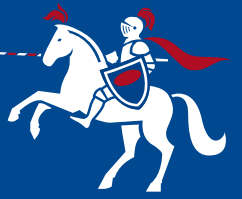


# KNIGHT'S TALES



# WELCOME FROM THE HEAD



We're incredibly proud of our Year 6 students who've devoted themselves to preparing for and undertaking their entrance examinations. Already, we've witnessed outstanding achievements, with several children securing a selection of scholarships. Once all results are finalised, we're eager to share these successes with you. To those continuing to prepare for examinations scheduled in January we wish you the best of luck.

We've been immersed in the Christmas spirit, revelling in a multitude of festivities including five heartwarming Nativity performances, enchanting concerts, harmonious singing around the Christmas Tree, thoughtful Gifts for Grownups, and a joyous Christmas Celebration Day. However, amidst all the merry-making, the culminating event, the Prep Carol Service at Radley College Chapel, stood as a poignant reminder of the genuine essence of this season.

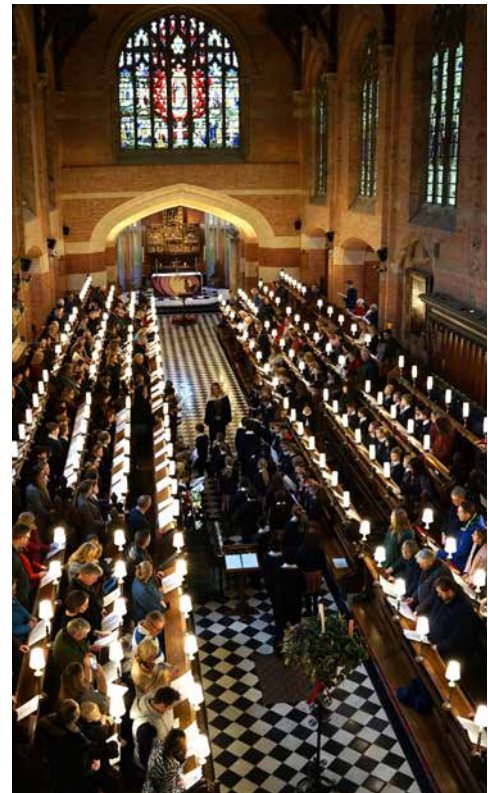
These spirited celebrations marked the apex of a bustling and remarkably fruitful term. Within this edition, there's an abundance of stories and achievements to share and rejoice in. I trust that you'll find immense pleasure in delving into each of these remarkable events and experiences as you read through this edition.

I wish you all a joyful holiday filled with warmth, laughter, and cherished moments with loved ones. We will return rejuvenated and inspired for the adventures the new term holds.

*Christine Cook*  
Head

## RADLEY COLLEGE CAROL SERVICE

Our Christmas service in Radley College chapel is always a magical occasion with the Festival of Nine lessons and beautiful carol singing. We began in darkness which created a wonderful atmosphere as Esme B. and Rio T. sang *Once in Royal David's City*. The lessons were read by staff including one of our former Heads, John Walker, and pupils. Our Junior and Senior choirs and Chamber choirs gave beautiful renditions of *This Christmas Gift*, *Maracas at the Manger*, *Beneath the Stars* and *Unto Us*. It was a wonderful way to end the Autumn Term and we were delighted to be joined by parents, trustees and Prep School Trust staff.



# CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES NURSERY AND RECEPTION

Our school Christmas nativities are always so magical, creating a wonderful chaos of tiny angels, shepherds, camels and even a hedgehog this year! They brought a fantastic mix of holiday cheer creating unforgettable moments from woodland animals baking a very special cake and snowflakes falling just in time to welcome Mary and Joseph to the stable in Bethlehem. The parents enjoyed every magical minute and each performance gave the children a chance to shine as mini superstars on the festive stage.



# CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES YEAR 1 & 2



# CHRISTMAS SOIRÉE

The Chandlings Prep Ensemble Soirée was a delightful evening, showcasing the hard work of ensembles across the term. The talented performers, ranging from budding instrumentalists to charming vocalists, captivated the audience. The evening began in true Christmas spirit with a wonderful rendition of Bing Crosby's *White Christmas* played by the guitar ensemble. This was followed by a highly skilled piano quartet and the choral speaking group performing the hilarious *Strict* by Michael Rosen. Junior and Senior Ukuleles entertained us with traditional and contemporary songs whilst the String Orchestra and Woodwind Ensemble delighted the audience with two carols. The evening drew to a close with a dramatic performance of Adele's *Skyfall* by the Orchestra and finally all the musicians came together with Shakin' Stevens' *Merry Christmas Everyone*. The event's diverse repertoire and the students' enthusiasm reflected Chandlings Prep's commitment to fostering a love for the arts.



# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The tradition of Christmas Celebrations is always a magical and exciting time at Chandlings Prep and this year did not disappoint. The prep children had a crazy time in the main hall with their house competitions which included; building and decorating a Christmas tree; wrapping as many boxes as possible; designing a Christmassy jumper and building (out of playdough) a Christmas scene. Year 1 and Year 2 are now part of our house system and this year they took part with Year 2 making the longest paper chain and Year 1 designing a Christmas stocking.

Throughout the day each year group enjoyed singing carols around the fire and Christmas tree which culminated with a visit from a certain bearded person, arriving on his festive buggy, dressed in red and white! As you can imagine there was huge excitement and it was a fantastic way to finish off the term.



# INFORMAL CONCERTS

From Year 1, children at Chandlings perform termly recitals before a friendly audience of parents and staff. Such experiences build a positive relationship with music, fostering a relaxed and enjoyable learning atmosphere. Informal performances encourage self-expression, reduce performance anxiety, and nurture a love for music that lasts a lifetime. By the time they reach Year 6 their performances are full of confidence and they really enjoy themselves.



# BRITAIN'S TALLEST MAN COMES TO CHANGLINGS

It's not every day that you meet someone who is 7ft 7.26 inches tall with size 18 feet! But this term we were lucky enough to have Paul Sturgess, Britain's tallest man visit Chandlings Prep. Paul was also a former professional basketball player with the Harlem Globetrotters and has taken up acting recently filming Fantastic Beasts, Avatar 2 and Lord of the Rings, The Rings of Power at Last. As you might imagine he made quite an impact as the children came into assembly. He was a highly engaging speaker as he described his careers, but also gave them the important message that they can work hard in the classroom, celebrate their differences, be proud and embrace who they are.

After the assembly Paul did workshops for all the children during which they had a variety of basketball challenges and of course, there were plenty of photos taken too. It was definitely a day to remember.



# HARVEST FESTIVAL

As autumn began, our whole school came together to celebrate Harvest with a time of thankfulness for all we have been given. We had an incredible response to our appeal and the tables in the hall were piled high with gifts for Asylum Welcome. The children had all spent time outside during their RE lessons reflecting on what they are thankful for and each class produced a 'thankfulness paper chain.' 5W helped create a beautiful display of all the produce and then packed it all into boxes ready to be taken to the charities.



# NURSERY AUTUMN ACTIVITY DAY

The Nursery children had so much fun in the Woodland on their special autumn afternoon. The Nursery Woodland was full of spooky activities to stimulate their senses and get their imaginations flowing. They all arrived in their costumes and enjoyed 13 different activities including making potions, hunting for snakes in jelly, apple printing pumpkins, making and wearing witch's hats as well as decorating some spooky biscuits. There was even a mystery box with some spooky surprises inside!



# RECEPTION

## LEARN ABOUT TIME

Our Reception children have been having lots of fun learning about the concept of time. They had to complete the 1 minute challenge of building a tower as high as possible in 1 minute. They used different timers from digital, to sand timers and stopwatches to time them. They also learnt about the days of the week and how long they are.



