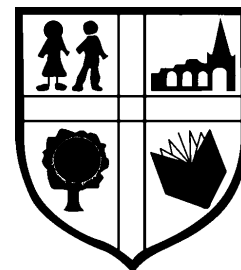


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# ST GHADS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

Amelie Gerber-Mellish  
Niah Middleton

### RF

Milly-Beth Sutton  
Austin Grant

### 1M

Custer Lin  
Megan Cartwright

### 1/2H

Ayana Raja  
Ellie Miller

### 1/2D

Mille McLawrence  
Ollie Cliffe

### 3P

Pierre Gerber-Mellish  
Gregory Heeland

### 3I

Chloe Cartledge  
Kady Cooper

### 4Mo

Whole Class  
Toby English

### 4Ma

Whole Class  
Euan White

### 5H

Alex Scott  
Logan Kerr

### 5/6D

Arthur Hancock  
Eve Sharpe

### 5/6S

Year 5  
Y6 SATs Busters

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

### Week Ending:

28.04.17 - Y5H - 100%  
05.05.17 - Y1/2H & Y3P - 100%

## CHADLEV BEAR WINNERS

### Week Ending:

05.05.17 - Y6  
12.05.17 - Y2

## RANGER AWARD

### Week Ending:

12.05.17 - Sam Brain

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

I would like to say how proud I am of our Year 6 children and staff this week during the SATs tests. The children have conducted themselves superbly this week showing excellent focus and determination, embracing the opportunity to celebrate everything they have learnt. Well done -we couldn't be more proud of you! Next week Year 2 will be taking their SATs test and I am sure we will be just as proud of them. Please ensure that your child is in school for the tests. Finally Year 3,4 and 5 will be taking their SATs test in the week commencing 22nd May and once again, please ensure that your child is in school and prepared for the tests.

Unfortunately, we have received information from the DFE raising concerns about our attendance figures, particularly for our children with Special Educational Needs and Free School Meal children. We seem to have had a large rise in the number of parents taking their child(ren) out of school for holidays. Once again, can I remind you that missing school does affect children's learning, particularly with regards to our unit teaching in Maths and English. For example, your child may miss a whole week of a Maths topic such as fractions and they would not usually revisit this until the following term. Therefore, this has implications for your child's education and the work of the teachers in our school. Unfortunately, holidays taken in term time does also mean some children are missing key assessments in school. We started assessments in the week before Easter and are still awaiting some children to take these assessments, which means any analysis of our overall school data has been held up for three weeks now! The DFE information does raise concerns for our school and could affect the overall performance of our school. Please help us to improve our attendance so that it is not highlighted as an issue by the Education Department. Thank you.  
Miss Clarke

## PRAYER

Lord, we ask for your help in keeping us safe in the sun. Help us to remember that we can burn easily and we should wear a hat, sunglasses and sun-cream to protect the body that you gave us. Amen



## Bring a plant day ANOTHER BLOOMING SUCCESS!



Thank you to all those that supported us again this year. I am sure you will agree that our flower beds are looking very full and colourful. Please do not hesitate to walk around after school to look at all the flower beds.

## Cadbury World

Year 3 and Year 4 had a wonderful trip to Cadbury World last Thursday. We went to a very informative talk about the Mayans. During the talk we learnt about where the Mayans lived, the cities they built, the clothes they wore and how they discovered chocolate! We then had a tour around the factory and had the opportunity to sample lots of different chocolates. A great day was had by all.

## Y4 Drama with Premier Sport

During the past three weeks, Premier Sport have brought the Mayan topic to life. They have been working with Y4 Ma on drama skills. The class have thoroughly enjoyed all the activities.

## Nursery trip to Garners

Our Nursery children had a fantastic time at Garners Garden Centre on Wednesday- their first school trip! The children's behaviour was a credit to the school - Well done everyone! A big thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers and Nathan from CCSC for driving us in the minibus.



## SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING

INDEPENDENCE

## BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual Respect

## HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS 119

PHOENIX 96

UNICORNS 104

GRIFFINS 97

# CLUBS

## Monday

Y1—Y6 Premier Ultimate Frisbee Club—08/05/17 - 22/05/17

## Tuesday

Y1 Phonics Club - 3.15 - 4pm - Mrs McDonald until 13./06/17

Y5/6 Craft Club— Mrs Anderson/Crabtree & Eardley 16/05.17 - 04.07.17

Y5/6 Netball Club—Mrs Pearson & Mrs Hamilton—3.20—4.15pm

## Wednesday

Lunchtime—French Club—Madame Howard

Y5/6 - 5-a-side football

Y1-6 Premier Fencing Club - 26/04/17 - 24/05/17

Y2 Maths Club - Ms Durgan 3.15 - 4.05pm

Y4—Maths Club—Mrs Marshall 3.20—4.15pm ends 24/05/17

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



### Y5H trip to the monument

Last Tuesday, as part of our geography-based 'Mersey Beats' topic, Y5H visited the monument. We followed our route using

Ordnance Survey maps and we ensured that we could correctly orientate our maps—even using the sun to help us with our directions. We looked at the different geographical features of rural and urban areas, grouping them into two sections- human and physical. Fortunately, with it being a clear day, we were able to also spot landmarks of the local area and further afield such as Mow Cop, Jodrell Bank and Manchester airport.

