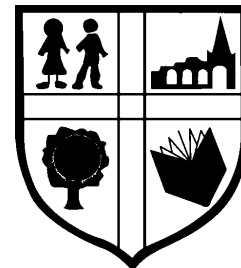


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CLASS AWARDS

On a Friday each teacher nominates a pupil from the class for the 'Class Award'. Each winner is presented with a certificate.

RA

RF

1M

Ella Waters

Harry Austin

1/2H

Kiya Ashworth

Daisy-Boo Buxton

1/2D

Madison Brockley

Ayaan Ahmed

3P

Zach Price

3I

Noah Hodges

4Mo

Saira Ahmed

Benjamin Parker

4Ma

Aafreen Ahmed

Chloe Gordon

5H

Joe Ravenscroft

Faye Heeland

5/6D

Chloe Sargeant

Robert Toogood

5/6S

Dian Kuruwitaje

Jamie Merrill

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Week Ending:

23rd September

Y4Ma & Y5/6S—100%

30th September

Y4Ma—100%

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Firstly, I would like to say a huge congratulations to Year 3 for their exemplary behaviour during their Base Camp. We spent a wonderful evening round the camp fire, singing songs and melting marshmallows. The children were an absolute joy to be with and I am very proud of them all. However, the sight of the staff on Friday morning was quite scary! I would like to thank everyone who attended last night's information evening where we talked about our teaching of Reading, Writing and Maths. We hope everyone found it useful and we will be enquiring as to whether parents would like a repeat session during the daytime, after half term, for those who could not attend. My thanks go to our Senior Leadership Team for their excellent presentations. Finally, I would like to remind parents that extreme haircuts are not permitted in school. This includes shaven heads or parts of heads and designs cut into shaven hair. We have noticed a few of the boys coming to school with haircuts which are not appropriate and would certainly not be allowed at high school. We ask parents to help us by keeping haircuts smart and non-shaven. We encourage girls to tie up long hair to avoid the spread of head lice. Thank you for your cooperation. Miss Clarke

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A huge thank you to all our parents for the wonderful donations of food for our Harvest Festival. These donations were gratefully received by the Salvation Army in Chesterton, who will pack them into food parcels and distribute them to families in need across North Staffordshire.



SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING

INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual Respect

PRAYER



Lord, thank you for the flowers and thank you for the trees. Thank you for the food I eat and thank you for my drink. But most of all I thank you for the way you love me. Amen

Y3 BASE CAMP

Year 3 took part in an exciting overnight stay at school. The children took part in lots of activities including putting up their own tent and taking it down. They also made their own shelter in the woods using very little resources, followed by collecting firewood and then toasting their own marshmallows on the fire. The two days included lots of team building games and a long hike up to the Wedgwood Monument. They needed to take food and water on the long hike so the children made their own sandwiches to take with them. The children and adults all had a wonderful time and would love to do it again!



Parent Workshop

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents who attended our parent workshop last night. Everyone agreed it was a really useful evening.

MACMILLAN COFFEE

MORNING/AFTERNOON

We would like to thank all our parents for supporting our fund raising coffee morning/afternoons in such a magnificent fashion. This is a cause that is close to many people's hearts and we hope that the money we raise will help Macmillan to continue their brilliant job. We raised the wonderful sum of **£502.28!!!** A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Anderson, Mrs Machin and all the other Teaching Assistant's for their fantastic efforts in arranging this event once again.



HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS 149 UNICORNS 149

PHOENIX 162 GRIFFINS 156

CLUBS

Monday

Y1/2 Football Club (Premier Sport) 3.20—4.20pm
Y3/4 Cookery Club—Mrs Kirkham/Machin—3.20—4.30pm

Tuesday

Y5/6 Boys Football—Mr Hobson/Buckley 3.20—4.15pm
Y3 Craft Club—Mrs Anderson/Crabtree/Eardley 3.20—4.30pm
Y1/2 Healthy Lifestyles—Miss Forrester/Mrs Attwood 3.15—4.15pm

Wednesday

Y3/4/5/6 French Club—Madame Howard 12.45—1.15pm
Y5/6 Cross Country Races—Mr Dobberson
Y3/4/5/6 Bubble Club (Premier Sport) 3.20—4.20pm

Y1/2 ICT Club—Ms Durgan 3.15—4.05pm

Thursday

Y3/4 Netball Club—Mrs Pearson—3.20—4.15pm
Y3/4/5/6 Choir Club—Miss Morris—3.20—4.15pm

School Crossing Patrol

We currently have a temporary school crossing patrol at St Chad's but we are still desperately in need of a new patrol person. Please see the advert below if you are interested or know anyone who may be interested in the post.