# YEAR 1

## GO EXPLORING FOR DINOSAURS

After receiving an invitation on the evening of the 7th September, Year 1 arrived the next day dressed as explorers excited to launch their new topic of Jurassic Giants. The classroom was a hive of activity as the children prepared to go on a dinosaur hunt. The expedition began with the children following dinosaur footprints around the school grounds, listening to dinosaur roars coming from behind the pond reeds and finding some hidden dinosaur eggs. Upon reaching the Year 1 tree, the children became palaeontologists. They worked together to chip away and discover fossils and dinosaur skeletons. Later in the day the children initiated their own learning by asking themselves what they would like to discover during the term, and shared interesting facts that they already knew about dinosaurs. The day started our new topic on Jurassic giants where through cross curriculum links the children uncovered how fossils are formed, how the Earth has changed since the Jurassic period and the life of Mary Anning. In Science they looked at animals and habitats as well as learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Throughout the topic the children explored a variety of different texts which the English curriculum is based upon.



## YEAR 2 FLY UP, UP & AWAY

At the start of the Autumn term, Year 2 launched their 'flying' topic with a marvellous morning up, up and away! They had a joyful day filled with curiosity and wonder. They played parachute games, made predictions and carried out a flying tea bag rocket science experiment and thought about how a hot air balloon works. In their English lessons they made hot air balloons; thought about places they would one day like to visit and their own wish for the future. As a year group they all enjoyed a walk to the avenue of trees, blew bubbles and watched them float up, up and away!



# YEAR 3 ENJOY A CORNISH CREAM TEA

Year 3 enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea inspired by the book they have been reading this half term, *The Mousehole Cat* by Antonia Barber. It is set in Cornwall (hence the Cornish afternoon tea!) and is about the legend of a fisherman called Tom and his cat called Mowzer (which is why the children brought in their cuddly toys.) They go out to sea in a storm, calm the storm and then bring back fish for the hungry villagers. Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed the scones, jam, and clotted cream and were amazed by the incredible nautical table decorations.



## YEAR 4 OPEN PANDORA'S BOX

In Year 4, as part of their English lessons, they have been learning about Greek myths, in particular Pandora's Box. Just like Pandora, each class was given their own box which had to remain closed! For weeks they wondered what might be contained inside...but they weren't allowed to peek! The temptation was almost unbearable! During the last week of term, they finally got to open them, and inside was an invitation to go and toast marshmallows in the woods. It was definitely worth the wait! A special thanks to Miss Papp, who helped to set up the fire, ready for marshmallow toasting!



# YEAR 5 GO ON A THREE DAY 'LAND AND WAVE' ADVENTURE

Year 5 started their journey into Upper Prep with a 3-day glamping adventure at Purbeck Valley Farm, Dorset at the beginning of the Autumn Term. Their trip involved lots of team building exercises and was a fantastic way to help them bond, with friendships being formed and cemented. The campsite is in an idyllic spot overlooking Corfe Castle where they enjoyed some spectacular views.

The days were action packed with paddle boarding, kayaking, obstacle course and raft building and we even had time to enjoy an ice cream on the beach! The evenings involved crabbing at Stone Quay, campfire games and of course cooking marshmallows on the campfire!

It was a fantastic experience with fun had by all, including the teachers.



# Y6 SCIENTISTS START USING BUNSEN BURNERS

The Science curriculum in Year 6 has been carefully designed to prepare them fully for their transition to senior schools. The topics reinforce previous concepts, extend their knowledge and understanding and also develop their scientific enquiry skills. The children start the academic year using a variety of lab apparatus that they will encounter in their next school, including the eagerly anticipated Bunsen burners. This topic is always a firm favourite for the children, where they learn how to light and use a Bunsen burner safely before earning their Bunsen burner licence.



# HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

We are now into the third year for our House Singing competition and this year we were excited to have extra voices as Year 1 and Year 2 have become part of the House system.

Each house chose a song and then spent many weeks rehearsing, adding moves, harmony and working on their diction and tuning. The day arrived and the 3 judges, Mrs Davis, Mrs Brennan and Mrs Siriwardene took their seats in anticipation. Mrs Siriwardene said that they would be looking for, "clear lyrics, good dynamics, harmony and enthusiasm!"

