



City Academy Whitehawk

Headteacher's Newsletter 22



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Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

We could not be more proud of our accomplishments as a school this year. We have had our most successful year ever, being awarded four Outstanding judgements by Ofsted and by achieving our greatest ever set of results in the children's national assessments, not to mention being over subscribed for Reception in September! We're enormously grateful to you and your children for the hard work and dedication that led to this year going so well – we feel very proud of the school and its achievements and hope that you do too.

We've had a marvellous Summer Term with children throughout the school enjoying a wide range of academic successes and enrichment opportunities. This all culminated in this week's amazing House Celebration and our Year 6 festivities including a beautifully prepared send off from our PTA yesterday afternoon and a real spectacle of a performance/awards ceremony this morning at which all children's individuality was celebrated in style! We wish this amazing group of Year 6 children every success in September and desperately hope that they come back to visit us to tell us about how well they've settled in to secondary school.

So as the year comes to an end for children, please accept a massive 'thank you' for your support and your generosity today. Your words, cards, gifts and gestures were so gratefully received. We're so lucky to work alongside your children and feel very touched by the kindness we have seen today.

Exciting News



I'm delighted to announce that Florella Scozzafava has been successfully appointed to the role of Deputy Headteacher. She will also teach the Herons!

Miss Scozzafava joined the school in 2017 and has been a credit to the school every day since! Florella was successfully appointed to the role of Assistant Headteacher in 2019/20 and since then, I know you'll agree, she has delivered again and again and again for the school, its children and its community.

Her excellent leadership contributions and passion are reflected throughout everything we do here at school so I'm excited to see her take up this new post in September!

Free summer playscheme!



**30TH, 31ST
JULY & 1ST
AUG
6TH, 7TH, 8TH
AUG**

**11am -
3pm**

**FREE
HAF
PLAYSCHEME**

Free Lunch

**City Academy
Whitehawk**

**FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION CLASS - YEAR 6
WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS RELATED
FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

book your place

[HTTPS://EEQU.ORG/EXPERIENCE/3513](https://eequ.org/experience/3513)

**Any questions or struggling to book? email
ruth.davey@impact-initiatives.org.uk**

Attendance and Punctuality



If you would like to chat about your child's attendance or punctuality please contact Mrs Storey in the school office

Well done to the children who have completed their own challenges for improving attendance and punctuality!



Wheel of Fortune Prize Winners

Our lucky winners are selected from children who were at school and on time every day in the previous week...! ☺



17th June

Maddie – Goldfinches

Aminah - Herons

Eesah – Puffins

Luna - Eagles

Leila-Rose – Blue Robins

Leja – Jackdaws

10th June

Annie – Puffins

Daisy – Goldfinches

Paige - Magpies

Imogen – Kites

Marian – Herons

Archie – Kites

Leighland – Eagles



Some useful links:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/improving-school-attendance/>