### Class Assemblies Summer Term 2017

Friday 26th May - RF (Miss Forrester)

Friday 9th June - Y4MA (Mrs Marshall)

Friday 16th June - Y3P (Miss Pearson)

Thursday 22nd June - Y1M (Mrs McDonald)

Friday 30th June - RA (Mrs Attwood)

### Stepping out

Years 3 and 4 have completed road safety training this week. They have been made aware of safe places to cross the road and hazards to look out for. Whilst out in the local community, the behaviour of the children was outstanding- as commented on by our official trainer- Well done! A huge thank you to all of the volunteers for helping.



### IMPORTANT TEST DATES

Key Stage One SAT's 15th- 26th May 2017

Year One Phonics 12th -16th June 2017

Y3/Y4/Y4 Optional Tests 22nd -26th May 2017



### PARENT FORUM

Unfortunately our drop in session was not as successful as we hoped! This is your opportunity to have a voice for the school and your children. The Parent Forum evening sessions have been running now for a number of years and have been very inspirational in ideas for the school. We would love to have new parents come along with new ideas. Look out for our upcoming events. Mr Humphries and Mrs Marshall.

### School Council - Conehead

Last Wednesday, our School Council were out patrolling parking on the yellow zig-zag lines in the Gateway and on the road. We were disappointed to see a few parents trying to park on the yellow lines on the road and would like to remind all parents that they are there for the safety of your children. Thank you to all of the parents who do park politely and safely on a daily basis. We will be carrying out our Conehead Scheme again throughout the term.



### PFA ADULT PAMPER EVENING

Thursday 25th May 6.30pm - 8.30pm £2 entry (including arrival drink)

**PLEASE SUPPORT US AS WE HAVENT SOLD MANY TICKETS!!!**

### School Council Meetings 2017 - all at 8.30am

Wednesday 17th May,

Wednesday 7th June,

Wednesday 21st June,

Wednesday 12th July



### PFA Meeting

On Friday 5th May, the PFA members met to complete the final planning for the Pamper evening, which is being held on Thursday 25th May.

In addition, initial discussions took place for the summer fayre, which is on Friday 30th June 2017.



### Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Last week, we held a short meeting about the Year One phonics screening test. Thank you to everyone who attended. We hope that you found it useful. Anyone couldn't make the meeting has been sent an information pack. Please let your child's teacher know if you haven't received this.

**Phonics**

### New dates added!!!!!!

## DATES

Monday 15th May—Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament 1pm

Monday 15th—26th May—KS1 SAT's Tests

Monday 22nd—26th May—KS1 SAT's & Y3/4/5 Optional SAT's

Wednesday 24th May - Y3/4 Cross Country at NUL School

Thursday 25th May—PFA Pamper Evening

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term Break

Wednesday 7th June—New Intake Parents Meeting at 7pm N/Rec

Thursday 8th June—School Nurse with Y5/6 Puberty Talk

Thursday 8th June—Standon Bowers Meeting—3:20pm

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—Friday 23rd June—Y6 at Standon Bower OEC

Tuesday 20th June - New Reception children in to visit

Wednesday 21st June - Nursery parents in school for lunch

Thursday 22nd June—Y5 Trip to Museum of Liverpool

Thursday 22nd June - New Reception children in to visit

Monday 26th June- EY/N Sports day at 2pm

Tuesday 27th June- KS1 Sports Day at 9:30am

Tuesday 27th June - New Nursery children in to visit

Wednesday 28th June- KS2 Sports Day at 9:30pm

Thursday 29th June- K2M concert at Victoria Hall Y3

Thursday 29th June—MAD Club Production 6pm

Friday 30th June - Summer Fayre

Monday 3rd July- Northwood athletics

Wednesday 5th July—Y6 Welcome Day at CCSC

Friday 7th July- Reports home to parents

Monday 10th July- Parents evening & SEN consultations.

Tuesday 11th July- KS2 production at 1:45pm

Wednesday 12th July- KS2 production at 6:30pm

Tuesday 18th July- Change over afternoon

Tuesday 19th July- Parents invite to tea/cakes to meet new staff and say goodbye to leaving staff.

Wednesday 19th July—Y6 Leavers Service at Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday 19th July—Premier House Prize afternoon

Friday 21st July- Y6 leavers assembly at 2pm

Friday 21st July—School Closes for the summer break



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