Astley began the competition, lit just by candlelight, with a beautiful rendition of Sky Full of Stars by Coldplay. Their singing was beautiful and the verses were interspersed with stamping, clapping and waving (with a drum) all in sync which was very impressive. Poltimore followed with a wonderful version of A Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman. They had great dynamics and tuning with a beautiful atmospheric ending. Richardson finished the competition with a rousing performance of Can't Stop the Feeling by Justin Timberlake. There were costumes, wigs, some groovy dancing and it certainly made everyone smile.

The judges deliberated long and hard, as it was a very tough decision. However, the winners were Astley. Congratulations to all the children and their heads of houses who worked really hard on their performances to give us all a wonderfully uplifting morning of singing.



# BEST SELLING AUTHORS VISIT CHANDLINGS

## Author and Illustrator Jamie Littler

Earlier this term we were lucky enough to have the acclaimed author and illustrator Jamie Littler visit Chandlings Prep. Jamie Littler introduced Chandlings Prep children to the wonderful fantasy worlds of Frostheart and his brand new series: Arkspire.

Arkspire is a city obsessed with magic. The five Arcanists, a group of all-powerful magicians, have protected the great city for as long as anyone can remember. Within the hustle and bustle of its cobbled streets lives Juniper Bell, a thief who would do anything for her family - even her unbelievably annoying sister, Elodie. Then one night, something incredible happens...

Jamie told us all about his journey as an author and illustrator, and how his ideas were born. He showed how he brings his characters to life through illustrations, and the children were able to draw alongside him as he demonstrated the process.

It was fascinating to see some of Jamie's preliminary drawings and early drafts. Jamie also showed how he now uses technology to create many of his illustrations using a tablet. Pupils had a wonderful time drawing Cinder, one of Jamie's characters, and helping him to create a new "Arcanist" character.



## Adam Kay and Henry Paker unleash laughter and crazy inventions

The dynamic duo of bestselling author Adam Kay and comedian and artist Henry Paker joined forces to create an unforgettable book event for their latest book, "Kay's Incredible Inventions."

The event, held at Chandlings Prep, combined humour, wit and incredible inventive drawings celebrating everything ever invented! Children from Cothill House, Abingdon Prep, The Unicorn School, Bladon CofE School and Chandlings were all mesmerised from start to finish learning how Queen Elizabeth I was the first person ever to use a toilet in her own house and what the Romans and Greeks used for loo roll... (you don't want to know!) as well as some 'deathventions' that weren't quite so good such as the inventor of the printing press who got caught up in his own press!



During the event, Henry Paker was busy creating and drawing new inventions for all the children to see including a 'dog poover' powered by mice for those unexpected messes your dog might leave inside or a laser yielding robot crab to defend the school! However, the most popular invention that Henry drew was definitely the 'virtual teacher confuser helmet' which made teachers think that their class was still there... meanwhile, they were all having fun elsewhere! Henry gave the children two important facts when drawing characters: "Always start with the eyes and if you need to make him or her look a bit silly you can add some big teeth!" which he promptly did to a worm eating an apple!

The book talk not only entertained the audience but also inspired the children to get creative and think about what they could invent just like the 16 year old who invented the trampoline. The talk also provided a sneak peek into the creative process and the teamwork behind "Kay's Incredible Inventions" as well as the inspiration behind some of the zaniest inventions featured in the book.

# OUTDOOR LEARNING CLASSROOM GRAND OPENING

We were thrilled to announce the opening of our newly built outdoor classroom highlighting our continued commitment to providing a dynamic and enriching learning environment for our students.

Under clear skies, we joyfully marked the grand opening outdoors, gathering children from Reception to Year 6 alongside enthusiastic parents. Ms. Cook, the Head of Chandlings Prep, and Mrs. Davis, Chair of PATCH, jointly cut a hessian ribbon, commemorating this special occasion.

