



Chester Le Street in Bloom



As part of the build up of the preparations of the Chester le Street in Bloom campaign; we were delighted to invite some Cestria Primary School pupils along to help with some planting of tubs outside of the beautiful setting of St Mary and St Cuthbert Parish Church, Chester-le-Street. The children were so wonderful to work with and had been planting in their own plants in school a few days earlier. Brilliant work Cestria Primary School and so well behaved!



Sports Afternoon

We all thoroughly enjoyed taking part in lots of fun games and activities.

This year in KS1 the winners were...

Green Team!



Physical Health & Active Lifestyles

Sports Afternoon

This year in KS2 the winners were...

Yellow Team!

Thank you for your support this afternoon. A big well done to all the children . A huge thank you to all the staff too .



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Books Swap

There has been a real buzz around books this morning at our book swap event.

Thank you to all the children who brought in books. It's lovely to hear them so excited about books and the pleasure they have got from choosing their own.

We hope you are happy with your new reads.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Behaviour Matters

Year 1 have been talking about friendship and behaviour matters...good friends stick together!



Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural

Feeling Proud!

Feeling proud ... Mrs Gowland received a lovely message commenting on the brilliant behaviour from our children at Beamish last night. This followed a lovely day where we observed children working hard in classrooms, showing kindness in in the playground and lots of lovely smiles...and all on a hot and sunny day!

Super Science

We are super excited for our Science lesson today! We will be examining flowers and learning all about the parts of a plant. We would like to say a huge thank you to Cestria Florists who kindly saved us their waste flowers this week, so that we could use them in our investigations and take them apart.



British Values.

New class

Another academic year has nearly passed and we are at that time of the year when we are feeling mixed emotions about moving classes. During the holidays I will be in school on Tuesday 29th August 9am-12pm- the last week, if you feel like your child would benefit from an additional visit to their classroom, cloakroom and a walk around the school before returning to school.



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Crank it Up at Beamish

We have been working on an Engineering project called Crank It Up with Year 4 pupils in conjunction with Beamish Museum since Easter. Pupils from our school have designed, built and tested a working crane model and are taking it to the Museum soon. To celebrate their success, Beamish Museum is running a whole weekend of engineering and science activities as well as putting the pupils' work on display.



British Values



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Cestria has Talent!

Year 5 had a fantastic morning of auditions for Cestria's Got Talent. We have some wonderfully brave and talented individuals and their performances were superb. On the afternoon they voted for a class winner who was announced at the end of the day.



British Values

Park View Visit

Year 5 had a wonderful day at Park View. They spent the morning designing Harry Potter spells and deciding which animal we would be, much like His Dark Materials. Lunch was obviously a highlight of the day too! Chicken, chips, pasta and a brownie!



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Writing Buddies

This half-term in Art we are exploring printing with natural objects. Last week we went out to collect items including leaves, stones, sticks and the odd beetle (we don't intend to paint the beetles!).

This week we have begun to explore techniques for painting on our objects and examined the effect we get when we print with them.

County Athletics

Second in the County Athletics this morning....what a team!



Physical Health & Active Lifestyle.

Community Links

As part of Chester - Le - Street in Bloom, Year 2 have helped to decorate the window of First Mortgage in an 'All things bright and beautiful' design.



British Values

School Wander

We've just had a little wander around school and what a delight it was. Children singing, painting, playing music and most of all lots of happy smiles and laughter. To top it all, the sun is shining!



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Transition Days

What a lovely change over day we've had! Think it's safe to say the children have enjoyed their day and are looking forward to working with their new teacher again.



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Behaviour Matters

Year 1 and Year 2 are just loving their special story time... and demonstrated really good manners when they came to see us!



Physical Health and Active Lifestyles

Cestria Has Talent!

What a talented bunch of superstars we have in Year 3...

Representing us will be xxx with his hilarious comedy routine, and xxx with her awesome gymnastic/dance routine!

Well done everybody!

Transition Days

Hard at work! Had a lovely 2 days with Hercules class.



Mental Health & Wellbeing!

Transition Days

We are having lots of fun getting to know each other & playing some team-building games in the new classroom.



Mental Health & Wellbeing.

Year 6 Buddies

This morning we watched our Year 6 buddies rehearse for their Leaver's assembly.



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Year 6 Buddies

Reception really enjoyed working with their year 6 buddies who helped with their big write!



Mental Health & Wellbeing

Educational Visits

The rain didn't stop Reception having lots of fun at Adventure Valley!



Mental Health & Wellbeing

Chatter Club

Today in Chatter club we coloured in a kind message and gave it to our friend, we also talked about how it felt going into Year One.

Transition Days

Another busy roarsome morning in Year 2. We have written facts about lions, painted and also tried hard in maths to add and double two numbers. Well done everyone.!



Mental Health & Wellbeing

Community Links!

We had a great PE lesson with the pupils from Park View. Great teamwork from everyone . Well done.



Character Education.

Community Links!



Year 2 at Cestria Primary thought about friendship with me today and reflected on the story of Jesus healing a man lowered to him through a roof by his friends. One pupil told us that a good friend prays for their friends!

Here's some of the friendship mats we made ...



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