

St Chads CE Primary School



Building Together with Jesus for a better future

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PRAYER

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Headteachers Message

Dear Parents, Firstly, I wish to start with a huge thank you to everyone in the St Chad's family for another fabulous term. The children continue to amaze us every single day; the staff have worked tirelessly for the good of our children and the governors have supported and challenged the school in its school improvement agenda. I would like to thank them all wholeheartedly for their continued hard work, in making our school the warm, safe and loving school that it is. I cannot tell you how proud I am of our KS1 and Early Years children and their superb performances this week of the nativity story. I am sure you will agree that our children are phenomenal, and watching them perform with such enthusiasm and commitment to their roles really does make my heart smile. Next week, we will be enjoying Christmas lunch, courtesy of Mrs Wilshaw and the kitchen staff- thank you ladies!! On Tuesday the winning house will enjoy their house prize. On Friday Year 5 and 6 will be visiting St Chad's Church to take part in their Christingle service. In addition, on Friday all of the children who have 100% attendance for the term will receive their certificates in assembly- well done to everyone with such brilliant attendance! Although we have a week left in school, I would like to wish you all a very peaceful and joyous Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all in 2020! Miss Clarke

The Youth Net in Reception

Our Reception children spent a lovely afternoon with Alison from Youth Net. They watched a short film about the story of Christmas and played games. The children then tried on lots of Nativity costumes to act out the Christmas story. Afterwards they did many Christmas crafts. At the end of the afternoon all children were sent home with their own book telling the Christmas story.



Choir at RSUH

On Thursday 12th December the choir once again put on an excellent Christmas performance. This time we travelled to the Royal Stoke Hospital to entertain the staff and patients. It was a lovely morning and the children once again put on a show to be proud of.

Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Amen



KS1 Christmas Production

This week the children in Year 1 and 2 have performed their nativity 'Prickly Hay' to parents and family members. The singing was sensational and the dancing was fabulous from everyone. The Year 2 children did a super job with their lines and spoke clearly. All in all the children did a super job of preparing the stable ready for baby Jesus. The message that everyone in the world has an important part to play really shone through. We are so proud of all the children and would like to thank all our parents for the support with learning lines and providing costumes.



Early Years Christmas Production

The children performed the nativity story for parents and family members this week. They did a super job with some wonderful speaking by Reception and the singing from Nursery was lovely. We have never had so many sheep in school – it really was baaaavellous! Well done to all of the children and staff.



Choir at Victoria Hall

On Tuesday 10th December our choir travelled to Victoria Hall to take part in the Christmas concert. We had a wonderful time singing with over 300 other children from local schools and this year we were brave enough to do our own school solo performance. The children sang and signed beautifully and were a real credit to the school. Thank you to all that helped with transport and to those who came to cheer us on. It really was a wonderful evening of festive cheer.



AWARDS

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

RA

Sulayman Ahmed

Y1M

Grace Carter-Giles

Y12A

Holly Baggott

Y12D

Mia Hughes

Y34M

Jaxon Hughes

Y34H

Billy Whittingham

Y34W

Umar Mohammed

Y5B

Ethan Howarth

Y56D

Pierre Gerber-Mellish

Y56S

Noah Hodges

Class Attendance

29.11.19 - Y34W

Chadley Bear Award

06.12.19 - Y34W

Due to the Early Years Nativity today - we have not had an assembly so no awards have been given out for this week.

HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS 476 PHOENIX 465
UNICORNS 460 GRIFFINS 468

Values
Independence
Empathy
Belonging
British Liberty
Democracy
Respect
Commitment
School
Kindness
Tolerance
Honesty
Law

CLUBS

Monday

French Club (KS2) Lunchtime Madam Howard
Eco Craft Club (Y34) Mrs Kirkham
Football Club (KS2) Premier Sport

Tuesday

Art Club (Y1 - Y2) Mrs Attwood
Martial Arts (Rec - Y6) Premier Sport

Wednesday

Choir Club (KS2) Mrs Marshall/Ms Durgan
Football Club (Rec/KS1) Premier Sport

Thursday

Gymnastics Club (Rec-Y6) Premier Sport

Friday

Handball Club (Rec-Y6) Premier Sport

ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.20PM UNLESS STATED

Food Bank Collection

This week we held another collection for our local food bank, and once again we are very thankful for the amount of donations which were made. At this time of year demand for support from the food bank increases significantly and our donation will be well-received by those who struggle. Thank you!



