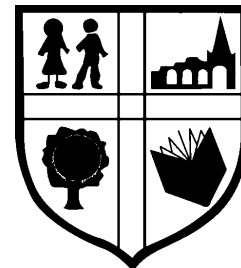


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CLASS AWARDS

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

RA

Scarlett Walton
Jakub Wyrzykowski

RF

Shelby Churchill
Ella Bloor

1M

Lacey-Mae Hood
Oakley Pass

1/2H

Taylor Hancock
Alfie Caddy

1/2D

Lyla Eaton
The Whole Class

3P

Archie Johnstone
Tilly Poole

3J

Devin Kuruwitaga
The Whole Class

4Mo

The Whole Class

4Ma

The Whole Class

5H

Tayla Tigere
Sami Abedin

5/6D

Lydia Gordon
Layla Tidyman

5/6S

The Whole Class
Jamie Merrill

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Week Ending:

17th March

Y5/6D 98.7%

24th March

Y4MO 99%

CHADLEY BEAR WINNERS

Week Ending

17th March

Y1/2D

24th March

Y5/6S

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Firstly I would like to congratulate our year four children for their super efforts at Laches Wood last week. They were at the centre for three days and took part in lots of exiting activities such as Bush Craft, Climbing, Search and Rescue and Orienteering. My thanks also go to Mrs Marshall, Miss Morris, Mrs Kirkham and Mrs McLawrence for accompanying them on the visit. I would also like to thank our PCSO's for their work with our year five cadet programme which finishes next Tuesday. The group of children have worked with the PCSO's for the last six week, learning all about policing and citizenship. In addition, our PCSO's have spent a session discussing 'Sexting' with our Year 5 and 6 pupils, helping them to understand about risks and how to keep themselves safe. Next week is a busy week, with our house prize on Wednesday afternoon. The children have until 3:30pm on Monday to earn as many house points as possible before we announce the winners on Tuesday. All classes are currently taking part in an Easter Egg Hunt house competition- which could change the results! GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!! Finally, as this is our last newsletter before Easter, may I wish you all a peaceful and relaxing holiday. Miss Clarke. Remember—the children do not return to school until Tuesday 25th April 17

Y4 Visit to Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre

Last week, forty year four children and four staff members set off for an exciting adventure to Laches Wood. During our three days and two nights great fun was had by all. Various activities were undertaken: archery, caving, bouldering, orienteering, bushcraft, search and rescue and a photo trail. The children were an absolute credit to St Chad's and their families, behaving brilliantly and even letting the staff get some sleep at night! Mrs Marshall, Miss Morris, Mrs McLawrence and Mrs Kirkham

Y3J ASSEMBLY

This morning, 3J performed a super class assembly- all about the Celts, Romans, Saxons and Vikings. There was a lot of drama which included some quite ferocious fighting! The children: spoke clearly; sung beautifully and acted brilliantly. Well done to everyone!

SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING

INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual Respect

PRAYER

Easter

Lord Jesus, you suffered for us;
You died on the cross to take away our sin.
Thank you for loving us so much.
Help us to love you too. Amen



Thank you to everyone who came dressed in pyjamas last Friday.

We had a terrific day and all the money raised has been sent to

Comic Relief. The total raised was £249

We were also treated to a super assembly from Y5/6 where children told some

SERIOUSLY bad jokes and also sang and danced to 'Put a Nose on it' the official comic relief song. Thank you to all parents who joined us.



Choir at Holy Trinity Church

Last Sunday, the school choir were invited to sing at Holy Trinity Church as part of the Mother's Day Service. The children were a true credit to the school, behaving brilliantly and singing two songs beautifully to the congregation. Thank you to all family members who came to support the choir's fantastic performance! Miss Morris



Y1/2 Trip to Burwardsley

On Monday Y1 & 2 went on a trip to Burwardsley Outdoor Education Centre. We visited their reconstructed round house, handled artefacts, made clay pots, used wattle and daub to make a fence and carried out an archaeological dig. At the end of the day we helped the staff with their second round house by using clay, straw and 'horse poo' to add to the walls of the house! We all had great fun and learnt lots too. The children behaved impeccably and impressed the staff with their knowledge. We would just like to say thank you to everyone who came along and helped on the trip.

HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS 502

PHOENIX 490

UNICORNS 496

GRIFFINS 496

CLUBS

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
Tuesday
 Y1/2 Keep Fit Club—Mrs McDonald—3.15 - 4pm
 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
Wednesday
 Lunchtime Y3/4/5/6—Choir Club—Miss Morris

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
 Y4—Maths Club—Mrs Marshall 3.20—4.15pm
 Y5/6 Magazine Club—Miss Steele—3.20—4.20 till 19/7/17
Thursday
 Y4/5/6 Mad Club—Miss Hollins/Miss Jones till 4.30pm
NOT 6/4
Friday



20 is plenty SID's (Speed Indication Devices)

Our school has been nominated to receive SID signs outside school which records and displays the speed of passing vehicles. This is to encourage drivers to reduce their speed to 20 mph to ensure the safety of pupils at the beginning and end of the school day.



Nursery Easter Art Day

Today our Nursery children held their Easter Art Day where parents/carers came in to help make a variety of Easter crafts. It was a delightful day—thank you to all who attended.



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



Netball Tournament at Fenton Manor

The girls Year 5/6 netball team (S.Abedin, I Conyon, E.Duff (1), K. Jepson (3), L.Rhodes-Titley, L.Tidyman (3) and D.Walker) took part in a tournament at Fenton Manor Leisure Centre on Friday 24th March, playing 7 matches in total. We won 2, drew 1 and lost 4 matches.



The girls displayed fantastic determination, team skills and their behaviour was a credit to the school. We finished 7th out of 11 teams! Well done to all involved! Mrs Hamilton

Mummy's Markets & Family Fayre—Sunday 9th April 11am—3pm Redstreet Community Centre

Fun for all the family including children's entertainment, beauty products, vintage crafts, handmade soaps, candles, pet treats and accessories, cakes, jewellery, fancy goods and lots lots more! Easter holiday fun including face painting, balloon animals, Hook a Turtle, our Easter tombola . Free entry/free parking so please come along to support local businesses in your local community.

PFA EASTER DISCO—THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 2017

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES:
Early Years (NOT NURSERY) & Key Stage One—3.30pm—4.30pm
Key Stage Two—4.45pm—5.45pm
EY and KS1 can come to school dressed in their disco clothes.

VISIT FROM CCSC RMS STUDY LEADERS

On Wednesday, the leaders of the religious and multicultural study group from CCSC visited Y4 to lead drama and a craft session based on Indian culture including the festivals of Holi and Holla Mohalla. The children enjoyed making flowers, designing Mendi patterns, listening to Indian folk stories and devising a drama about visiting India. Thanks to Mrs Owen for her time.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest Photography are in school on Monday 3rd April to take class photographs only. Groups and Y6 leavers will be taken in June.

Class Assemblies Spring Term 2017

Friday 7th April—Y1/2 Ms Durgan

Y6 Boys Football

The Y5/6 played their final remaining fixture of the Newcastle League (20/03/17). Sitting joint top of the league with Newcastle it was all to play for, with both teams needing to win their final fixture to ensure success, and St Chad's faced Our Lady & St Werburgh's & Newcastle were against Hassall. Both teams won their remaining fixtures, sharing the spoils and being crowned joint **CHAMPIONS!!!** A huge congratulations to J. Taylor, L. Chamberlain, R. Taylor, A Hancock, L. Cartwright, J. Ahmed, C. Price, J. Bourne, O. Lloyd, J. Huxley, F. Parry, A. Sherwood and H. Jefferson. Thank you to all parents who have shown their support. Mr Buckley

School Council Meeting 2017 - all at 8.30am

Wednesday 5th April, Wednesday 3rd May, Wednesday 17th May, Wednesday 21st June, Wednesday 12th July



SCHOOL COUNCIL EASTER EGG COLLECTION

All donations of Easter Eggs due in school by **Wednesday 5th April**. Thank You!



DATES

Monday 3rd April—Tempest Class Photographs
 Monday 3rd April—PFA Meeting at 9am in the ICT Suite
 Tuesday 4th April—PCSO Cadet Assembly Y5
 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
 Wednesday 26th April—Magic Day for Y1/2
 Friday 28th April—Bring a Plant to School Day
 Thursday 4th May—Y1 Phonics Meeting 2.45pm
 Monday 8th—11th May—KS2 SAT's Tests
 Wednesday 10th May—Nursery visit to Garners
 Monday 10th/11th/12th—Stepping Out Y3/4



Monday 15th May—Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament 1pm
 Monday 15th—26th May—KS2 SAT's Tests
 Monday 22nd—26th May—KS1 SAT's & Y3/4/5 Optional SAT's
 Thursday 25th May—PFA Pamper Evening
 Wednesday 7th June—New Intake Parents Meeting at 7pm
 Thursday 8th June—Standon Bowers Parents Meeting time TBA*****
 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
 Thursday 29th June—MAD Club Production
 Thursday 22nd June—Y5 Trip to Museum of Liverpool
 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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