City Academy Whitehawk



Headteacher's Newsletter 18

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Highest Expectations for All

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Friday 16th June 2023

Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

It's been a hot one! The children (and staff!) have been resilient in their approach to the increased temperature and we continue to thank you in sending your child into school with a named water bottle, appropriate clothing, sunhats and suncream.

Children in many year groups have been aspiring to personal bests across a range of assessment opportunities this week. Year 4s have been showing off their multiplication skills in the national Multiplication Check, Year 1s have been demonstrating their amazing 'Fred Talk' reading skills in the Phonics Screening Check and Years 3, 4 and 5 have been industrious in their Reading and Maths PiXL assessments. In all year groups, children have been working on their sporting prowess to prepare for Sports Days next week (see slide for times and dates) and we look forward to seeing your wonderful athletes succeed at a range of events next week.

As ever, please do read each page of the newsletter as it contains the most up to date information about CAW life.



SPORTS DAYS 2023



All events will be held in the field opposite the school (near the Crew Club), where the children will be showcasing their athletic skills.

All of the events will earn the children house points towards the Sports Day shield. We look forward to seeing the children's fantastic running, jumping and throwing skills on show.

Tuesday 20th June 2023 1pm: Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 21st June 11am: Nursery Sports Day



Friday 23rd June 9am: Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day



Friday 23rd June 1pm: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

Summer Term PE Days & Kits

We continue to ask that children come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Please remember, as ever, that it is fine to wear trackies and school jumpers. We must ask that PE kit reflects our school colours, if it is not official uniform.

	Please wear PE kit into school on these days:								
	YG	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
ļ	Day	Mondays	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday	Thursday	Monday	
			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Thursday	Friday	Tuesday	

Children should bring an appropriate change of clothes for after school sport clubs.

Year 6 Basketball Competition

Thanks to Glebe for attending our now annual basketball competition. Our Year 6s (and Lennon) played amazing and showed some incredible skill and A LOT of swagger on the court! Thanks to all the adults who came to support our team and we look forward to our Year 5s getting involved next year!

Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
CAW 1 - 8	CAW 2 – 8	CAW 1 – 6
Glebe 1 -2	Glebe 2 – 2	Glebe 2 - 4

Semi Finals
Glebe 2 – 4
Glebe 1 – 8
CAW 1 – 6
CAW 2 - 6



Reading Raffle 6! Click on each link to learn more about the book and see inside!

Jolly Postman - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7q Lq5cIFY Pocket Jolly Postman - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Veqz0Fh cy0

Kitchen Disco - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aeg0cNyaj7w Bathroom Boogie - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UD96I 8kMTI Veg Patch Party - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuCjdoShYMI

Hilda books - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ta1Ow2YfKX8

Breakfast Club Adventures - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9Wk2ISmk-

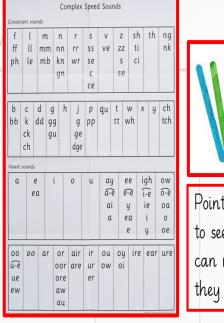
Am I made of stardust? - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=244HXcwE3r00 reading raffle like Kitty books - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGqVfcoflwno other! There are a huge 34 prizes to be won this

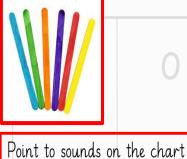
Rain Before Rainbows - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsYIUtex to celebrate our second year of reading raffles!

Dear Reception, Year I and Year 2 families,

We are working on reading fluently at the moment. This means we need to be able to say sounds as soon as we see them or read words quickly in our head.

Here are some fun ways to become a more fluent reader.

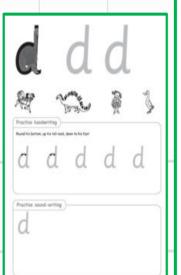




to see how many your child can read in 1 minute. Can they beat their personal best?



Time your child reading a page of their book. Can they beat their time the next day?





Use practise sheets and booklets. Can your child read the words speedily?



Miss Varco









- I. Mr McMorrin is at Roedean Cafe. What is the fastest route you could take to meet him there? What other landmarks do you pass by?
- 2. Mrs Grandi is at the Flour Pot Bakery in the Lanes. What is the fastest route you could take to meet her there? What other landmarks do you pass by?
 - 3. Mr Isaacs and Mr McAdam are watching the football at the Albion Stadium. What is the fastest route you could take to meet them there? What other landmarks do you pass by?

