

Hello and welcome to Issue 4, of the Transition Newsletter. We hope you completed the Art and Design challenges and sent in images to Mrs Norton. This week, we have a Computing challenge for you to have a go at.

Shared reading is a great way to develop your language and communication and to boost your reading skills. Regular reading routines can offer lots of opportunities for learning during school closures. See the 7 Top Tips to Support Reading at Home document emailed and on the CHA website Y6 Transition Page.

MEET THE STAFF

The 'admin team' are really looking forward to meeting you when you join CHA in September.



We are all here to support you and your families during your time at CHA.

From front left - Mrs Tallis - PA to the Headteacher, Mrs Spurr - Reprographics Officer, Mrs Samples - Data Manager, Mrs Sheard - Central Finance Assistant.

From back left - Miss Schofield - Exams Officer, Mrs Jackson - Receptionist, Miss Sahota - Central Finance Manager, Mrs Jackson - Administration Officer, Mrs Anderson - Personnel and Cover Manager.



The App is designed to support and protect you by educating and empowering you both at school and at home. Through your log-in/parents log-in, you and your parent will get access to information that is relevant to you and them, you will receive tips and advice on how to keep safe online.

Please follow the instructions we emailed last week.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

How will I know which books and equipment I need to bring each day?

You will have a timetable that clearly shows you which subjects you will have each day, you should use this to help organise yourself with the books you need.

You will be provided with an AfL kit which you need to bring everyday.

Top Tip

Pack your rucksack (you will get a black rucksack, black PE bag and AfL kit on the first day at school) and PE kit bag the night before, so you don't have to rush and risk forgetting things in the morning.



CLUB OF THE WEEK

PE Department Clubs

PE staff aim to give Year 7 students the opportunity to broaden their sporting experience by offering a wide range of activities including but not restricted to Football, Gymnastics, Rugby, Table Tennis, Cricket and Athletics. Girls have the opportunity to attend Netball, Football, Gymnastics Tag Rugby, Gymnastics, Dance, Health Related Fitness, Table Tennis, Rounders, Cricket and Athletics.



PE Clubs run throughout the year and run in conjunction to what is being delivered in lessons and are open to all abilities. Most team sports like Football, Netball, Cricket and Rounders run once per week after school from 3.30 - 4.30. These are great opportunities to play competitively in a team sport, develop your skills or simply meet new people and enjoy exercise in a relaxed and fun environment. Table Tennis is offered to everyone on a recreational basis throughout lunchtimes and breaks.

Throughout the year the academy will play competitive fixtures, matches, competitions and festivals against other schools in Football (5, 9 and 11 a 'side), Netball, Cricket, Rounders and Athletics. This is optional for those wishing to participate and is a great way to compete against friends at other schools and against tougher competition,



SUBJECT CHALLENGE

COMPUTING

Computing equips students with the skills they need in 3 fundamental areas; Information Technology, Computer Science and Digital Literacy. By being able to use these skills successfully we aim to enable you to become digitally literate in the modern world.

In year 7 you will study;

- What goes on inside a computer
- Use programming skills to create and run code
- Get to grips with Office skills
- Create an information point explaining how to stay safe online
- Learn to touch type



CHALLENGE

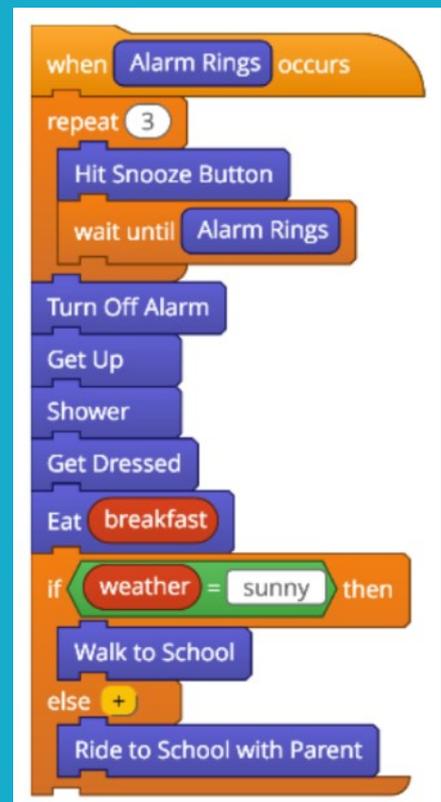
Algorithms

An algorithm is a set of instructions that allow the computer to complete a task. Algorithms are everywhere from your morning routine, to making a cake, to finding the answer in maths.

Your challenge is to become a computer. Can you create a set of instructions to move a person around a room in your home, minding the objects in the way as you go!

Tweet/Send us a copy of your algorithm, maybe film someone completing it, or take a picture of it written down.

Hint: A computer can't think for itself, you will have to have very clear step by step instructions. Mind you don't bang your toes.



FIRST AIDERS



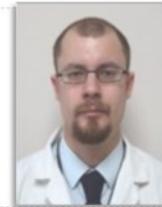
Mrs B Adams



Mrs L Bonham



Mr S Brown



Mr D Carpenter



Mrs C Ennis



Miss I Fox



Miss J Gill



Miss R Haigh



Miss S Hendry



Mr C Jackson



Ms J Morris



Mr P Norcliffe
First Aid Coordinator



Mrs V Oliver



Miss J Speight



Mr I Tallis

The First Aid room can be found opposite room A104

Please see reception for a First Aider.

