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KNIGHT'S TALES





WELCOME FROM THE HEAD

It has been wonderful to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Chandlings with a number of events in the second half of this term. From its early beginnings with nine children in 1994, the School quickly established its position among the other strong independent schools in the area.

How much it has grown and developed and we are very proud of what has been achieved in 25 years. The very special ethos has remained from those early days and the affection with which Chandlings is regarded was very much apparent at our first alumni reunion. This inaugural event was attended by almost 400 alumni, former parents and staff. It was a wonderful occasion full of joyful shared memories and fond reminiscences.

But as always, we are looking ahead to further exciting developments. The Astroturf construction is making good progress and we expect it to be ready for September. We are also in the early stages of planning how we might use the space vacated by the Cothill boarders. There is a great deal to eagerly anticipate!

At Prize Giving, we celebrated the achievements of our talented Year 6 leavers. As Chandlings alumni, we look forward to hearing great things about them in the future.

No matter how far they travel, we hope that this school will always hold a special place in their hearts. As indeed, they will in ours.

Christine Cook, Head



PRIZE GIVING AND YEAR 6 LEAVERS' LUNCH

As always the Year 6 Prize Giving ceremony is a wonderful and emotional event celebrating the achievements of all our Year 6 children. We bid farewell to our leavers and wish them every success in their new schools.



2019 CUP AWARDS

McGrigor Cup for Creative Writing
Izzy Maynard

Chandlings Cup for Excellence
in Maths
William Worrall

Chandlings Cup for Excellence
in Science
Josh Bromley

Good Musicianship Cup
Tallulah Broderick

The McGill Cup for Art
Zohar Greenwood

The Cadbury Enterprise Cup
Alex Elly





WELLBEING AWARD

We were thrilled to be awarded the National Wellbeing Award for Schools by Optimus Education in partnership with the National Bureau of Children (NBC). The award recognises the work and commitment the school has done in developing positive mental health and emotional wellbeing within the fabric of the school community. Wellbeing is integral to the school and we will continue to promote positive mental health so that our children leave us as confident and happy individuals ready to take on any challenges. This award has been a really positive process and has ensured that we have embedded an ethos where mental health and emotional wellbeing is regarded as the responsibility of all.

LAMDA

LAMDA is going from strength to strength at Chandlings with a large number of children choosing to study Acting; Speaking Verse and Prose or Musical Theatre. This year, we registered as an official exam

centre for LAMDA meaning that all future exams can take place at school. In the Summer term 23 children took a LAMDA exam, for many, it was their first one. We are thrilled to have had such a remarkable set of results with children being awarded a merit or distinction in almost every exam.

Next year, we hope to arrange an exam session in February and then finish the year with a celebratory 'LAMDA Showcase' giving all students the opportunity to show off their incredible talent! Well done to all!



YEAR 5 PLAY IN TWO DAYS

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

Brave, brave Mr Ian Murchie. Looking none the worse for wear, and showing no obvious signs of fear, he arrived to do battle with this particular cohort for the second time in three years, the first dating back to a time when they were called Year 3 and had a really good crack at The Three Musketeers. But Ian Murchie is not back to 'get it right', he is here to move the cohort on. He does.

The previous Year 3 experience has worked in his favour as many are familiar with the methods and structures, they understand from the start and make initial rehearsals snappy and energetic. Now, two years later and recognised as Year 5, maturing and up for a second dose,



they triumphantly sail, ride, train, drive, walk and stagger around the Lantern Hall in two days. Quite a feat.

The star of this show is no star - it is the chorus and the inclusiveness of the casting and the spirit of the company. The cast delivered the quick liners with pace and energy, leaving no time to catch a breath as the journey moves relentlessly to its conclusion.

Phew!



INAUGURAL LAKE GARDA MUSIC TRIP

Here is a little taster of what the children got up to on their first music trip to Lake Garda. They had an amazing time and you will hear more about it on the Chandlings website and on a display in the hall during the Autumn Term.