I can't wait to see which routes you have plotted! Make sure to submit your entries by Monday 19th June!



Year 6 Dates

Leavers Assembly
July 21st (@10am)

Metro Bank Trip June 20th (eagles) June 21st (falcons)

Transition DayJuly 7th

Racecourse Trip July 4th **Sports Day**June 20th (pm)

ResidentialJune 26th – 29th

Career Fair June 23rd

Year 6 BBQJuly 20th (afterschool)

Leaver's Trip (Details soon)July 18th

All Year 6 Football Match July 13th (after school)

Residential Parents Meeting
June 15th (3:15)







We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

- 1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready you won't be able to log in before
- 2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
- 3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
- 4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
- 5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
- 6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

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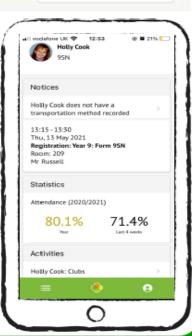
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

- Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor.
 Ask us to check the email address linked to your account.
- 2. Reset your password from the login page, or ask us to do this.
- If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the password link will have expired. Ask us to send it again.
- Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
- 5. Enter the birthday of one of your children to log in.
- Only relatives who are Primary Guardians of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



So far 82% of our parents/carers have signed up to use the App.

You should have received the activation email, if you are having any problems activating the App please contact the school office.

We are aiming to use this Portal as our main Communication channel, this will help reduce the amount of paper used in school.

Year Six Leavers' Barbecue Thursday 20th July 2023





Calling all outdoor chefs!

The CAW PTA have kindly agreed to run the Year Six Leavers' Barbecue on Thursday 20th July. We are in need of anyone who would be kind enough to donate some time, some barbecue equipment, or both!

Please contact Mr. Wood at cawadmin@auroraacademies.org to help out.

The CAW PTA welcomes any help or support, but if you'd like to help out with the barbecue as a one off without making a commitment to joining the PTA, that is absolutely great!

Non-uniform Day - Friday 9th June 2023 We raised a whopping £249.83! Wow! Thank you for your generosity!





Huge thanks to the CAW families and staff for their kind donations to the wonderful people at Martlets Hospice.

We'll be revealing the design for our CAW Shaun the Sheep soon...very exciting!

If you would like to donate towards our Shaun the Sheep fundraising goal (100% voluntary), here's the link:

https://www.justgiving.com/fu ndraising/City-Academy-Whitehawk

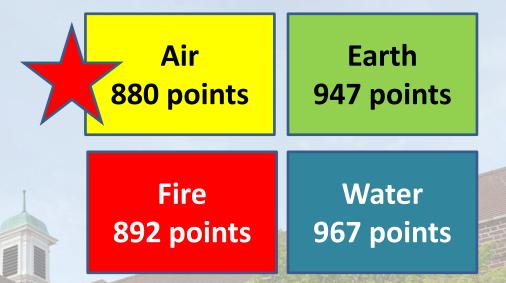




House Points

Huge congratulations to **AIR HOUSE** for winning their first HALF TERM HOUSE POINT competition of this school year. Well done! There are some photos of their water balloon celebration on the next slide.





Each week there are two classes who win a Class Reward. Congratulations to these previous winners:

	Year 1 to 3	Years 4 to 6
Week 1	Greenfinches	Jackdaws





SWIMMING GALA

- A fabulous performance from our Year 5 and 6 swimming team last week as we had some tough opposition from Coldean, Hertford and Carden.
- The team performed well and some individual excellence from Ryan, Amelia and Moo earned well deserved medals in their events.
- It was great to see how they were able to use the CAW qualities and put in so much effort and collaborate in the team relay events throughout the afternoon. It really showed how their swimming has improved this year.

Well done to everyone who took part.

