360



11:30 – Brighton Pier



12:30 - Beach



1pm – Volleyball



Year 6 Football Match!

- In our 2nd annual Y6 match Team Luna and Team McAdam battled hard to a well earned 2 – 2 draw. For the second year in a row there has been no defined winner, with the exception of fun!
- We brought 44 children and spectators were amazed by the feats of athleticism on display!
- Thanks to all the fans for coming out and watching!



House celebration

Once again, we have hired a Bouncy Castle for our end of Summer Term House Celebration!

The children work hard all year to earn 'learning tickets' by demonstrating our CAW qualities. We were thrilled to announce that **FIRE was the winning house. All houses and classes enjoyed the bouncy obstacle course and then the Year 6 Leavers (and staff!!) took it on after school!**

We look forward to awarding certificates and tickets for the Qualities of Collaboration, Aspiration, Resilience, Effort, Excellence and Respect in the new year.



CREW CLUB HAWKS FC

STARTS
18th May
2022



UNDER 7's OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

COME AND JOIN
CREW CLUB HAWKS
U7's TEAM
for
2022/23 SEASON

for more information contact
our sports development officer
noah@crewclub.co.uk

WEDNESDAY
3:30pm to 4:30pm
Crew Club Football Pitches



The Crew Club, 26 Coolham Drive, BN2 5QW, Tel: 01273 608607

Staying Healthy

Nut Allergy

We have children in school with severe Nut Allergies, therefore, please can we remind you that **no** food containing nuts should be brought into school. This includes but is not limited to Nutella, Peanut Butter, Pesto, Bread or Cereal/Chocolate Bars. Please take care when sending your child into school with food by checking the ingredients.

WHAT DOES 'MAY CONTAIN' MEAN?

The label simply means that while the labelled product isn't supposed to contain the allergen, the manufacturer can't be sure it doesn't. They can't be sure there hasn't been cross-contamination during preparation. Foods with this label might not contain any allergens at all, but there is also a chance they do. You should always take this label seriously.

You might have come into contact with a product which 'may contain' an allergen without suffering an allergic reaction. But you could buy the same product again and have an allergic reaction. So it is best to avoid these products altogether.

Staying Healthy

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until 48 hours after their last bout. This is crucial in supporting us in reducing the risk of spreading viruses and keeping the school community as healthy as possible.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your children bring a named water bottle to and from school each day. We must remind you, we struggle to provide children with cups as these cannot be shared and are ecologically and economically a worse option than each child having their own clean bottle. **Please help us to keep your children hydrated by sending them to school with a named bottle every day.**

Hats and Suncream

Please ensure your child comes to school with suncream applied and a named hat.

Awareness Is Power – Support Team Sarah!



I was diagnosed and treated for breast cancer last year. Myself and my two sons, Sam and Isaac, have signed up for the Brighton 10k 'Night Shine Walk' in August, to raise money for Cancer Research UK. I received a great deal of support from this charity and it played a vital part in the way I was able to manage my treatment and the situation in general. We would be hugely grateful if you would sponsor us and support a worthwhile charity that means a great deal to me.

Thank you, Sarah (Ms Orchard), Sam and Isaac
xx



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sarahs-giving-page-2710928>

2020-2021 **Dates for your Diary**

Our term dates for 21/22 are online: [click here to see them.](#)

Thursday 21st July: Last day of school

Friday 22nd July: Nominated Jubilee Bank Holiday

Monday 5th September: Children return to school

The term dates for next year will be online in full in coming days. We are following the Brighton and Hove holiday periods. Next year's INSET days are as follows:

- 1st Sep
- 2nd Sep
- 11th Nov
- 14th Nov
- 3rd Jan
- 3rd Mar
- 26th May
- 30th June
- 3rd July



FREE SKATE LESSONS AGES 5+

CITY ACADEMY WHITEHAWK

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

SUNDAY 31ST JULY

9-3 PM

**Mobile Skatepark : Prizes to be won.
Event registration on the day.
(Under 16s must wear a helmet)**



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On behalf of my colleagues and I, we are so, so grateful for the generosity you've shown us all today. What a giving community. The staff here feel so honoured by the wealth of kind words and gifts we've received. Thank you.

If you did not join us this week to collect your child's school report, we will be posting them out in coming days. You will receive a newsletter on Thursday evening that will help you prepare for September, and another newsletter on September 2nd ahead of the first day of school on **Monday 5th September**.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch or check through [previous newsletters](#) if you have any queries.

Enjoy August with your loved ones – we look forward to hearing about your time away from school.

Thomas McMorris
Headteacher

