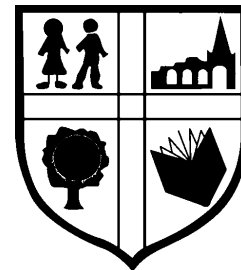


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CLASS AWARDS

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

RA

Lucas Rawlin
Kolan Wildgoose
RF
Sophie Forrester
Aiden Manjooran

1M

Freya Marson
Zachary Copestake

1/2H

Maisy Duff
Kian Millar

1/2D

Ollie Cliffe
Sienna Jones

3P

Megan Allan
Lyla Finney

3I

Harry Lea
Dylan Gordon

4Mo

The Whole Class
Michael Harper

4Ma

Sam Stockton
Tallula Hunt

5H

Holly Howe-Jones
The Whole Class

5/6D

Kaitlyn Jepson
Jack Clay

5/6S

Rhiannon Kearns
The Whole Class

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Week Ending:

3rd March

RF - 99.6%

10th March

RA & Y3J—100%

CHADLEY BEAR WINNERS

Week Ending

3rd March 17

Rec Attwood

10th March 17

1/2H

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, I am so pleased to tell you what an exciting week we have had in school for our Science Week. The children and staff have really enjoyed a wonderful menu of super activities which have supported our normal curriculum teaching of science. Following on from this, we are immediately looking forward to Comic Relief next Friday, which our Year 4 will miss as they will be having a brilliant time at Laches Wood. We have decided, in order to raise money for comic relief, we would like everyone to come to school in their pyjamas. We ask that the children bring £1.00 each (or more if you wish to make a larger donation) on the day to donate to Comic Relief. Additionally two of our School Councillors have been spending this afternoon with School Councillors from all of the local schools, finding out what each School Council does and creating plans for working together in the future. We look forward to hearing about their plans! Finally, I have some super news regarding Mr Hobson - he has been appointed as the Headteacher of a school in Staffordshire from September 2017. Mr Hobson has been ready for Headteacher for some time and we have been very lucky to have held on to him as long as we have. I hope you will all join me in wishing him every success and I know he will be make a superb Headteacher. Miss Clarke

Y4Mo Assembly

Last Friday we were treated to an absolutely superb assembly from class 4Mo all about the Vikings. We saw drama; heard singing; learnt history and overall we were thoroughly entertained. Well done everyone!

Y5/6 1960's Day

Last Thursday, as part of the topic—Rock and Roll Child, Year 5 and 6 had a 1960's day. Children and staff dressed in 1960's attire and children had a day learning about events, fashions, inventions and music in the 1960's. Children particularly enjoyed singing Beatles songs, and completing Art work in the style of the 1960's.



SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING

INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual Respect

PRAYER

Lord, we give thanks for all of the scientists and inventors in the world, who discover new and exciting things, which helps us to increase our knowledge and understanding of the world we live in.

We ask that you watch over our Year 4 children and staff during their three day visit to Laches Wood next week. Amen.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

We have had the most wonderful Science Week: a Y5/6 visit to Jodrell Bank; a visit from the Keele Planetary Stardome; CCSC experimental assembly and workshops; minibests in each year group; a visiting scientist; shared year group experiments; and a final explosive assembly from Mr Dobberson!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the week and have taken part with great enthusiasm and interest. Many of the classes have worked with younger/ older children to carry out some mind blowing experiments. This really has been a celebration of science and its importance in our curriculum. Thank you Mr Dobberson!



School Council Visit to RSUH to meet the Countess of Wessex

On Wednesday last week children from the School Council were invited to meet and greet HRH the Countess of Wessex on her visit to the Royal Stoke University Hospital. The countess met the children upon her arrival and asked them questions about school. The children were very excited about the opportunity to meet a member of the royal family and they all did an excellent job of representing the school.

HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS 445 PHOENIX 428
UNICORNS 418 GRIFFINS 437

CLUBS

<p>Monday Y3-Y6 Premier Battle Zone Archery Club — 3.30—4.30pm till 3/4/17 Y4 Cookery Club—Mrs Kirkham/Machin—3.20—4.30pm</p> <p>Tuesday Y1/2 Keep Fit Club—Mrs McDonald—3.15 - 4pm Y1/2 Healthy Lifestyles Club—Mrs Attwood/Miss Forrester Y4 Craft Club—Mrs Anderson/Crabtree/Eardley till 4/4/17 Y5/6 Football Club—Mr Buckley - 3.20 - 4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club—Mrs Pearson & Mrs Hamilton—3.20—4.15pm</p> <p>Wednesday Lunchtime Y3/4/5/6—Choir Club—Miss Morris</p>	<p>Lunchtime Y5/6 Girls Football—Premier Sport Lunchtime—French Club—Madame Howard Y1—Y6 Premier Street Dance Club — 3.30—4.30pm 5/4/17 Y1/2 Healthy Lifestyles Club—Mrs Attwood/Miss Forrester till 4.15pm Y4—Maths Club—Mrs Marshall 3.20—4.15pm NOT 22nd March Y5/6 Magazine Club—Miss Steele—3.20—4.20 till 19/7/17</p> <p>Thursday Y4/5/6 Mad Club—Miss Hollins/Miss Jones till 4.30pm</p> <p>Friday Y5/6 Rugby Club—Mr Hobson 3:20—4.15 ends 31/3/17</p>
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Parent/Grandparent Reader
Mrs Pearson's class (Y3) is looking for a parent or grandparent who will be willing to come and listen to children read on a regular basis. If you are interested please contact Mrs Siddorn in the school office to arrange a DBS check.

