

NEWS & VIEWS

Aspiration, Character & Excellence

Headteacher: Mr M Suttwood

Headteacher's Comment:

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new headteacher of Chase High. I feel honoured and privileged to have been chosen to lead this amazing school onto the next stage of its journey and I look forward to working with Mr Foster in the years to come. I have been a teacher for over 20 years and many of those years has been spent as a senior leader in schools similar to Chase High School, which I know have given me the drive and resilience to ensure Chase continues to thrive in the local area and nationally.



In this first week I have met with all students in assemblies and have spoken of my journey to headship and how holding fast to the chances we are offered are vital for future success. I believe the needs of our students at Chase High are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school and welcome the opportunity to engage with parents and carers at every opportunity. I strongly believe in providing students with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways. I think it is crucial to involve our students and their families as partners in their education and look forward to welcoming your support in establishing the positive work ethic and 'can do' mindset for the students at Chase High School.

Legoland Trip:

On Tuesday, Year 7 ventured out to a wet and windy LEGOLAND to see how Design and Technology impacts the theme park industry. All students participated in a rollercoaster workshop, learning about the forces that make these rides as thrilling as they are. They then designed and created their own mini coasters using the Lego equipment, with highly successful outcomes. It was a great day with behaviour at a very high standard – Well done Year 7!



Remembrance Poppies:

Ahead of our remembrance event taking place next Friday, we will be selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Members of our Junior Leadership Team will be visiting tutor groups asking for a small donation in exchange for a poppy. Wearing a poppy is a way of showing appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families, both past and present.

Year 10 Introduction to Work Experience:

Thank you to all parents/carers who braved the bad weather to attend our work experience event on Thursday evening. More information will be sent out in due course. Should you have any questions, please contact our Careers Advisor on Lauri.Procter@chasehigh.org



Cinders!

Rehearsals are in full swing for our Elite Performing Arts Academy's pantomime performance of Cinders! Cinders is lots of fun for the whole family and tickets will soon be available to purchase via ParentPay as well as from the main reception. Chase students can purchase tickets for the special price of £1, adult tickets are £3 and concessions are £2.

Performances will be taking place at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 6 December and 7.00 pm on Thursday 7 December. We look forward to seeing you there!



Mrs Lucas to the rescue!

This week students got to learn first-hand about caring for protected wildlife and endangered species! Mrs Lucas found and rescued an endangered and protected newt found on the school site.

Mr Bicheno cared for the newt in his Science classroom before the 'Essex Wildlife Trust' came to collect and relocate it in a safe environment away from the hustle and bustle of school.

Well done Mrs Lucas!



Satchel One: Deletion of Unverified Parent Accounts

As you are likely aware, existing parent users of Satchel One were asked to verify their accounts by 31 October 2023 and any accounts that were not verified by this date were deleted. If this applies to you, you would have received an email from noreply@teamsatchel.com to inform you. In order to recover your account, parents/carers will need to obtain a current Parent Code and complete the sign up process again. Parents can obtain a Parent Code via their child's Satchel One account.

Please follow the steps in the guide on the following link:

https://help.satchelone.com/en/articles/2912165-logging-in-as-a-parent#h_b061114fab

Should you have any issues, please contact Satchel One via their contact form linked here:

<https://contactus.satchelone.com/>

House points totals for this week



197



201



195



226



Dates for your Diary:

06.11.23- 17.11.23 Year 11 and P16 PPEs

09.11.23 Rolla City Rewards Trip

10.11.23 Whole School Remembrance Event

24.11.23 INSET DAY School closed to pupils

27.11.23 INSET DAY School closed to pupils



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