

### **Message from the Head**

What an incredible year !

You can see from this newsletter all the wonderful learning our children have participated in. This term has been especially busy with educational visits, residential experiences, Sports Days, Chellow Fest, Eid Bazaar and Learner of the Year awards.

I am proud to announce that we have been awarded the **PLATINUM AWARD AND BEACON STATUS for HEALTHY MINDS CHARTERMARK** ; as well as **SILVER AWARD FOR UNICEF'S RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS**, which demonstrates the dedication of staff ensuring that the needs of all children are met holistically.

### **Fond Farewell to our Year 6 pupils**

We say a fond farewell to all our year 6 pupils who leave us to start the next stage of their school journey in secondary school. I know that they will take with them lots of happy memories. We wish them great success and happiness. It has been a sheer delight having each and every one of the children as members of our school community. We have celebrated their contributions with the leaver's prom, gifts and certificates to mark the end of their primary education. What superstars they all are!

### **Fond Farewell to staff**

Our best wishes to the following staff who will be leaving Chellow at the end of term :

Rihanna Shaw, Yasmeen Marban, Shabnam Ayyaz, Sidra Akram, Rozina Amin and Angela Hart.

### **Charitable Donations**

Staff have collectively raised a total of **£3,140** through completing a 100K cycle ride and undertaking the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge. All of this money will be used to enhance learning opportunities for children.

The fabulous Eid Bazaar raised over **£1,000** across both sites.

We are extremely grateful to everyone that has supported our fundraising ventures.

### **New school uniform**

We are proud to launch our new school uniform alongside our new logo. Each child will receive a free voucher to redeem for a polo shirt and jumper. Please continue to use any old school uniform that you have. Our provider will also offer old school uniform at a discounted cost so it is a good opportunity to get a bargain.

### **Stay and Play**

We are able to offer stay and play sessions over the holidays. You will have received information about this so please sign up if your child would like to attend.

### **Big thank you and well done to all staff**

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our brilliant staff for their dedication and hard work this school year. We are truly blessed with a wonderful staff team who are committed to ensuring every child has the best school experiences.

We look forward to seeing all the children on **Monday 8th September** as we begin our new school year.



A. Willett

## News from Classes

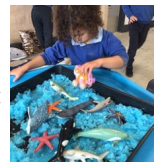
**Yellow 1 (W)** What a lovely Summer term we have had, lots of sunshine to enable the children in Yellow 1 to have so much fun outside. Once again in Chellow this term has been absolutely jammed pack with activities. This term, our literacy themes have been 'There's a hole in the bottom of the sea' where the children have been learning how to sign some of the animals such as Shark, Crab, Eel, Squid to help them sign along to the book. Our top this half term has been Hidden Treasure. The children have been using the maths skills to count how many pieces of gold and diamonds they can collect. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Chellow Fest where we listened to live music from special guests and members of staff, once again it was a fantastic day with the weather. Finally Yellow 1 visited Hesketh Farm, for our trip. They were able to stroke the various animals such as sheep, cows and even held the guinea pigs. Yellow 1 have had a fantastic year, and I would like to wish them all the best and Good luck in their new classes in September.



**Yellow 2 (W)** What an incredible term it has been in Yellow 2! We've loved watching our wonderful children grow, learn and shine every day. Our topic 'Under the Sea' made a splash! We explored ocean textures, created sea creatures with sensory materials, and enjoyed rich sensory stories. Beyond the classroom, we enjoyed some brilliant events this term one of the highlights was Chellow Fest, where the children absolutely loved singing, dancing, and celebrating together. A big highlight was welcoming families to our Early Years Graduation Event a lovely way to celebrate all the children's achievements. We are so proud of each child for embracing every challenge and filling our classroom with joy, curiosity, and laughter. Thank you for an amazing year. We will never forget how AMAZING you all are!



**Yellow 3 (W)** Yellow 3 Class have had a very busy term. We have all enjoyed our topic 'Under The Sea.' We have enjoyed exploring the props from our sensory story and we have had lots of sand and water play. We explored different sea creatures in media, including jelly baffle. We have explored edible sand in our 'beach themed' tray and made our own Pizza Fish and croissant crabs in Food Tech. We have all loved playing the fishing game! This term we all enjoyed Sports Day. The sunny weather has allowed us to enjoy lots of water play and we had fun taking our learning outside. Chellow Fest was an amazing day for us all too!