DIARY OF THE YEAR 6 FRENCH TRIP

C'ÉTAIT MERVEILLEUX

On the first day we went to "Maréis" an aquatic museum and then travelled to the chateau and discovered our dorms which were great. After, we had delicious French cuisine and played games



in the woods. On Tuesday we went to the market and did interviews. Everyone was so nice and friendly. The snail farm was fun and we tried all of the snail snacks. After that it was girls vs boys as we climbed into our kayaks and had a water fight. To finish the day we went bowling! On Wednesday we went to a bee farm and made pretty candles with real beeswax. In the goat farm I learnt how to feed and milk one, I really enjoyed holding a baby goat! In the caves "Grottes de Naours" it was really spooky but fun. On Thursday we entered our dream store as we made sweets. In the Art Museum



we painted pictures. Then we met our French school. My pen pal "Roman" was nice and taught me a lot of French games. In the evening our team "the carambas" won the quiz. On Friday we went to the supermarket and went crazy with French sweets. After bread making and wheat weaving we set off back to England. This was an unforgettable trip.

*French trip summary by:
Ana Galvani-Silva*



YEAR 6 YOUNG ENTERPRISE MOVE OVER SIR ALAN SUGAR

The purpose of Young Enterprise is to introduce the children to the world of business for one intense week. During the week, they learn as much as they can about setting up a business, including researching an idea, creating a prototype, adapting a prototype, producing multiple products, marketing their idea and eventually selling their products.

Each member of the company is expected to lead in a particular area. Some children find it easy to identify and consider their own skills and attributes, for others this is more of a journey.

The Year 6 pupils were assisted by a panel of experts, all who came from our Chandlings parental body. We had new Dragons, Mr Guil Silva, Dr Fotini Markopoulou,

Mr Toby Crawford and Mrs Emma Wheatley who put the children through their paces and gave them fantastic nuggets of advice, which most companies took on board in the next stages of development of their products.

Mr Sam Wahid and Mr Rick Mower, also Chandlings parents, kindly gave up their time to talk to the children about the types of businesses they run. And finally, Katy Barrow-Grint



(Head of Criminal Justice, Thames Valley Police) came to talk to children about what it was like to be a woman at the top of the police force. The week was fast and furious, creative and challenging but all the companies should be so proud of what they achieved. The market on Friday afternoon was buzzing, there were certainly true salesmen and women - over £900 profit was made. The Year 6 have decided to split this between our school charity, a donation towards buying a new kiln and a treat for themselves during Year 6 camp.

YEAR 6 YOUNG LEADER AWARD INSPIRATIONAL ROLE MODELS

This summer Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to take part in a Young Leader Award for the first time. Over the course of the term, 36 pupils endeavoured to become inspirational young leaders with the confidence to take their passion for sport to their new schools. During games lessons and a dedicated leadership day, the pupils learnt about the FAST PACE principles of leadership and they worked to plan and deliver a short activity to their peers. In the final weeks of term, the leaders then worked in groups of three to deliver a fun and engaging session to some of our Pre-Prep children who loved the



opportunity to spend time with Year 6 and learn from them. All of those that began the course, successfully completed it and received their Young Leader Award. They demonstrated great commitment,

passion and desire to learn and should all be incredibly proud of their achievement and their lasting place in the eyes of the Chandlings Pre-Prep pupils as inspirational role models.



PETIT-DÉJEUNER POUR LE PRE-PREP

Who doesn't love a breakfast of delicious croissants, pain au chocolat and baguettes? This term Pre-Prep enjoyed a French breakfast, speaking French of course and wearing berets!. They all remembered to say their Mercis and S'il vous plaît and ended their morning singing some French songs.

FATHERS' DAY IN RECEPTION

Reception children spoilt their Dads with an afternoon of flying paper aeroplanes and enjoying beautifully decorated biscuits.