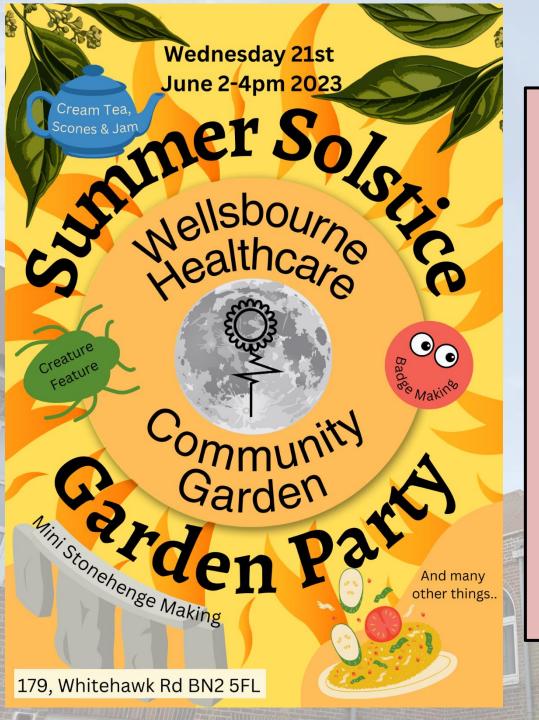
*Remember, swimming is free for under 18's in Brighton and Hove (King Alfred, Prince Regent and St Luke's). See Mrs Al-Hattabi for more information.



Racket Festival

Our Year 4 team had a fantastic time at Withdean Tennis Centre this week. They had the opportunity to try out their tennis skills and learn more about badminton and squash. A totally exhausting afternoon of sport! Great job Year 4. Quote of the day comes from from Veera 'I have been inspired'!

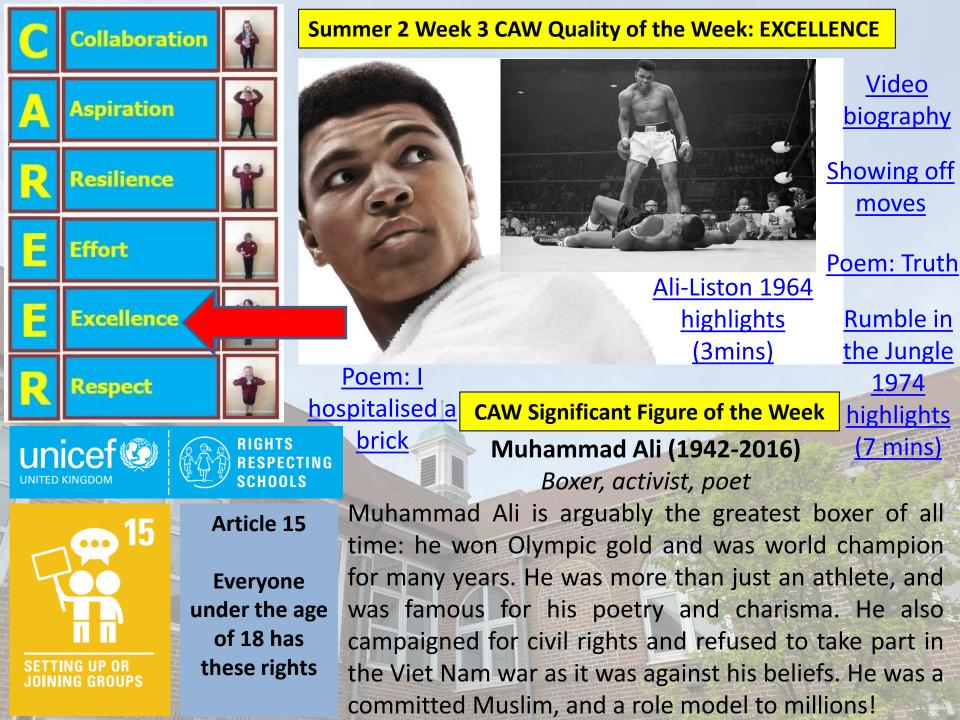
The team were also the first to model our new CAW sports team kit which is going to have a lot of use over the nest few weeks.



Our friends at the Wellsbourne Community Garden are hosting a Summer Solstice Garden Party on Wednesday 21st June, 2-4pm.

There will be pizza, cream teas, mini Stonehenge building and a creature feature!

All CAW families are very welcome to join this wonderful community event.



EXCELLENCE

AWARDED TO

Name:

It could be you!

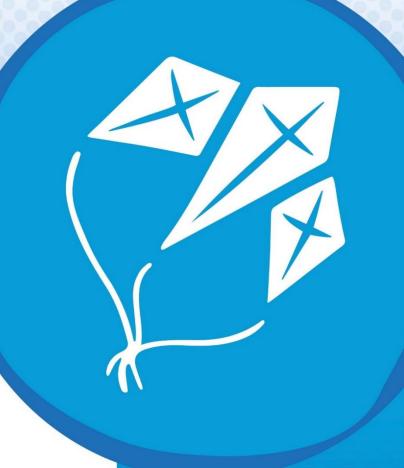
Class:

Years 1-6

- Keep reviewing your work
- Identify your best bits
- Improve one thing at a time
- Listen to feedback
- Take small steps
- Be proud of your achievements

Teacher's Comments

Next week, we will be focusing on EXCELLENCE: aiming to produce our absolute best in everything we do. Everyone's own personal EXCELLENCE is unique to them...meaning we can ALL achieve EXCELLENCE when we work hard.