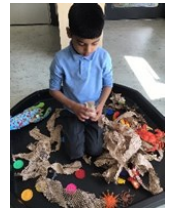


We have also enjoyed our class trip to Hesketh Farm, seeing all the different animals and having a ride on the tractor. We also welcomed our parents in for our Early Years Graduation Parents event.

We are so very proud of all the children's achievements this year! Well done to all our children and we wish you all well as you move to your new class!



**Yellow 4 (W)** Yellow 4 have been very busy this term and have enjoyed our topic 'Under the Sea'. We have explored different sea creatures in various sensory media including noodles, jelly bath and we really liked rescuing the fishes from some really big ice cubes; it was so hot it didn't take long for the ice to melt. In art we have made lots of different sea creatures using lots of different art media, in food tech we made sea creature biscuits, fish shape pizzas and under the sea muffins. This term we all enjoyed celebrating Chellow Fest and Sports Day. The weather has been so nice that we have had lots of water play outside. We have had a fantastic year in Yellow 4. We are all very proud of all the children and the progress they have made. Well done Yellow 4 we wish you all well as you move to your new classes



**Red 1 (S)**

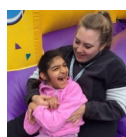
We have had such a fun and busy year, we have worked hard on communication and movement and all children have made amazing progress. We have enjoyed lots of activities like the penalty shootout, space day, winter wonderland, Eid, celebrating all our birthdays with yummy cake, trip to west site, outdoor play, music therapy, the list is endless. We have celebrated at every opportunity and enjoyed every minute and looking forward to what next year will bring.



**Red 1(W)** We've had a busy and exciting half term full of learning! Our focus text was *The Rainbow Fish*, and we enjoyed creative activities exploring sea creatures. Our classroom looked amazing with our 'under the sea' artwork! We had great fun in our music sessions - playing instruments and singing 'under the sea' songs. Water play was a favourite in the warm weather, and in Science, we explored ice to help us stay cool. Sports Day was a blast — from inflatables to bike races, everyone had a great time! We enjoyed helping to make Mango Lassi which we sold at the Eid Bazaar to help raise money for school. We also said goodbye to two friends moving on to secondary school — good luck! A highlight was our trip to ZEN Sensory. We loved meeting the guinea pigs and exploring the sensory rooms. What a fantastic half term!



**Red 2 W)** Red 2 have had a very busy last term! We have enjoyed the Eid Bizarre, Sports Day, Chellow Fest and many more fun activities! We loved being able to go on the bouncy castle on Sports Day, we had lots of giggles and smiles. We also loved dressing up for Chellow Fest in 80s outfits. We liked all the music and we took out our inflatable guitars and microphones to join in all of the fun! Red 2 have had a fantastic year! Everyone has worked so hard and have had such a fun year! I hope everyone has a lovely summer and enjoys a well deserved rest.



**Red 3 (W)** Red 3 have had a busy summer term! The children have made so much progress this year and we are so proud of how far they have come in particular with their Physical development and communication skills! The children have been practising and engaging with both switches and symbols and we have been encouraging the children to engage with our daily timetable Objects of reference and touch cues. We have enjoyed listening to our sensory story and finding treasure in our hidden treasure topic. The children have also been exploring a range of sensory items within our R.E sessions and learning about a range of celebrations. The children have also developed their physical development skills through time in Hydro, where we ended our year with a pool party!



**Red 4 (W)** It only feels like yesterday that the children wheeled into the classroom; We have no idea where the time has gone! The children have been AMAZING this year and an absolute pleasure to teach. They have worked so hard to make the best possible progress and it really is so clear to see. Once again we have had a busy and hard working term, but lots of fun too. We have had lots of adventures linked into our stories The Train Ride and The Adventures of Captain Frank. We have made the most of the lovely sunshine and spent time learning outdoors in the courtyard or front playground, with parachute, on the bike, swing or roundabout. Some of the children have attended their transitions sessions at their chosen school. We have enjoyed our sun safety workshop, Eid Celebrations, inflatable sports day, had a fabulous at our amazing ChellowFest and VE Day Parade/Street Party and of course a wonderful Prom and end of year celebration.