Reading Raffle 6

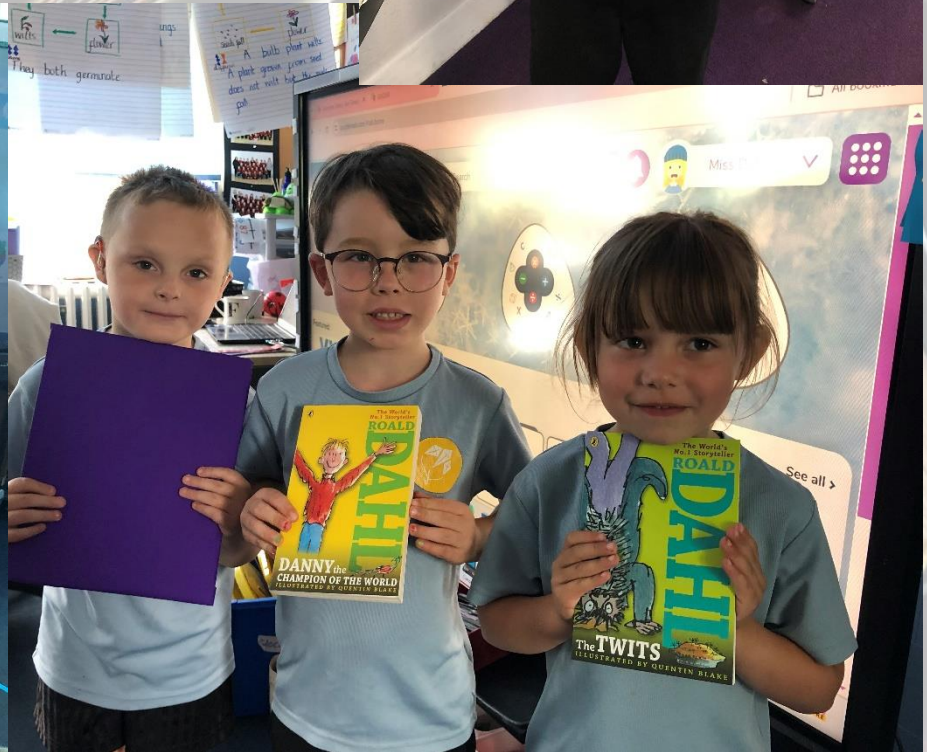
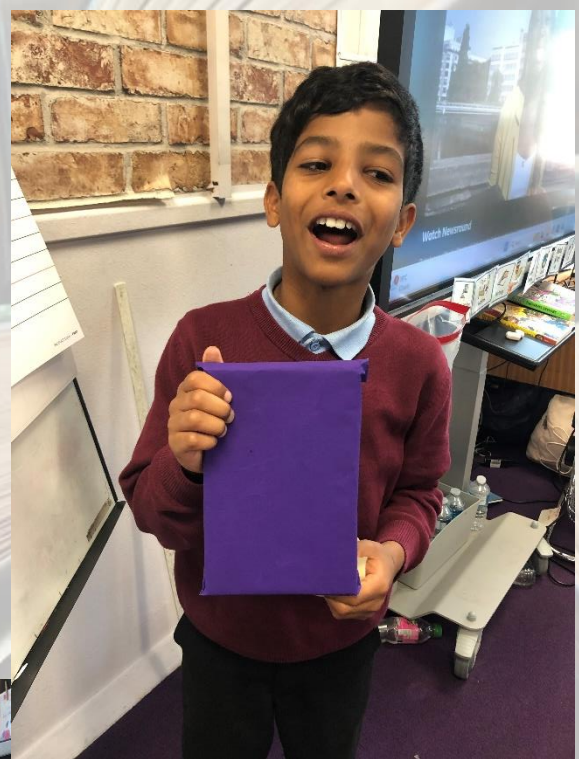
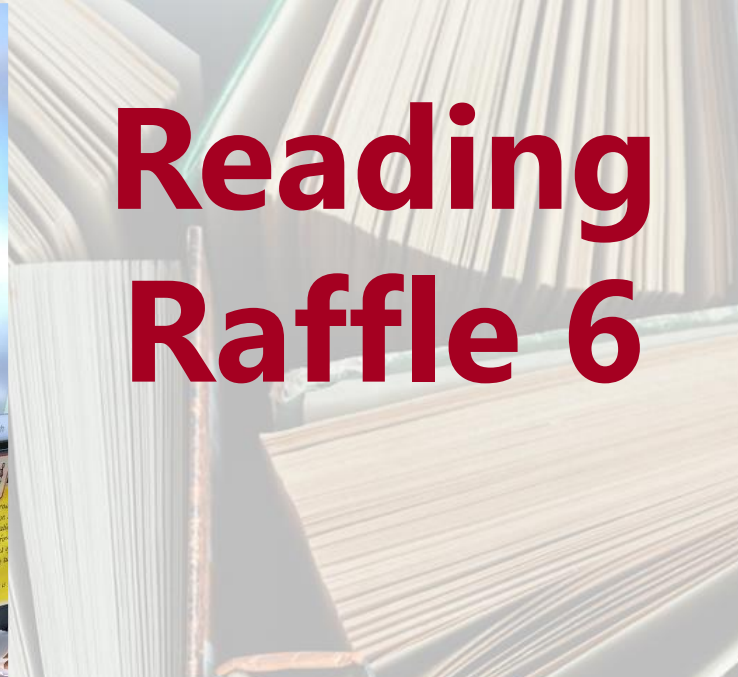
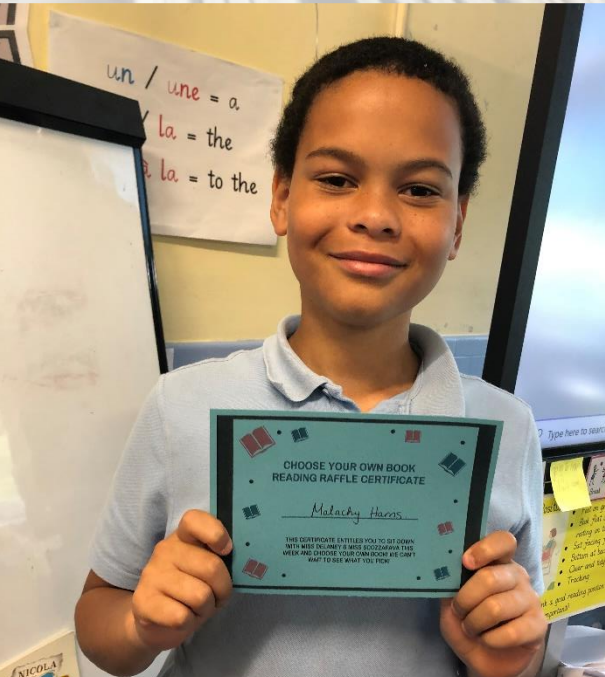
Book Votes & Winners!

