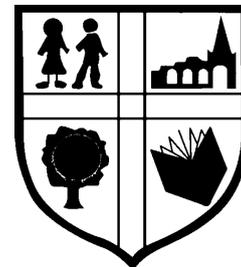


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ST CHADS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

Noah Smith
Caitlin Stewart

RF

Nyla Mothershaw
Umar Mohammed

1M

Tyra Roberts
Owen Hargreaves

1/2H

Lainie Bailey
Ronnie Tittle

1/2D

Lucas Edwards
Ayaan Ahmed

3P

Abigail Jones
Archie Whitfield

3I

Ellie Hawley
Kady Cooper

4Mo

Ethan Cooper
Angelena Waters

4Ma

Hope Lycett
Thaleia Stanier-Filip

5H

Joseph Higgs
Amelia Jones

5/6D

Aaron Sherwood
Joel Taylor

5/6S

Hannah Chau
Aiyana Stanier-Filip

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Week Ending:

27th January

RA & Y3J—100%

3rd February

Y1/2D—99.5%

CHADLEV BEAR WINNERS

Week Ending

27th January

Y4Ma

3rd February

Y5H

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, I am looking forward to seeing you all at 'Parents Open Evening' on Monday, where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's welfare and progress with the teachers and have a chance to look at your child's books in the classroom. As always, you will receive some specific targets for your child in English and Maths and I hope these will help you in supporting your child at home. In addition, our Head Boy and Head Girl will be present and they will be selling some useful grammar books for children and some lovely reading books for our younger children. Please do say hello to them! Our parents of children with Special Educational Needs should have received an appointment for Monday or Tuesday daytime with their child's class teacher and either of our SENCO's— Miss Steele or Miss Hollins.

Finally, I hope that our Year 3 parents and parents of children who receive musical instrument lessons are able to join us on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30pm for our concert—the children are very excited about performing!
Miss Clarke

Y1/2 Teddy Hospital

On Wednesday afternoon Year 1 and 2 spent the afternoon with medical students from Keele University. They brought their teddies along and fully enjoyed finding out about how to stay safe at home, what to do in an emergency, how to keep their hands clean and dressing up as a surgeon! We felt that the children all learnt some very valuable life skills!



ASSEMBLIES

We are fortunate enough to have a variety of different people coming into St Chad's to take assemblies, and give us a different perspective on life. In the last few weeks, we have had the Reverend Simon Boxall, from Holy Trinity, come in (along with his collection of puppets), and the Reverend Hatcher from Engelsea Brook Chapel. We feel privileged that we have so many friends who wish to meet with us and share their stories and philosophies.

SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING

INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual Respect

PRAYER



Reading Passports

Just a quick reminder that the Reading Passports finish on Friday 17th February. Completed passports should be handed to the teacher by Friday and certificates will be presented in the first week back after half term. The prize draw will also take place then!!

Go Green Week

Next week is our annual Eco week where we will be focusing on environmental issues. Our Eco Council have organised several events throughout the week.



ON THURSDAY WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR DRESS IN GREEN DAY £1 PER CHILD.

On MONDAY TO THURSDAY WE WILL BE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS 50P EACH.

Monday– Wednesday we will be taking orders for GREEN BISCUITS' (30p) which will be sent home on Friday.

The money raised will help us to renew our sponsorship of animals at Chester zoo. The prizes for the raffle will be tickets for Chester Zoo and cuddly animals donated by the zoo. The raffle will be drawn on Friday morning in assembly.

Reception Teddy Hospital

Reception children enjoyed an informative afternoon with medical students from Keele University. They learned how to stay healthy through their diet and personal hygiene and practised their skills as a 'surgeon'.



HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS	239	PHOENIX	238
UNICORNS	247	GRIFFINS	232

CLUBS

Monday

Y1-Y6 Premier Archery Club — 3.20—4.20pm
Y4 Cookery Club—Mrs Kirkham/Machin—3.20—4.30pm

Tuesday

Y1/2 Keep Fit Club—Mrs McDonald—3.15 - 4pm
Y4 Craft Club—Mrs Anderson/Crabtree/Eardley

Wednesday

Y1—Y6 Premier Gym Club — 3.20—4.20pm
Y4—Maths Club—Mrs Marshall 3.20—4.15pm
Y1/2 Healthy Lifestyles Club—Mrs Attwood/Miss Forrester



Thursday

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



BIKEABILITY 2017

Bikeability training is taking place next week in school, on the relevant days please push, **do not ride**, your bike around to the classroom, as there are younger children on school site. Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February—Y5, Wednesday 15th February—Y6 Bike Fix Training (no bikes needed) and Friday 17th February—Y4.