NURSERY MEET THE MINI PROFESSOR

Our Nursery children love having a visit from the Mini Professor as it means they can put on their white coats and imagine what it would be like to be real scientists. This term they have been learning about growing and healthy eating and they had to work out which category different foods went into. They looked at fruits, vegetables, carbohydrates and fats and talked about which foods they should eat every day and which foods were treats. Their experiment involved placing foods on tissue paper to see if it was fatty as it would leave a mark. Following on from their visit they have started their own Food Pyramid to understand more about healthy eating along with food tasting sessions.



RECEPTION TRIP TO COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK FROM MONKEYS TO MEERKATS



Reception enjoyed the most wonderful trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park. The sun was shining, the mood was happy and everyone couldn't wait to see all the exciting animals. Lions, zebras, giraffes, crocodiles, penguins, goats, meerkats and monkeys were just some that we saw. A ride on Bella the Train, a picnic lunch and an ice cream treat completed a fabulous day out. The children were all impeccably behaved throughout the trip and were a real credit to Chandlings. A huge thank you from all the staff who also thoroughly enjoyed their day out.

YEAR 1 TRIP TO RIVER AND ROWING MUSEUM



Year 1 went on a trip to the Henley River and Rowing Museum. We had great fun seeing the wind in the willows exhibition and playing with the water. My favourite part was planning Mr Toad's party and choosing his present.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO OXFORD CASTLE

Year 2 went to the Oxford Castle because we are learning about castles in our topic lessons.

First we looked at the castle model. Then we went to the top of the castle and we could see the whole of Oxford.

Next we went to the jail and learnt about a little girl who took a pram from the neighbour and she went to jail for 4 days.

After that we went underground where monks used to teach people. We went to the place where people slept and we saw the big clock, beds and buckets they used as toilets. Then we went up to the top of the motte.

We went inside and had little shows about a girl called Matilda.

Finally we went to the gift shop and I bought a green dragon.

We had such an interesting day.

By Wesley Harris



Year 2 went to the Oxford Castle because we are learning about castles in our topic lessons.

First we saw a model of the castle and it showed us the tour. Then we climbed up some stairs. It was a very very scary, and steep climb. When we got to the top the view was amazing. I thought I could see the whole of Oxford but it was just a small chunk. Then we went to the crypt. The man said to us, 'Are you scared?' and we all said 'NO!' but then he turned the lights off and we were all scared.

After lunch a lady called Lea told us a story about a little girl called Matilda. In the story there was a boy and he wanted to be King but Matilda wanted to be Queen. So they made a promise that she could be Queen. But the promise was broken and there was a huge fight. Matilda got to live in the castle and it was then surrounded by her cousin Stephen. Luckily Matilda escaped.

After the story we acted it out. Next we went to the Gift Shop and I got a rat finger puppet. Finally we hopped onto the coach and I hoped that I could come back here soon.

By Maya Burke

YEAR 3 MINI MUSEUMS SHARKS, TRAINS, GOLF AND MUCH MORE!

On Friday 7 June, Year 3 children took part in a curriculum project day at school. They spent the morning completing team-building tasks which involved working together to solve a tricky murder mystery problem. In the afternoon, the children were excited to share their Mini Museum

projects with the year group. It is a much anticipated event and each child carefully curated their own Mini Museum about something they are interested in. They certainly entertained the audience with their thoughtful and witty speeches. Afterwards the children enjoyed a party tea and the lucky winners, voted for by Year 3 children, were presented with certificates. It was a thoroughly exciting and rewarding day and the children gained confidence in using their initiative and public speaking. They are now officially ready for Year 4!



YEAR 4 WARWICK CASTLE TERRIFYING TREBUCHETS AND ACCURATE ARROWS

On Wednesday 1 May Year 4 spent a fascinating day exploring Warwick Castle. When we arrived we enjoyed watching the skilful Bowman who explained the techniques and equipment used in

Medieval times, as well as making us laugh! Although there were lots of wobbly legs and it is not for the faint hearted, we all made it up to the top of Caesar's Tower and got a wonderful view of the countryside.



At lunchtime, we watched the new and improved bird of prey display and were amazed by a huge low-flying eagle!