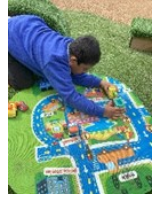
**Red 5 (W)** Red 5 have had a remarkable term, working on our books Car, Car, Jeep, Truck and The Rainbow Fish. We explored and baked lots of different exciting recipes. We have baked buns, chocolate and Victoria sponge cakes, and we have made caterpillar fruit kebabs, car biscuits, rainbow bites. We have enjoyed water play with toy boats and fishes. We have enjoyed mark making and exploring lots of dry media to find hidden toy cars and fishes. We have enjoyed going to the library, visiting jungle gym and our swimming sessions. We loved taking part in the football penalty shootout and taking part in the space day. We have taken part in the Art competition every month and have been working on our MOVE targets. We have been looking forward to going to Dance Academy and Joining in with Flamingo chicks every week.



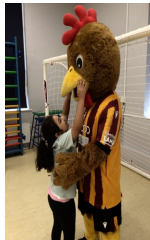
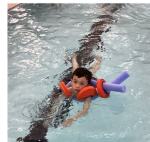
**Blue 1 (S)** This year blue 1 have made amazing progress! We have been following routines and engaging in lots of different lessons. Our favourite lesson this year has been attention autism, we love to have a go at stage 2 activities! We have also enjoyed the penalty shoot out, Eid celebrations and VR day! We have also had 2 trips to ZEN sensory which was lots of fun!



**Blue 2 (S)** This term we have been looking at Pirates and live under the sea. Our book 'The 10 little pirates' has been a huge success with focussing on number, counting and matching. We have continued swimming and pupils who attended this term have really improved with confidence and the independence in the water. Many now will lay on their back with the aid of floats look upwards. We also enjoy pour and filling the water using watering cans. This term overall we have had many great moments inn Blue 2 showing our friends we care for each other, this has been a joy to observe. The football shoot out was a highlight for pupils in Blue 2 as well as the space day using the VR headsets. We have also really enjoyed the learning outdoors in our new space.



**Blue 3 (S)** Blue 3 have had an amazing year! We have all really enjoyed the amazing events that Chellow has held all year, but this term it was Eid celebrations, penalty shoot-out with Billy Bantam, Chellow Fest and our end of year trip to Infinity Parks. This term we had the opportunity to go to Zen sensory. We had so much fun exploring all the different equipment – especially the tent swing! Everyone has worked so hard this year and each made fantastic progress. Relationships have been built; friendships have blossomed. The Blue 3 team is so proud of each child and we hope you all have a lovely summer!



**Blue 1 (W)**

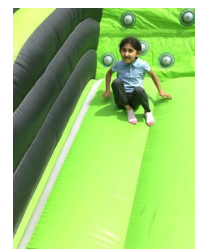
Blue One have had a fun filled last half term! We have had visits to Zen sensory, sports day and Chellow Fest, as well as celebrating Eid and VE day!

We have all enjoyed lots of learning linked to our pirate topic, including making our own pirate boat, feathered parrots and finding pirate coins in fizzing treasure chests.

Well done Blue One you've all had an amazing year and we are all so proud of you! Keep up the good work again next year and have a super summer!



**Blue 2 (W)** Blue 2 have had a super year. Over the summer term we have enjoyed trips to Zen Sensory and Infinity Parks. We have had lots of fun during our sports day and other special events. All the pupils have progressed so much with their communication this year and we have had a lot of fun celebrating their success over the final couple of weeks. Some of our year 6 pupils enjoyed prom and a visit to Nell bank too. Have a great summer everyone.