Book	Total	Winners!
Julia Donaldson books x5	78	Jaxon, Harper, Phoebe, Kieron, Freddie
David Baddiel x2	40	Karam, Malik
Marvel x4	91	Ganan, Fynne, Gordon, Chloe
Creeping Beauty x2	61	Iona, Penny
Roald Dahl Shorter collection x 6	58	Bea, Esmanur, Jessica, Ayla, Olivia, Emelia,
Roald Dahl longer collection x6	71	Tanish, Ronnie, Pheonix, Lily, River, Leja
Choose your own!	126	Luna
Choose your own!	100	Malachy

Well Done
to all our
winners!

55 Children had 5 or more reading raffle tickets in Reading Raffle 6 2024!
They each got to choose a bonus book from a selection we had at school!

Hatchlings	Eli, Addie, Fox, Jessica, Edie, Whinnie, Jaxon
Reception	Robin, Pheobe, Ahan, Ralph, Diam
Year 1	Gordon, April, Shay, Chloe, Harper, Esme, Hannah, Sydney, Amelia, Kieron Annie K, Olivia, Massimo, Pheonix, River, Eesah, Bea, Leeson
Year 2	Ellie-May, Flo, Maiya, Lily Amelia P, Ayla
Year 3	Penny, Malik, Marcie, Harper
Year 4	Marley, Verity, Maggie Leah, Tanish, Amelia S
Year 5	Veera, Lily, Evie, Kaci
Year 6	Luna, Isabelle Alfie W, Oscar Miriam



Reading Raffle Ticket

Name: _____
Class: _____

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READING CHALLENGE 2024

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We are 104 tickets away from beating our whole school, whole year personal best! We will easily achieve this so,....

Miss Scozzafava & Miss Delaney are setting the whole school a challenge. Can we end the year on 3,695 tickets? That's 604 tickets needed in RR6! This will mean we exceed our PB by 500! If we achieve this target, we'll have a whole school mini celebration!



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We completed our challenge! We ended up with 619 tickets, which means we ended the year 515 tickets over our best ever year total!! We are having a Reading Extra Long Breaktime Celebration on Wednesday to congratulate everyone's hard work throughout the year. Thank you to all families who have contributed to this 😊

We had a great time celebrating beating our personal best!



Please click [here](#) for an update about what your children are up to this term!