Thank you to Mr Maskrey, head groundsman, who designed and built the building by hand using local and environmentally friendly materials. Huge thanks must also go to PATCH (parents and teachers association) for organising events and donating funds raised towards the new building.

By taking learning outdoors, we aim to break down the traditional classroom walls and offer a space where students can explore, discover, and collaborate in a more natural setting. Learning outdoors plays a huge part in life at Chandlings and this space provides all teachers and students an area to use even when the weather is inclement.

Ms Cook said, "We know how much parents value the outdoor learning that Chandlings provides and we are excited to see the positive impact this outdoor classroom will have on our school community."



# PRE-PREP ART

## Reception

This term the children have been looking at how to create mix-media artwork for Remembrance Day. Inspired by photographs of poppy fields, the children used techniques with brush and water to create atmospheric backgrounds and then worked with tissue paper and card to create 3D poppies in the foreground.

Inspired by Picasso's cubist portraits, the children in Reception created self portraits by playing with scale. This was hugely popular with the year group and they all had a giggle creating them.



## Year 1

This term the children have been exploring dinosaurs and dinosaur fossils through a range of media. They have been improving on their drawing skills as well as using a range of media to develop their understanding of basic shapes, including printing, constructing forms with natural and man made forms, in addition to creating their own fossils.



## Year 2

Inspired by the story *The Worst Witch*, Year 2 have been looking at creating their own illustrations of the characters using monoprinting. They then made their own 3D champagne cat, so called as they are constructed with a champagne flute to create the basic shape. The children enjoyed bringing their cats' personalities to life and loved working on the project.



# PREP ART

## Year 3

Year 3 have been busy creating these lovely cake collages, using primary and secondary colours.



## Year 4

Year 4's wonderful creepy crawlies, inspired by the artist Nora Fok, are made from natural objects found in the school grounds.



## Year 5

Year 5 have created these imaginative magazine collages, inspired by the American artist Romare Bearden.



## Year 6

Year 6 created these colourful collage pictures inspired by the artist Andy Holdsworth. The leaf rubbings were made using a wax/ink resist technique.



# YEAR 3 - 6

## GIRLS' SPORT

The hockey term got off to a fast start for our Prep girls. Whilst Year 5 attended Land and Wave, a team of Year 6's attended the St Edward's Festival and came home winners of the bowl competition. Shortly after this the girls welcomed Cranford House, Headington and St Hugh's for our annual hockey festival. Lot's of great play was on display and significant progress was made by the teams.



The U11/10 B team enjoyed a 100% record, registering 4 wins out of 4 and the D team made some fantastic progress, recording some similarly impressive wins. Special mention should go to Esme B. who has been a great ambassador for hockey and shown unwavering commitment to her team across the term.

5 aside hockey was the order of the day for our U8 and U9 girls. The early part of the season saw a number of mixed ability matches which helped the girls to develop their game knowledge a great deal. For our U9 As their season was largely positive as they only lost two out of the 6 games played and demonstrated some lovely passing hockey in the process.

For the final few weeks of term, attention shifted to Netball. Much work has been done on the court already to develop footwork and the basics of passing. The U11/10s have had two tough fixtures against strong local schools but remain determined to continue developing and bounce back after the Christmas break. Our U8s have had the opportunity to focus on training sessions to learn about the game. The U9s have put their existing knowledge and skills to the test against St Hughs with some encouraging play despite the less favorable results.



# YEAR 3 - 6 BOYS' SPORT

The rugby term coincided with the Rugby World Cup so interest was really high across all the ages. Year 3 had a successful Tag season winning the vast majority of their matches against local prep schools. Contact rugby was safely introduced to Year 4 who relished the opportunity to be more physical and emulate those from the TV screen. They had good wins against Magdalen, The Manor, Abingdon Prep and Ashfold.

Colts rugby for Year 5 and 6 was a choice between contact and touch which represents the future of the game. Special mention should go to Leo S. who scored 9 tries in one game and single handedly kept the team going at times. Captain of rugby Josh C. set an excellent example to all the boys with his tenacious play and his determination to cover every blade of grass for his team.