During the trip, we also learnt about the mighty trebuchet (which Year 6 made in DT) and visited the Time Tower to discover more about the history of the Castle. Throughout the day, Year 4 showed excellent manners and a keenness to learn more about the defence features of the castle. A highlight of the trip, for many, was visiting the Horrible Histories adventure maze and the children earned themselves a badge for successfully completing the challenge. We were extremely lucky with the weather and even managed to enjoy an ice cream on the lawn.





YEAR 3 AND 4 POETRY RECITAL COMPETITION

At the beginning of this term, there was great anticipation for our inaugural Poetry Recital competition for the Year 3 and 4 children. Over the Easter holidays, the children were asked to learn a poem of their choice to recite off by heart. After lots of practise two children from each group were chosen to recite their poem to the whole year group. From these, a winner and a runner up were picked by a panel of expert judges. Congratulations to Maris Farmer and Lara Galvani-Silva who won the Year 4 prize and Sid Davies and Sammy Ramesh who were the Year 3 winners. All four children won a poetry book to get their creative juices running. Well done to everyone for taking part in which was a very enjoyable morning of poetry!



YEAR 4 STEM SLEEPOVER

Breakfast Friday 10th May 2019

FILM + POPCORN!

Coding **YEAR 4 Stem Sleepover**

Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths

Thank you to all the Year 4 teachers. This was an amazing opportunity for Year 4 pupils to enjoy. It was the Best!!!

Low Ropes!!!

Surprise!!! **Sleep!** zzz

Den building and Low Ropes

- A fun team building activity in bluebell's wood.
- We helped each other and learnt alot.
- We also built cool dens
- We had lots of FUN!

Best Bits

- Staying over with your friends (sleeping over)
- Spending time with your teachers
- Staying in school

Popcorn! **Film!**

Design task

We had to design a table or cup holder five cm's tall out of newspaper, tape and scissors. Not all were successful. Some designs were very inventive!

BBQ

Coding $6753182 = ?$

This was an Eric coding challenge! It was very tricky but we persevered.

Den building

Mr Foster's Fantastic BBQ!

Hotdogs, burgers, cupcakes, that's all there at Mr Foster's barbeque. Delicious food and scrumptious chatting is all you need before bed, so dig in!

Science

Sleeping Over

After the movie we jumped into bed and chatted for a bit, comforting friends who were sad or homesick.

QUIET

Written by: Georgia, Dora, Chloe and Claire

YEAR 5 TRIP TO HILL END

SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY ALL IN ONE

Science - We looked at the soil at the top of the hill and compared it to the soil at the bottom. Using texture we discovered that there



were two types of soil; sandy and clay. We then used a quadrat to sample the plants growing and noticed that the plants were different. We concluded that the type of soil affects the type of plants.

The geographical element to the day at Hill End consisted of two skills: field sketching and orienteering. The site offers exceptional opportunity for both. The views of the dry valley looking down onto an ancient seabed are perfect for field sketches. The orienteering course is extensive



and challenging around the edge of the estate stretching the pupils in terms of skill and teamwork.

YEAR 6 CAMP

END OF YEAR EXCITEMENT

What a start to the Year 6 pupils' final week at Chandlings. Some pupils have been here for 9 years and what a way to finish! This year group did take quite a while to erect their tents - hilarious, exhausting and educational were words used to describe their effort but by midday we had set camp and were ready for lunch. The afternoon activities of It's a Knockout and catapult building were great fun and we finished the day off with a great BBQ cooked by Mr Foster and Mr Thomas. Tuesday was a full day of activities, including the Gladiator Challenge and Leap of Faith and the pupils showed great courage and encouragement for others in all activities. The disco,



with DJ Foster on the turntables, followed another BBQ with updates of the Lionesses semi-final match against the USA. Wednesday was another busy day before Camp clear-up. The pupils were outstanding



and the teachers even had two nights of 5-6 hours sleep, which historically, is pretty impressive. There are so many staff to thank but it really was a team effort. It was a lovely way to end the year.



25TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI EVENT

On Saturday 15 June 2019 Chandlings welcomed nearly 400 former students and staff for its inaugural alumni event in celebration of Chandlings 25th Anniversary.

The afternoon began with a drinks reception in the Lantern Hall where parents, children and staff were welcomed by Justin Marking, Trustee and Christine Cook, Head who outlined the exciting developments at Chandlings, including the new astroturf. They also spoke about the warmth and enduring ethos of the school.

Despite the weather being somewhat mixed, the guests had the opportunity to tour the school including the new 25th Anniversary Sculpture Trail set amongst the school grounds, the summer Art Exhibition and the 25 years of Chandlings in Photos exhibition. Old school photo albums were also popular and the event culminated in a famous Chandlings tea in the dining hall.

It was a very special afternoon where current staff and alumni enjoyed catching up and sharing stories from the past.





25TH ANNIVERSARY PROMS IN THE PARK

What a wonderful sunny 25th Anniversary celebration we had on Thursday 22 June. No need to go to London when you can have your very own Proms at Chandlings. The children put on a fantastic performance created by Mr and Mrs Stratford and ably accompanied by

members of our peripatetic music team. Old children's favourites such as Nellie the Elephant, Wombles of Wimbledon were sung and everyone got to their feet for Land of Hope and Glory in true Chandlings style. We even had a visit from a Womble...or three!





25TH ANNIVERSARY SCULPTURE TRAIL

To celebrate our 25th Anniversary Ms Prosser, Head of Art, embarked on a project to showcase the school grounds with 25 sculptures designed and made by the whole school. Departments came up with a variety of ideas including a mosaic pizza, a spider's web strung across trees, multi-coloured philosophy

poles and even a robot head. The sculpture trail not only highlights the grounds but it has also inspired more creativity amongst the children who are inventing stories about the sculptures and coming up with ideas that they are using in their descriptive writing. Learning really does happen everywhere here!





25TH ANNIVERSARY PATCH SILVER BALL

The 25th Anniversary Ball took place on a balmy sunny night and was a spectacular evening. Members of PATCH had been planning and preparing for many months and it showed. The tickets were sold out and all the parents and staff who attended enjoyed delicious food, a great band and what turned out to be a hugely successful auction raising nearly £25,000. A huge thanks must go to Catherine Pink and her team.





YEAR 6 INFORMAL CONCERT

An incredibly varied programme featured some truly accomplished, emotional and varied instrumental performances. Thank you to all the children involved, whether performing or compering, and especially the peripatetic team. A really wonderful concert and such promise on view, as they take their musical journey off to pastures new!



RECEPTION ASSEMBLY FAVOURITE STORIES





NURSERY AND PRE-PREP SPORTS DAY

After the rain prevented play on the first planned Pre-Prep Sports Day this year, we were blessed with gorgeous sunshine later in the week. The younger nursery children started the competition in their garden, demonstrating all of the running, jumping, weaving, crawling and throwing skills they had learnt. The older nursery children graduated to the Reception athletics track and took part in the 35m sprint, obstacle race and space hopper relay before finishing off with the water balloon relay.

The Pre-Prep children took part in a variety of events depending on

their age. These included sprints, obstacle courses, sack races and the traditional egg and spoon and wacky relays in which they had to transport wobbly jelly or fill up containers with coloured water! The Year 2 children could also do vortex and long jump preparing them for Prep Sports Day. A real progression through the year groups was a delight to see.





PREP SPORTS DAY

On a blistering Friday in June 2019, Sports Day of Inter-House Athletics was a wonderful occasion and just the right mixture of fun, competitiveness and inclusion. Every pupil competed in at least 3 events to collect points for their house and fully understood that their performance counted. The winning house Astley narrowly beat Richardson and Poltimore.