### Blue 3 (W)

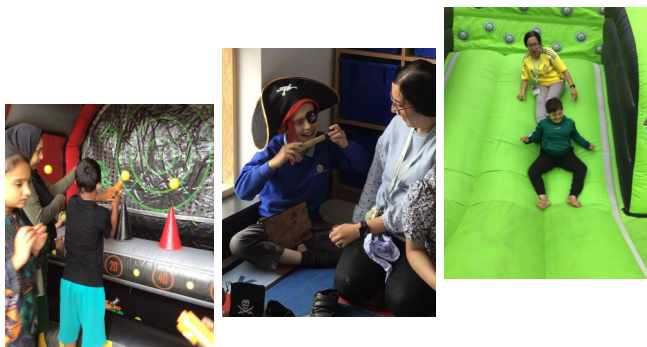
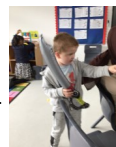
Blue 3 have had a amazing summer term with so many exciting this that we have enjoyed such as our visits to Zen sensory which we loved, Chellow fest which was such a fun day with all our friends, our fantastic Eid celebration with ice cream which was yummy! Along with all the hard work we done in the classroom looking at our story of the rainbow fish, making biscuits, our fantastic Eid art work lots of exploring and communicating with lots of fun too like water play in the lovely sunshine.

Well done Blue 3 for all your effort this half term you are superstars!



### Blue 4 (W)

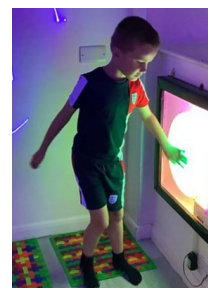
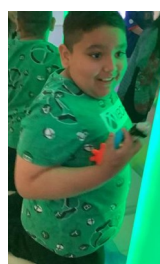
This Term our theme has been about the book 'Pirates love Underpants'. As a part of this we have role played the story and done other literacy activities including 'Finding sea creatures', and 'hunting for gold coins in the sand tray'. We have also enjoyed ChellowFest and making Mehndi patterns as part of Eid Celebrations during the Eid Bizarre. We also enjoyed our visit to the ZEN Sensory Centre and had a great time on the bouncy castles during Sports Day.



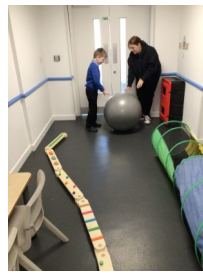
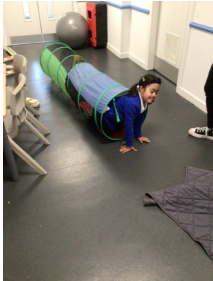
**Blue 5 (W)** Blue 5 have worked really hard this term! We have enjoyed learning through the topic Hidden Treasure. Our focus book was 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank' and we have had a lot of fun being pirates and finding the hidden treasure. We have had lots of fun exploring the wider community including trips to ZEN sensory and to the Jungle experience and Manor heath park in Halifax! As well as our school community in events like our Eid Bazaar, Chellowfest and much more. We can't believe how fast the year has flown by! Well done Blue 5 you have all worked really hard and I am so proud of the progress. Thank you to all of our children for all the fun and memories this year, and thank you to all our parents for all your amazing help and support! Have a wonderful summer holiday!



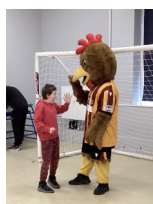
**Blue 6 (W)** Blue 6 have had a fantastic term. We have been really busy with the penalty shoot out, Chellow-Fest, Eid celebrations and Zen Sensory. We had our visit to Zen Sensory in June and the children had an amazing time. Their behaviour was great; they were a credit to the school. Our book this half term has been 'Portside Pirates' The children have enjoyed dressing pirates, making treasure and searching for treasure.



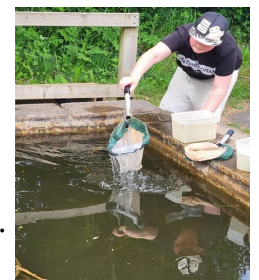
**Green 1 (S)** Green 1 have had a lovely year. We have celebrated lots of events and engaged in special days such as Children in Need, Eid, Easter and many more. We practiced our Phonics through different activities focusing on environmental sounds and letter sounds. We continued to build our gross motor and fine motor skills through dough disco and squiggle whilst you wiggle and mark making with a variety of tools and media. Children explored sensory circuits and methods to regulate their emotions. and we have developed a wide range of communication strategies.