PARENT APPOINTMENTS

Can we please remind parents that if you have any concerns about your child, then you should speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day- so that we can sort any issues out promptly. If you are then not satisfied that the matter has been resolved, then please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see a member of the Senior Leadership Team or Miss Clarke. Appointments can be made at the school office.

IMPORTANT TEST DATES

Key Stage One SAT's 15th- 26th May 2017
Key Stage Two SAT's 8th—11th May 2017
Year One Phonics 12th -16th June 2017
Y3/Y4/Y4 Optional Tests 22nd -26th May 2017



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's launched their voucher scheme recently, so if you happen to be shopping and pick some up, we would be very grateful for donations! We often use them to buy sports equipment and refresh our playtime equipment. A collection box has been placed in the foyer of the KS1 building. Thank you!



SAFER INTERNET DAY



Safer Internet Day
2017 | Tuesday
7 February

As part of a national Safer Internet Day, children across the school have been taking part in different activities during ICT lessons to develop an understanding of how to stay safe when using the internet. These activities have been designed to get the children thinking about their reactions to incidents as well as reflecting on their own actions, whilst considering other internet users.

POLITE NOTICE—PARKING

Could I please ask that parents **DO NOT BLOCK THE DRIVEWAYS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS**. We have had several complaints recently from residents saying they are unable to get out of their driveways resulting in them being late for work! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



HOUSE COMPETITION

The next House Team competitions are being held next week, and will comprise of Cross Country Running around the school field on the playgrounds. Every child will take part in a race for their particular year group and there will be medals for every finisher! The running races will be just one of the events in our 'Go Green Week'.

HOUSE ASSEMBLIES

Each term children across the school take part in a house assembly. This means that the children from Griffin, Phoenix, Dragons and Unicorns all go to their own special assembly. It is a great experience for them to get to know the children in their house team from across the school and often involves playing a team game, completing a quiz or listening to stories—there is always a prize on offer and children love taking part! Ask your child what they did in their last house assembly.

School Council Meetings 2017 All at 8.30am

Wednesday 1st March Wednesday 8th March
Wednesday 22nd March Wednesday 5th April



SICKNESS ABSENCES

Please remember if your child is off from school poorly with a sickness or diarrhoea bug that a clear **TWENTY FOUR** hours is needed before your child returns to school. Thank you.

DATES

Monday 13th February—Go Green Wk (Dress up in green on Thurs)
Monday 13th February—Parents Evening/SEN Consultations
Mon 13th/Wed 15th/Fri 17th February—Y4,5,6 Cyclist Training
Tuesday 14th February—Cancelled by water people!
Tuesday 14th February—K2M Concert to parents @ 2.30pm
Wednesday 15th February—Keele Observatory 6.30pm—8.00pm
Friday 17th February—School closes for half term break
Wednesday 1 March- Y5 to CCSC all day
Thursday 2nd March—Y3 Trip to Chester Dewa Experience
Tuesday 7th March- visit by group to RSUH to meeting Duchess of Wessex
Wednesday 8th March—Y4 Laches Wood Parents Meeting 6pm
Thursday 9th March—1960's Day Y56
Thursday 9th March- Stoke City Football Tournament

Monday 13th March—Science Week
Monday 13th March—Y5/6 trip to Jodrell Bank
Tuesday 14th March—Star Dome in school
Wednesday 22nd March—Friday 24th March—Y4 at Laches Wood
Thursday 23rd March- Visiting scientist
Friday 24th March—Comic Relief
Sunday 26th March—Choir to sing at Holy Trinity Chesterton 10.30am
Monday 27th March—Y1/2 Trip to Burwardsley Outdoor Centre
Monday 3rd April—Tempest Class Photographs
Wednesday 5th April- House prize
Thursday 6th April—Easter Disco
Friday 7th April—School Closes for Easter break
Monday 24th April—Staff Training Day
Tuesday 25th April—School opens for pupils

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