There were many outstanding performances and a huge number of personal best scores recorded. The Year 6 winners of the Vitrix Ludorum and Victor Ludorum were Izzy Maynard and Kai Wilkinson who gained gold in their three events. A special mention for Kai who uniquely has a full house of school records in sprinting from Year 3 to Year 6.



CRICKET AND HOUSE GOLF

BOYS' CRICKET



In preparation for the cricket season many boys and girls took full advantage of the new cricket nets which have been centrally located to allow for lunchtime practice. The old ones are now covered in rubble and form the foundations for a small part of the new astroturf.

Every boy in Prep played at least four cricket games despite the wet weather throughout May and showed a marked improvement in their bowling in particular. This allowed us to adopt the match philosophy that they would all bowl at least two overs and develop as individuals within a team.

Following their opening convincing victory over Magdalen College School the U11A's had a thrilling season with a brace of last-over matches against Oratory Prep and Pinewood. The highlights of both games were a series of spectacular catches which epitomised their season. Robert Lloyd seemed to have the knack of plucking the hardest shot out of the air one-handed whilst Cricket Captain Charlie Sutton took several brave efforts in the covers. Sadly both games ended in narrow defeats but it was certainly true that the overall winner was 'cricket'.

GIRLS' CRICKET

Girls' cricket at Chandlings has continued to go from strength to strength this year. Despite a rain-hit term, all pupils in Years 3 to 6 had the chance to develop their bowling, fielding and batting skills in multiple game experiences.

Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed an introduction to cricket and played mini-games within lessons.

Year 3 and Year 4 developed their game knowledge and played a variety of matches with the U9s enjoying a largely winning season.

At the higher end of the school, Year 5 and Year 6 combined forces to play in 3 teams against many local schools. The A team enjoyed an unbeaten domestic season

and triumphed at the Oxfordshire Cricket festival which was hosted once again here at Chandlings. It culminated in a repeat of the 2018 final versus Cranford House

where Chandlings retained the cup. With many of our girls now opting to play cricket outside of school. The future of girls' cricket is most certainly bright.



HOUSE GOLF

After a lovely half term break there was no rest for the wicked as the House Golf got underway. With staff and pupil pairs allocated we took to the course for a shotgun start on holes 1, 3 and 5 respectively. The boys played admirably and the course was looking superb. Richardson lifted the trophy winning by a clear 8 points.

SPOTLIGHT ON ACTIVITIES

25TH ANNIVERSARY BENCH PROJECT

For the Chandlings 25th Anniversary Celebration we invited all prep pupils to come up with a bench design with the winning bench to be made by Furniture Club pupils. The Shark Bench was designed by Georgia Wright in Year 4.



FURNITURE CLUB

Furniture Club is open to Year 5 and Year 6. The children are given a plank of softwood and can make a piece of furniture to their own design.



FOREST SCHOOL

In Forest School the children are encouraged to learn about the forest environment, to look after the flora and fauna and take risks through guided play within the woodland environment.



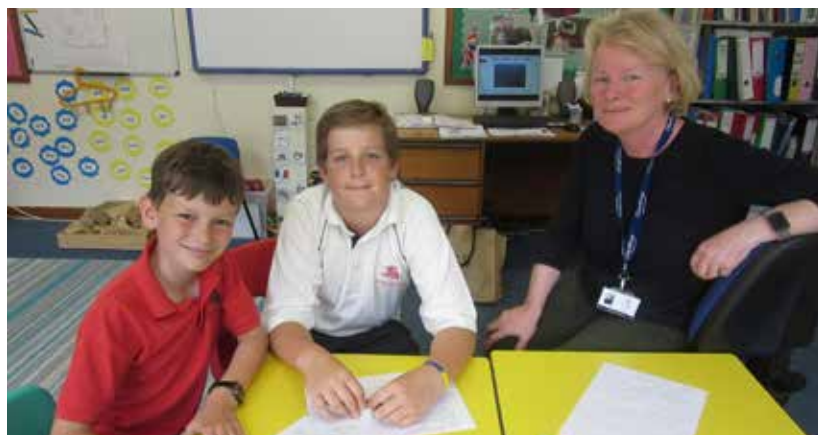
COB PIZZA OVEN

The Cob Oven project was a huge undertaking involving a lot of sand, clay and bricks. Both the children and teachers worked really hard packing on the sand and making sure that it didn't get too dry and everyone is very excited for the first batch of pizzas to be cooked in it!