# HOUSE SPORT

The sports department were delighted to welcome parents to watch the Girls' Hockey and Boys' Rugby House matches.

As is always the case the games were very competitive and emotions ran high as everyone gave all they had for their house. The hockey played on the astroturf had Years 3 and 4 grouped together as Junior Colts and Years 5 and 6 as Senior Colts. The younger players benefit enormously from training and playing with the older ages. Rugby is different because Year 3 played Tag Rugby whilst Year 4 played Touch Rugby. Whatever the format it did not affect Richardson who were victorious at Rugby and Hockey.

This term Pre-Prep joined the house system and took part in their first event, a Year 1 and Year 2 Fun Run. There was still a competitive feel to the event which saw Astley as winners. Their scores were added to all the other year results with Poltimore taking the overall trophy.



# FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

We love Feel Good Friday at Chandlings which is part of our Wellbeing programme. During the term different year groups start the morning with themed exercise classes, from yoga and pilates to aerobics with music pumping and the children jumping. Jumping, running, and laughing outside during Feel Good Friday isn't just play - it's a secret weapon for the children. It shakes off morning grogginess, wakes up sleepy brains, and turns grins into ready-for-anything smiles. Exercising together during Feel Good Friday creates a morning magic that sets the tone for a day filled with energy, joy, and learning not just for the children but for the staff too!



# INTERVIEW WITH CLAIRE TOOMEY DOMESTIC ASSISTANT

Each term the School Council organises an interview with a different member of staff. They decide on the questions and then follow up with a face to face interview.

When did you start working at Chandlings?

11 years ago, a long time!

What was your first impression when you saw Chandlings for the first time?

The first time I came down the drive I said wow! What a beautiful place to work at.

Why do you like this job so much?

I love seeing you all everyday. You make it worthwhile. I wouldn't like to do anything else.

What different things (roles?) have you done at Chandlings?

First I was a cleaner then I moved to the kitchen (salad bar) and then cleaning again which I like doing because I like being around. Ah and I'm also a chaperone on the school bus.

If you weren't working at Chandlings, what would you do?

I think the only thing that would stop me working at Chandlings would be if I won the lottery and I became rich.

What is your favourite hobby?

Cooking I love cooking and you have to eat, don't you!? It sounds like a boring hobby, doesn't it? But that's what I enjoy doing.

What's your favourite sport to watch / play?

'Nada' I don't play or watch any sport. If I had to, it would be the world cup. I'm not a sporty person, I'm more of a hot chocolate person. :)

What instruments do you like to play or listen to?

I love listening to someone playing the piano, I'd love to be able to play but I can't.

What do you like doing at home?

Cooking and watching Netflix, especially very scary movies, the scarier the better.

Do you have a pet? If so, what is it called? If not, would you like one?

I don't have a pet but I would like a cockapoo. Mum and dad have a cockapoo 'Harry' and we sometimes have him.



Do you have any children? Can you tell us about your family?

I do have 2 girls Kayley (21) and Jessica (19)

What's the funniest childhood memory you ever had?

Uhm... I don't know... When all my cousins and I got together we used to just laugh, watching the adults used to be very funny :)))

What was your favourite school subject when you were a child?

Art I loved art and I still do, it is something that I wish I had carried on.

If you could choose to visit any place in the universe, where would you go and what would you do?

Well.. since you said 'the Universe' I would love to travel to SPACE! I don't think I'd like to get out of the spaceship though but it would be fun to be able to do a somersault again! (with the gravity) :) Actually I'd love to be able to walk on the moon!

Where is your favourite place to go on holiday?

I love to go to The Balearic Island - Majorca, Menorca. The best thing is snorkelling and the little coast, I love swimming. The beaches are gorgeous and the people always make me feel welcome, they are always happy and look after us very well.

What is your favourite Christmas film?

Christmas Chronicles! There are 2 - the 2nd one is as good as the first one. I like watching movies in the winter, being huddled up in blankets, but in the summer I like being outside!