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



PCSO Cadet Scheme/Assembly talk
Over the course of this term, a dozen members of Year 5 are taking part in the Police Cadets scheme. So far they have sent messages using the phonetic alphabet and next week will be using radio systems on a police car. There will be an assembly upon completion for parents to attend. During the rest of the academic year the rest of Year 5 will have a chance to become a Police Cadet. Also our PCSO William Gibb, talked in assembly last Wednesday to give children an awareness of crime and anti-social behaviour.



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!



Y5/6 Visit to Jodrell Bank
On Monday, as part of British Science Week, Years 5 & 6 visited Jodrell Bank. The children (and staff) had a truly wonderful day learning about the Solar System. Children carried out different Science experiments focussing on topics such as Light & Gravity, and built their own Mars Rovers to land on Mars! Unfortunately some rovers were not suitable and crash landed! Children were also able to explore the exhibits and look at the awe-inspiring telescope!



Girls Football
The second and final round of fixtures took place for the Y5/6 girls football team at CCSC on Wednesday 8/3/17. The girls had 2 remaining fixtures to play after their impressive start to the league. Unfortunately, things didn't go quite to plan with St Chad's losing both fixtures 1-0. These results left the girls sitting in 3rd place in their league. An excellent effort by all involved.

Y5/6 Stoke City Tournament
A squad of 8 boys from Y5/6 represented St Chad's in the Stoke City tournament on Thursday 9th March. Overall, the boys finished joint top of the league, narrowly missing out on the opportunity to represent the city, by a 2 goal difference. It was a huge effort from all involved, and a big thank you to the parents who supported the children at the event. The focus is now on the remaining fixture of the league, where the same team sit joint top with Newcastle, with both teams having 1 remaining fixture left to play on 20th March.



Hairstyles
Could we please remind everyone about the text sent out last week regarding haircuts for school. No extreme haircuts or shaven heads/part-heads (Less than grade 2) are permitted. This policy is in line with other local primary and high schools. Thank you

PRICE RISES TO SCHOOL DINNERS APRIL 2017
REMINDER—with effect from Monday 3rd April 2017 the cost of a school meal will rise to £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week)

School Council Meetings 2017 All at 8.30am
Wednesday 22nd March 2017
Wednesday 5th April 2017



Class Assemblies Spring Term 2017
Friday 31st March—Y3 Miss Jones
Friday 7th April—Y1/2 Ms Durgan



SCHOOL TERMS & HOLIDAY DATES 2017/18
PLEASE NOTE THE NEW UP TO DATE HOLIDAY LIST IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

DATES

Wednesday 22nd March—Friday 24th March—Y4 at Laches Wood
Friday 24th March—Comic Relief
Friday 24th March—Netball Tournament at Fenton Manor
Sunday 26th March—Choir to sing at Holy Trinity Chesterton 10.30am
Monday 27th March—Y1/2 Trip to Burwardsley Outdoor Centre
Friday 31st March—Nursery Easter Art Day
Monday 3rd April—Tempest Class Photographs
Tuesday 4th April—Y3 to visit Talke Library
Wednesday 5th April- House prizes
Wednesday 5th April—Y5 to visit Talke Library
Thursday 6th April—Y3/4 Island Invader Dress Up Day
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



Monday 8th—11th May—KS2 SAT's Tests
Wednesday 10th May—Nursery visit to Garners
Monday 10th/11th/12th—Stepping Out
Monday 15th—26th May—KS1 SAT's Tests
Monday 22nd—26th May—KS1 SAT's & Y3/4/5 Optional SAT's
Thursday 25th May—PFA Pamper Evening
Friday 9th June—School Photographer - Groups/Y6 Leavers
Monday 12th—16th June —Y1 Phonics Testing
Wednesday 14th June—Boys/Girls Rounder's at Langdale
Thursday 15th June—Eco Council to work with Chesterton P'ship
Monday 19th June—23rd—Y6 at Standon Bower OEC
Wednesday 5th July—Y6 Welcome Day at CCSC
Wednesday 19th July—Y6 Leavers Service at Holy Trinity Church
Friday 21st July—School Closes for the summer break

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