INTERVIEW - MRS BEVERLEY ALLEN

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



1. How would you describe Chandlings?

I would use three words: lively, energetic and busy.

2. Why do you like Chandlings?

I think the children and the staff make the school; it's about the people.

3. How many years have you been teaching at Chandlings?

I think about 12 years. I came in the December and my daughter Cathy started the following year.

4. What has been your highlight of your career at Chandlings?

There are lots. My favourite highlight was mentoring newly qualified teachers, seeing them become teachers and progressing. I mentored Mrs Bishop, who some of you might remember.

5. What's your favourite lesson to teach?

I enjoy teaching English, especially writing.

6. Why do you like teaching Pre-Prep?

I like teaching children this age because there are a lot of 'firsts' like the first time a child reads a whole page in their book or the first time they write a whole sentence or do a whole page of writing. In Year 1, it's very funny when they start developing their sense of humour and telling jokes for the first time.

7. Which year group do you prefer teaching, Year 1 or 2? Why?

I don't really mind. I like both. I have been teaching in Year 2 for longer but I don't prefer one over the other.

8. What will you move on to after Chandlings?

I want to do something creative. I like to paint. There is a print maker in Oxford and I think I'd really like to go there and give that a try.

9. When you were young what did you want to be when you grew up?

This might be a bit embarrassing but I wanted to be a Marine Biologist. There used to be a TV programme when I was young, called 'The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau.' It was about deep-sea diving and that's what I really wanted to do. I wanted to be "the female Jacques Cousteau!"

10. What's your favourite hobby?

I like walking. I like to get out. I recently went to Iceland and enjoyed going out walking there. I also like cycling and I sometimes cycle to work.

11. What's your favourite song?

When I was about 18 or 19 Journey released an album that I absolutely loved. I bought it on CD and there were only four songs. It was expensive to buy because I was a student but I loved those songs, which included "Don't Stop Believing".

12. Have you got any hidden talents?

Not exactly, but I used to be a coxswain for an Army rowing crew! I was a coxswain for them in a really important race once called The Tideway Head, on the river Thames (where they hold the Oxford Cambridge Boat Race) I also used to cox at Henley as well.

13. What's your favourite type of museum?

I like Art Galleries, in particular those in London. I've been to the Tate Gallery recently. In Oxford, I love the MOMA, the Museum of Modern Art and I like the Museum of Natural History. My son, who is now 20, used to be mad about the dinosaurs there.

14. What is your favourite food?

I like different kinds of breads, especially Italian breads when they are freshly baked and hot. I like Ciabatta and Focaccia. I also like the Swedish rye breads, which are quite sweet and nutty. I am also quite partial to the odd Haribo Starmix!

15. What's your favourite country to visit?

That's easy- Italy! I love looking around. I've been to Rome a few times and also Verona.



CHARITY

Chandlings have continued with their fundraising of their chosen charity **Blue Skye Thinking** this term. We were delighted to have Sally Hall come to our assembly to speak to the children about the charity and it was wonderful to have her and Andrew speak at our PATCH 25th Anniversary Silver Ball where we

raised nearly £25,000 - a fantastic achievement and a huge thank you to all the parents attending the event and bidding for the auction prizes. The children have also been involved in triathlons, cake sales and origami events raising money for this deserving charity.



PATCH

PREP DISCO & PRE-PREP MOVIE NIGHT



This is one of the favourite events at Chandlings for the children. The Pre-Prep children were very excited at the prospect of movie night. They all snuggled down in their pyjamas to watch the film and enjoy their popcorn. Meanwhile there was more activity at the Prep School disco where the children were in their disco attire strutting some pretty funky moves!





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