**Green 2 (S)** We have had a positive term, full of outdoor learning opportunities, messy play, turn-taking games and practical crafts. Our class focused on our favourite Author and illustrator, Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler: and their books, 'Superworm' and 'The Highway Rat'. Green 2 have been lucky to have whole class music sessions with Maria, where we showed how well we can listen and wait for our turn when using different instruments. We have engaged in many fantastic special events this term, and shown that we can transition amazingly from the class to the hall etc. This has been a big achievement for some of our children. One of our favourites has been the VR space day, where we got to try some headsets and be transported into space where we were surrounded by planets! We also had an amazing Bradford FC penalty shootout, with THE mascot Billy Bantam acting as our goalkeeper. Many of our children raised over £50 for this event, and showed their gross motor skills by kicking the football with precision and strength! An ice cream van has visited our playground and every child got an ice-cream to enjoy: the perfect treat on a hot summer's day. The staff are so proud of the progress our children have made.



**Green 3 (S)** During our food technology sessions we have enjoyed exploring different foods, and using the different equipment using visual and written recipes. We have enjoyed having Billy Bantam in for our penalty shoot outs, we all had lots of fun scoring penalties and cheering on our peers. Lots of us have enjoyed the space day, especially using the VR headsets to experience space life. A few of us have had a brilliant opportunity to attend Nell Bank residential we had so much fun being away with our friends, engaging in lots of different activities including pond dipping and enjoyed a walk to Ilkley with an ice-cream.



## Green 1 (W)

Green 1 have loved Summer Term, especially our Pirates themed book and topic. We are now preparing a play with our own mini theatre. We have also loved using money to buy things. Some of us can use lots of different coins to make amounts. One day we travelled on steam train with Green 4 we had a very lovely day. We loved dancing, singing and exploring instruments at Chellow Fest; Sports Day was amazing we especially enjoyed bouncing on the inflatables. Most of all we were so proud watching our Y6 class mates during their leaver's prom.



## Green 2 (W)

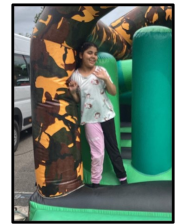
In the Summer term, we have had lots of whole school special days including VE Day, Eid Celebrations, Chellow Fest, Sports Day and more. All of which have been absolutely amazing and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We have done lots of different learning in Green 2 but our highlight has been creating Space Crafts from junk modelling materials in Art & Design. The children absolutely loved creating their space craft models and worked in small groups which has helped develop their interaction, sharing and team skills. We also went bowling at Hollywood Bowl for our end of year trip. The children enjoyed a sit down meal, fun exploring the arcade and a brilliant time bowling. What a terrific trip to end a productive year. Have a lovely summer break. Kal and the Green 2 Team.



## Green 3 (W)

Green 3 have had an action-packed summer term! We had lots of fun visiting the space workshop and using VR headsets to explore space. We loved exploring all the different musical instruments and listening to the bands at Chellow Fest. We enjoyed taking part with all the different activities for sports day! We especially loved the inflatable assault course.

All children in Green 3 have worked extremely hard and myself, Christine, Daisy, Mahdiyyah, Maria, Saj and Parveen hope you all have a well-earned break over summer!



**Green 4 (W)** This year, the children have enjoyed sensory play, water activities, cooking and outdoor learning. One of our favourite days was Sports Day, where everyone had fun on the inflatables! We also travelled back in time, learning about and dressing up as pirates and Egyptians. It's been fantastic to see the children explore, play, and grow in confidence.



### Green 5 (W)

Green 5 have had a fantastic summer term. We really enjoyed our geography trip where we went to Haworth Road Park to count all the different types of transport we could see. We went to outer space using VR headsets in the hall. We travelled to the moon in a rocket, and also got to try some astronaut food. We also loved Chellow Fest and Sports day, we had lots of fun playing with our friends and joining in all the activities.



### Attendance Summary

As we come to the end of another school year we are celebrating our improved whole school attendance.

We would like to say thank you for all your support in helping to raise attendance significantly during this academic year. In celebration of this we are delighted that the following pupils have been awarded a certificate and bowling voucher for improved attendance:

- Zahra Nawazish
- Raiyan Hussain
- Arham Khan
- Amina Bibi
- Layla Cliffe

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September!





### School Nursing Special Needs Team

We are a team of qualified Nurses and Health Care Support Workers who provide training and supervision to school so they can successfully and safely support children with their health needs throughout the school day.

- We provide toilet training workshops to support you in toilet training your child.
- We facilitate clinics in schools for Paediatricians so that children don't have to miss time at school.
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