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Aspiration

Resilience

Excellence

Respect

Effort

Summer 2 Week 2 CAW Quality of the Week: COLLABORATION





Epic mountain quest!

10 lessons from Ranulph Fiennes (for older children)

Biographical facts for older children

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CAW Significant Figure of the Week





Sir Ranulph Fiennes

Explorer, record breaker, writer and poet



Article 24
You have the right to the best health care possible, clean and safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment and information to help you stay well.

After serving in the military, Ranulph Fiennes went on to travel around the world and go on challenging expeditions to some of the most extreme places in the world, including the North and South Poles. He also completed 7 marathons in 7 days across 7 continents! The planning and training that goes into these expeditions is only possible through COLLABORATION.

COLLABORATION

AWARDED TO

Name:

It could be you!

Class:

Years 1-6

- Be positive
- Listen to each other
- Everybody has a job to do
- Accept feedback from others
- Care about the team's success

Teacher's Comments

We'll be awarding certificates for COLLABORATION next week: this means working together to achieve success! This can be in the form of helping others, but also in accepting help from other children and adults. Together we are stronger!





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EAT GOOD LIVE HAPPY

Harrison Catering Services is a family-owned business with a clear approach: we prepare fresh food from fresh ingredients. This means that all your child's delicious meals are prepared by our trained chefs.

We use high-quality, sustainably-sourced, seasonal food. Our menus feature organic ingredients, British free-range eggs, and fresh, British-sourced meat and poultry.

Harrison understands that what children eat affects their health and ability to learn and perform in the classroom.

At City Academy Whitehawk, our catering team provides nutritious, balanced meals, and we work to educate the students on how to make healthier food choices.

Our goal is to instil a love and understanding of fresh, healthy food at a young age that will positively influence them throughout life.







www.harrisoncatering.co.uk

FREE LUNCH FOR KEY STAGE 1 (UIFSM)

THE UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEAL (UIFSM) SCHEME OFFERS A FREE SCHOOL MEAL TO PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.

PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOW BE HAVING LUNCH.

Our menu offer includes popular meat and vegetarian hot choice with vegetables as well as a daily salad bar and fresh baked bread.

Additional new plated packed lunch options are also available. A homemade dessert or fresh-cut fruit or yoghurt completes the 2-course meal.

OUR NEW MENU ITEMS

OUR LUNCH Offer

The menus are created with the pupil in mind including favourite and popular choices, along with new dishes. We gather input from our customers, our team, development chefs and company nutritionist.

Our food is prepared on site, by our trained team, in line with government school food standards and Food for Life.

Free School Meals

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Please speak with the school.

Information on NHS Healthy Start Card

The NHS have started a scheme called the Healthy Start Card, which result in you receiving money towards milk, infant formula, fruit and vegetables.

www.healthystart.nhs.uk







You can claim it if you receive Universal Credit and

- you are more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4
- your family's monthly 'take-home pay for this period' is £408 or less from employment

You can also claim it if you get Child Tax Credit, if:

- you have at least one child under 4 years old
- your family's annual income is £16,190 or less
 - you do not get Working Tax Credit

2020-20 Dates SAFO F. WED THY O LIFE O THU PULL OF THE SECOND OF THE SEC

Our term dates for 22/23 are online: click here to see them.

Friday 26th May: INSET

Monday 5th June: Start of Summer 2

Tuesday 20th June 2023 1pm: Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 21st June 11am: Nursery Sports Day

Friday 23rd June 9am: Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

Friday 23rd June 1pm: Year R, 1 and 2 Sports Day

Friday 30th June: INSET

Monday 3rd July: INSET

Tuesday 18th July: Teacher/Family Consultations

Wednesday 19th July: Teacher/Family Consultations

Friday 21st July: End of School Year

I hope this letter has provided you with all the information you need but please do not hesitate to get in touch or check through <u>previous newsletters</u> catalogued on our website.

I look forward to seeing children in assembly on the morning of June 19th!