The Road Safety Service currently has a vacancy at St Chad's for a Crossing Patrol in the morning and afternoon. If you are interested in this post please contact Mr Paul Hankey on 07966328833 for further information and an informal chat or apply online at <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk>



CLASS ASSEMBLIES AUTUMN 2016 at 9am

1/2H—21st October 2016

5H—4th November 2016

56D—11th November 2016

Please do come and join us when our classes perform in assembly.

PARENT FORUM MEETING

13TH OCTOBER AT 6:30PM
Please do come and join us for a chat!

School Council Meetings

Wednesday 12th October—8.30am
Wednesday 9th November—8.30am
Wednesday 23rd November—8.30am
Wednesday 7th December—8.30am



ST CHAD'S READING MONTH

We are now half way through our Reading Month which finishes on Friday 21st October. The children should now be at least half way through their passports. Please support your child in completing their passport so they can receive their certificate and have a chance in our book raffle.

READING PASSPORT

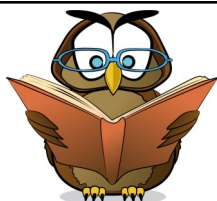
HOUSE COMPETITION

Our House Captains are busy planning a house competition for the last day of this half term. They are planning netball style games/matches for the school. We will let you know how the teams get on!



Parent Readers

If you or a family member would be interested in being a parent/grandparent volunteer reader with one of our Y2 or Y3 classes we would be very grateful. Please contact the office with your available times and contact details. In order to work as a volunteer you will be required to complete a Disclosure Barring Service application which will be completed by Mrs Siddorn in the school office.



Reception classes- HOUSES

All of our children have now been placed in their houses—Phoenix, Dragons, Unicorns and Griffins. The children are all trying hard to earn house points and these will be counted every Friday by the House Captains and displayed in the main hall. There will be a prize each term for the winning house.

St Chad's Playgroup

St Chad's Playgroup are extremely impressed with the way their children have settled in this half-term. However, there are still full time/part time places available for 2 to 4 year olds. If you would like to know more please contact Julie on 07716829539.



PFA MEETING

We will be holding a meeting on 14th October at 9am to start organising our Christmas Fayre – all welcome, even if you weren't able to make the last meeting. We now have an email address specifically for PFA information/comments/ suggestions : PFA@st-chads-newcastle.staffs.sch.uk

Reception Reading Workshop

Mrs Attwood and Miss Forrester would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the parents who attended the Reading Workshop last Tuesday. We hope you found this workshop useful and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

DATES

Wednesday 12th October—Y1/2 Grandparents Day
Thursday 13th October—Parent Forum Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 14th October—PFA Meeting at 9am
Tuesday 18th October—Y5 Heart Start training
Wednesday 19th October—Y1,2,3 Flu Immunisations
Monday 24th—Friday 28th October—HALF TERM BREAK
Tuesday 1st November—Y1Mc Trip to Sudbury Hall
Wednesday 2nd November—Y1/2H/D Trip to Sudbury Hall
Thursday 3rd November—Y4 visit to Apedale Country Park
Monday 7th November—Parents Evening/SEN Consultations
Friday 11th November—Remembrance Day
Monday 14th November—Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 15th November—School Photographs—individual and family groups
Friday 18th November—Children In Need
Monday 21st November—Y1/2 D&T afternoon

Wednesday 23rd November—Concert at CCSC
Friday 2nd December—Christmas Fayre
Monday 5th December—Y5/6 RAF Cosford
Tuesday 6th December—KS1 Christmas Production 6.30pm
Wednesday 7th December—KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Thursday 8th December—EY Christmas Production 9.30am
Friday 9th December—EY Christmas Production 2.30pm
Monday 12th December—Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13th December—KS1/EY Christmas Parties
Tuesday 13th December—Choir at UHNS
Wednesday 14th December—Y3/4 Christmas Parties
Thursday 15th December—Y5/6 Christmas Parties
Thursday 15th December—School Discos
Friday 16th December—Y5/6 Christingle Service

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