Nursery
Hatchlings



Year Three
Kites
Kestrels



Reception
Robins



Year Four
Jackdaws
Magpies



Year One
Puffins
Woodpeckers



Year Five
Barn Owls
Hérons



Year Two
Goldfinches
Greenfinches



Year Six
Eagles
Falcons

House Points

Huge congratulations to Fire House for winning the Summer 2 House Competition, with a massive 5116 Learning Tickets. Amazing!

We're looking forward to another half termly House Competition starting in September. Remember: **EVERY TICKET COUNTS!**

C	Collaboration	
A	Aspiration	
R	Resilience	
E	Effort	
E	Excellence	
R	Respect	

Air
4279 points

Earth
4490 points


Fire
5116 points

Water
4401 points

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

	Year 1 to 3	Years 4 to 6
Week 5	Greenfinches	Hérons
Week 6	Goldfinches	Eagles

Bouncy Castle Bonanza!

On Thursday, every child from Reception to Year Six got to celebrate the end of the year with some boinging on not one but TWO inflatables!

Fire House earnt extra sessions as part of their House Celebration. Well done!



EXCELLENCE

AWARDED TO

Name:

It could be you!

Class:

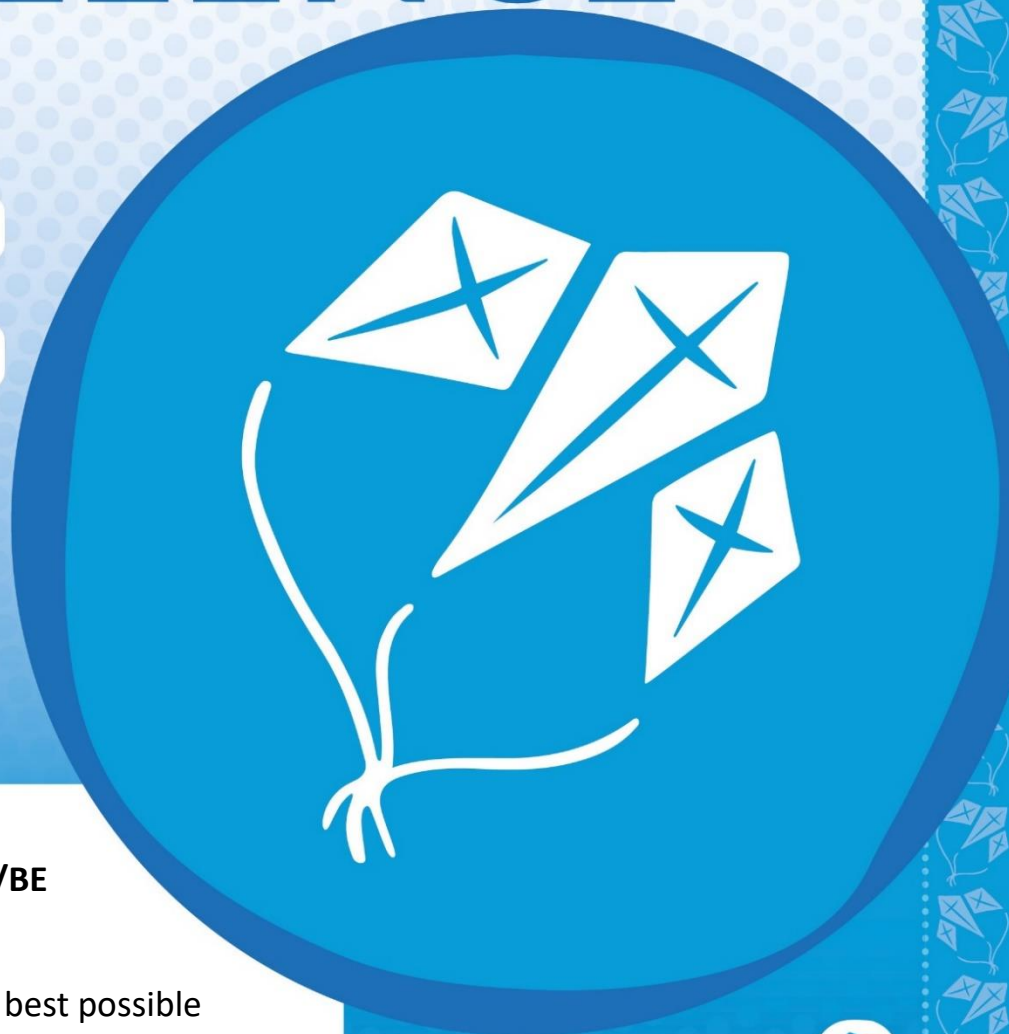
Years 1-6

- 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

We'll be awarding certificates for **EXCELLENCE/BE BETTER BEE** qualities in the next assembly.

