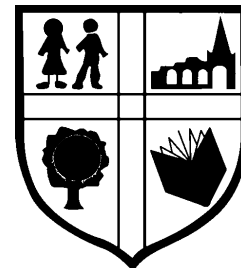


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CLASS AWARDS

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

RA

Kelsey Stockton
Kolan Wildgoose

RF

Kaiden Hirst
Whole Class

1M

Keeva Higgins
Tyra Roberts

1/2H

Alfie Caddy
Lilliah Miller

1/2D

Georgia Parker
Ethan Howarth

3P

Zach Price
Evie Douglas

3J

Lucie Barber
Dylan Gordon

4Me

Lacey Palmer
Ocean-Concetta Hancock

4Ma

Georgie Hobbs
Betty Shaw

5H

Samuel Brain
Joe Ravenscroft

5/6D

Emily Hassall
Liam Chamberlain &
Layla Tidyman

5/6S

Ryley Barber
Rosie Higginson

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Week Ending:

12th May

37 - 100%

19th May

5/6D - 99.3%

CHADLEV BEAR WINNERS

Week Ending:

19th - Y3/4/5

26th - Nursery

RANGER AWARD

Week Ending:

26th - Harry Fong

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, We are now at the end of the summer half term and only have seven school weeks left until the summer holidays. The final half term is always full of fun activities such as sports days, concerts, productions, summer fayre and many more. Please do keep an eye of the dates list on this newsletter and on the school website- we would hate you to miss anything! It is also an important term for final assessment of our children's progress. We develop all of the skills the children have learnt to a greater depth and ensure that they are ready for the demands of the next year group. At the end of the term you will receive your child school report. We do ask that if you require additional copies sending out, please do let the school office know if they are not already aware. After half term I will be sending out our staffing structure for the next school year and you will be advised of your child's new teacher. We invite you to a tea and cake session after school on 18th July to say hello/ goodbye to staff and your child's teacher. We will then hold 'Meet the Teacher' sessions in the first week in September. Finally, our heartfelt congratulations go to Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Pearson who are both expecting babies in the autumn term! Have a wonderful and safe half term. Miss Clarke

Y3/4 CROSS COUNTRY

On the Wednesday, the Year 3 and 4 boys and girls Cross Country teams took part in the Y34 Newcastle Primary Schools' Cross Country competition. The races were held at Newcastle-under-Lyme Junior School, on what was a very warm summer afternoon. The Year 3 teams had to run 600m and the Year 4 teams, 800m. (A lot further than it sounds!) Sixteen children represented the school impeccably and it was a joy to accompany them to the event. Highlight of the races was Harvey Beswick (Y3) finishing 5th in his race and Ellie Conyon (Y3) finishing a respectable 10th in hers. Each race consisted of approximately 60 runners, so these were very good placings indeed!



PRAYER

Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.



Amen

Deputy Headteacher

As you are aware, Mr Hobson will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up his well deserved headship at another school. Therefore, over the past six weeks we have undertaken the recruitment of a new deputy. The interview process involved a whole school assembly, a lesson observation, a candidate presentation to governors and a formal interview. Following this whole process and taking lots of input from our children, we appointed Mr David Ruddle as our new Deputy Head teacher from September 2017. We are very excited and know that you will welcome him to our St Chad's family. You will get the chance to meet him at our tea and cakes session on 18th July at 3:20pm.

Year 2 SATs

Last week and this week Year 2 took their KS1 SATs. We are pleased to say that all SATs are now complete. The children have all worked extremely hard and we are so proud of every single one of them. Miss Hollins and Ms Durgan



SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY COMMITMENT
RESPECT EMPATHY
KINDNESS
BELONGING INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty The rule of Law
Democracy Tolerance Mutual Respect

HOUSE POINTS

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CLUBS

Monday

Y1-Y6 Premier Laser Tag 3:20-4:20 (Ends 10th July)
Y5 Cookery 3:20-4:20 (25/6-26/6)

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 Rounders Club—Mrs Pearson & Mrs Hamilton—3.20—4.15pm (Starts 13/6)

Wednesday

Lunchtime—French Club—Madame Howard

Y5/6 - 5-a-side football Mr Dobberson
Y1-6 Premier Bubble Sport 3:20 (Ends 12th July)
Y2 Maths club- Ms Durgan 3:15- 4:05pm
Y5/6 Magazine Club—Miss Steele—3.20—4.20 till 19/7/17
Reception -Gardening- Starting 14/6 3:10-4:00pm
Thursday
Y4/5/6 Mad Club—Miss Hollins/Miss Jones till 4.30pm



Year 3, 4 and 5 tests.

We did have one or two calls this week regarding parents being unaware that Year 3, 4 and 5 were taking tests. Can we remind you that these tests occur every year and contribute to our overall assessment of the children. The dates for the tests have been on the newsletter since September 2016. Watch out for next years dates!!

Class Assemblies Summer Term 2017

Friday 9th June - Y4MA (Mrs Marshall)
Friday 16th June - Y3P (Miss Pearson)
Thursday 22nd June - Y1M (Mrs McDonald)
Friday 30th June - RA (Mrs Attwood)

IMPORTANT TEST DATES

Year One Phonics 12th -16th June 2017
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL
DURING THIS WEEK.



Reception Forrester Assembly

What an absolute treat this morning! Miss Forrester's class gave us an absolutely fantastic assembly this morning with brilliant singing (including a solo), speaking and sensational dancing led by a super star! There are a few potential 'Britain's Got Talent' stars for the future. An enormous well done to everyone- a great end to this half term.



Head Girl/ Boy report to Governors.



Each term the head teacher provides a full report to governors regarding the work being undertaken in school. Over the past three years, at the summer term meeting, our Head Girl and Head Boy have presented a video report of the role of pupil voice in school. This years report was led by Layla Tidyman and Liam Chamberlain and once again was of super quality. We would like to thank Layla, Liam and all of the children involved in making the video. The governors were very impressed. Well done everyone!

School Ranger

You may have noticed a new addition to our certificate winners on the front page.

Each week the School Ranger now awards a certificate to a child who has impressed her during their work together. Also the School Council select a staff winner each time they meet!



PFA Meeting

Reminder that there will be a PFA meeting on Friday 9th June at 9am in the ICT suite- to organise the summer fayre

STANDON BOWERS YEAR 6

Reminder that there is a parent meeting on Thursday 7th June at 3:30pm in Mr Dobberson's room, to inform parents of the details of the visit.

SCHOOL TEAM PHOTOS

Can we remind parents that on Friday 9th June, we will be having our teams/ Y6 leavers photos taken. This includes groups such as sports teams, School Council, K2M violins, instrument lessons, Eco Council etc. Could we remind all children they will need their sports team kits, instruments in school on the day. Thankyou.

School Council Meetings 2017 - all at 8.30am

Wednesday 7th June, Wednesday 21st June,
Wednesday 12th July



ALLSTARS CRICKET

On Tuesday, Reception, Years 1,2 and 3 had an assembly to promote Cricket. All Stars Cricket is a brand-new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket. This programme is available at all local cricket clubs and participants receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, water bottle, personalised shirt and cap. Visit www.allstarscricket.co.uk for more information.

New dates added!!!!

DATES

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
Friday 9th June- Y3 to Talke library- TBC
Monday 12th—16th June —Y1 Phonics Testing
Monday 12th June- Mad Science visit
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 9:30am
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 morning
Tuesday 18th 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



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