Facebook

Please remember to check out our Facebook page where up to date information will be posted.

The Official St. Chad's C.E. Primary School.

Christmas Fayre

Another successful Christmas Fayre was held on Friday 29th November. A massive £857 was raised. Thank you once again to everyone who came to support us. The PFA

IMPORTANT TEST DATES

Y6 SATs 11th - 15th May 2020
Y2 SATs 11th - 22nd May 2020
Y3&4 SATs 18th - 22nd May 2020
Y1 Phonics Screening 8th June 2020

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL FOR THESE TESTS



Nursery Admissions for 2020

If you have a child who will be 3 years old before the 1st September 2020 who will require a place in our Nursery Class, then please visit our website www.st-chads-newcastle.staffs.sch.uk where you will find information and an application form that you will need to complete and return to us. (Paper copies are available from the school office.) The closing date for any applications is 3rd April 2020.

Reception Admissions for 2020

If you have a child who is 4 years old before 1st September 2020, or know of anyone who requires a place in our Reception Class, then please either go online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions or complete an application form available from our school office. The closing date for any applications is 15th January 2020.

Nursery Christmas Art Day

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Christmas Art Day. It was a really successful day and we were so pleased with how many parents/family members came to help. We had a lovely time making lots of special Christmas craft activities. We decorated Christmas Trees, Gingerbread men and made our own sock penguins. We decorated some yummy biscuits and made our own reindeer bags to take everything home in.



Reception Christmas Art Day

We had a fabulous turn out for our Christmas art day this year, so thank you to everyone who was able to come. Everyone had fun getting messy and very glittery! The finished works of art are on display in our classroom and it looks very festive.



Absences from school

If your child is absent from school for any reason then it is a safeguarding requirement that you contact the school office before 10am, by either phoning or texting on the morning of each day your child is absent. You can telephone on 01782 567750 or text to 07786 207779. Please see our Attendance Policy on our website. Thank you.



CHADLEY'S CLUB

With Christmas and New year fast approaching, we at Chadley's would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you to everyone for supporting us. I would like to remind everyone that Chadley's is OPEN on the Inset day (Monday 6th January). We have three options available; 7:30am - 12:30pm which is £10, 7:30am - 3:30pm which is £15 and a full day which is 7:30am - 6:00pm which is £20. If you would like to attend please let me know. We will also be allowing children to attend on the day without notice. (payment must be made on the day). Thank you. Adam Steadman Tel: 07984241685



DATES

16th Dec - Christmas Lunch
17th Dec - House Prize
17th Dec - The choir to sing at Farmhouse Rest Home
18th Dec - Boogie Beats in Reception/Nursery
18th Dec - KS1/Early Years Christmas Parties
19th Dec - KS2 Christmas Parties
20th Dec - Y56 Christingle Service
20th Dec - SCHOOL CLOSES for Christmas



11th Feb - Safer Internet Day
11th Feb - Y4 Bikeability
12th Feb - Y5 Bikeability (part 2)
12th Feb - Food Bank Collection
13th Feb - Valentine Disco
13th Feb - Parent Forum Meeting
14th Feb - House Competition
17th Feb - 21st Feb - HALF TERM
27th Feb - Y5 at CCSC all day (Taster Session)
2nd Mar - St. Chad's Day - Bishop of Lichfield in school
5th Mar - Laches Wood Meeting for parents
11th - 13th Mar - Y4 to Laches Wood
13th Mar - Sports Relief
16th Mar - Go Green Week
17th Mar - Music concert to parents (K2M, Instruments & Choir)
18th Mar - Eco Day (Dress in Green)
20th Mar - Mothers Day Assembly
24th Mar - Tempest Photographers in school (class photographs/groups)
27th Mar - House Competition
31st Mar - House Prize
1st Apr - Y1/2 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park
3rd Apr - CLOSING DATE for Nursery Applications
3rd Apr - SCHOOL CLOSES for the Easter Break

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