EXCELLENCE is shown when you produce your best possible PERSONAL best. You can do it! Be the best 'you' that you can be.



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Summer 2 Week 7 CAW Quality of the Week: Excellence

Newsround clip.
Who invented
Lego?

Lego Quiz

CAW Significant Figure of the Week

Ole Kirk Christiansen

Danish Carpenter and founder of Lego (7th April 1932 - 11th March 1958)

In 1932, Ole Kirk Christiansen (one of 13 siblings) transformed his small woodworking shop (which initially sold household products) into a wooden toy manufacture. The business was nearly destroyed in 1924 when Christiansen's sons accidentally caused a fire which burned down the workshop and home. Luckily, Christiansen took this as motivation to expand his business and developed into making plastic toys, including Lego, in 1947. This was really challenging for Christiansen as he'd only worked with wood his whole life. He had to be super creative and resilient to solve problems and develop his product! His demonstration of all the CAW qualities have led to him creating an **excellent** brand that is played with by children all over the world!

What have you learnt in
Our City, Our World this
year?



**Our City,
Our World**



Our City, Our World



We are proud to announce that we have launched a **WHOLE SCHOOL INITIATIVE** to join other schools across Brighton and Hove to help build a just and sustainable city.

Our aims at City Academy Whitehawk are to:

1. Raise awareness of environmental issues through weekly class assemblies
2. 'Green' the curriculum by adding environmental learning to our studies
3. Implement school-wide sustainable operations and systems to reduce waste
4. Create opportunities for children to connect with nature

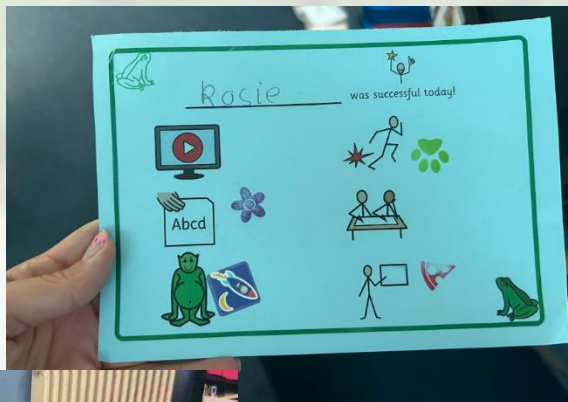
Please ask your children about their weekly **OUR CITY, OUR WORLD** class assemblies, and check the website for more information:

<https://www.ourcityyourworld.co.uk/>

We welcome any ideas that families may have to support this important work! Please send any suggestions to Mr. Wood at: cawadmin@auroraacademies.org



A green stuffed frog with black spots, lying on a blue and yellow striped surface. The frog has large eyes and a wide mouth. It is positioned horizontally, with its head on the left and its tail on the right. The background is white.



2020-2021 DATE YEAR PLANNER **Dates for your Diary**

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

Monday 22nd July: INSET

Tuesday 23rd July: INSET

Monday 2nd September: Back to School Bulletin

Wednesday 4th September: First day of school for children

(Reception aged children have received plans for their first 10 days of school)

Friday 25th October: Last Day of Autumn Term 1

Monday 4th November: First Day of Autumn Term 2

Friday 15th November: INSET

Friday 20th December: Last Day of Autumn Term 2

On behalf of me and my colleagues, please accept this as an enormous thank you; the gifts, cards and kind words that you've all shared with us today have made us all so happy. We're very grateful.

I hope you have some wonderful time together over August and I can't wait to welcome you all back to school in September.

See you soon,

Thomas McMorris
Headteacher