# CHARITIES

## Chandlings Prep raised over £5000 for Oxford Children's Hospital Charity

We were delighted to welcome David Child from Oxford Children's Hospital Charity to Chandlings Prep to present him with a cheque for £5,382.84. The school had been raising funds over the year for the children's hospital based at the John Radcliffe in Oxford. The charity had been voted for by the school as part of their annual charity programme and the charity ambassadors had the task of presenting the cheque.



PATCH (Chandlings Prep Parent & Teacher Association) worked tirelessly alongside the charity ambassadors and the school community to raise this fantastic amount of money through a variety of events. These included a Dress to Express day, movie nights and discos, and a huge thank you must go to the second-hand uniform shop who donated £3000 kindly represented by Mrs Hales and Mrs Neville.

David Child came to the school to accept the cheque and showed how the money has helped to make children's lives in the hospital better. This included play therapists, virtual headsets, and new specialist equipment. He said "We are enormously grateful to Chandlings Prep for supporting us and raising these valuable funds for the Oxford Children's Hospital Charity."

## Jeans for Genes

Jeans for Genes day is always a fun day at Chandlings Prep and everyone loves coming to school in their jeans (including the staff) but it does have a serious message behind it. It is the annual fundraising campaign for people affected by a genetic condition. The monies raised on Jeans for Genes Day provide grants for day-to-day support, equipment, respite and events which bring together affected children and their families. There are between 4,000 and 6,000 diagnosed genetic conditions and it is estimated that one in 25 children is affected by a genetic condition and therefore 30,000 babies and children are newly diagnosed every year.



We are delighted to announce that we have raised over £1200 this year for this fantastic charity.

## Odd-Socks

At the start of Anti-Bullying week we all wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. During the week we talked about how important it is to make some noise about bullying and how it is not acceptable ever. Ms Cook gave an assembly explaining the difference between banter and bullying. She used the analogy of Frank and Fred, our pygmy goats, stating how Fred had continually been called Tubster and Porky because he was a bit overweight and that he found this upsetting. This was bullying and not banter. So the children need to think how Fred might feel before they say something that might be construed as hurtful. Anti-Bullying Week reminds everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, that we can bring an end to bullying.



# PATCH

We are very excited to announce that we have a brand new PATCH team. Here they are below:

<b>Chair</b>	Jane Davis	<b>Committee Members</b>	Catherine Wilde
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	Stacey Birney		Annie Broadhurst
<b>Secretary</b>	Natasha Sheppard		Rebecca Turner
<b>Treasurer</b>	Richa Sachdev		Lucianne Obinna
<b>New Parents Rep</b>	Catherine Pyke	<b>Teachers Rep's</b>	Mrs Love
<b>Charity Rep</b>	Emma Bott		Mrs Biggs
<b>International Rep</b>	Abi Miles-Conlon		

They have already been busy organising various events to fundraise for our charity and the school and looking ahead to next term, there will be the ever popular prep disco and the pre-prep movie night. More details will be announced in the new year.

If any one has any ideas of events they would like to see taking place, feel free to let them know via email via [patch@chandlingspst.org](mailto:patch@chandlingspst.org)

## Carol Singing

The PATCH carol singing took place under a starry sky in the Lantern Hall. The tone was set with the piano in the middle covered in candles creating a wonderful ambience. Traditional carols and new jolly songs were sung by parents and children. A big thankyou to all involved particularly Mrs Biggs, Miss Sharp and Mrs Belcher. It was a very festive occasion.



## Gifts for Grownups

Thank you to all parents and staff who helped organise one of the most loved events at Chandlings! There were lots of preparations prior to the day, by filling mugs, wrapping gifts and tying ribbon. The day was as merry as one can get! Music, lights, beautiful gifts to choose from, all contributing to a wonderful and memorable day for the children.



## Car Park Space

We are delighted to announce that the winners of the car park spaces are the Laurie Family and the Kingsley family.



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