

St Chads CE Primary School



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Headteachers Message

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to thank all of our staff for the huge amount of work they are putting into arranging various exciting activities and visits for our children, in addition to their normal wonderful lessons. As you know, this week has been our Book Week and we have enjoyed lots of exciting activities, which have helped us to remember how brilliant it is to be able to read! We started the week with a Book Character Dress Up Day and everyone looked absolutely splendid in their costumes- including the staff! During the week, we had a visit from the Book Club from CCSC who presented an assembly and then carried out some workshops with our KS1 children. We also had Talke Library visit us in school to read stories to our younger children, and the older children in Y3/4 visited the library itself. In addition, children swapped teachers for story time; older and younger classes joined together for paired reading and book competitions were held throughout the week. The week has also included the launch of our month long 'Reading Passport' and I hope you will all encourage your child to complete the passport, after which they will receive a certificate and the chance to win a book from our book prize box. Next week, we have a visit from Severn Trent Water who will be talking to our children to help them understand about water safety and about water conservation. In addition, our KS1 children will be having a visitor in school to talk to them about carbon monoxide emissions and safety. I hope you will agree our staff really do go the extra mile to ensure that our children get a fantastic broad education here at St Chad's. My thanks go to them all.

Miss Clarke

Lord, we thank you for the gift of words and books.

We give praise for all of the authors of the world, who give us the gift of their books. Amen



CCSC Book Club Assembly and Workshop

This week the children in Early Years and KS1 were treated to a performance in assembly from the Book Club at Chesterton High School. They performed their version of the Lorax! Everyone enjoyed the show and the acting from the pupils was superb. After the assembly the high school



pupils came and worked in the Year 1 and 2 classes. The children discussed how to save the planet and a very brave high school pupil read us a story about a plastic bag in the ocean. We would like to thank them for another lovely visit.

Y3/4 Visit to Talke Library and Book Week

On Tuesday all 3 classes from Y3/4 visited Talke Library. Year 3 were treated to a Granny Rap poem and were issued their first library cards. Year 4 were read an extract from The World's Worst Teachers book by David Walliams. All the children were given time to choose a book which they have taken home to read at their leisure. The children had a fabulous time and are welcome to visit the library any time. We have been very fortunate to have had a visit from a local author/parent who has spent time with our classes inspiring them to write with flair to engage the reader. We



Talke Library in with Early Years/KS1

This week our Nursery, Reception and KS1 classes had a visit from Terry Heath from Talke Library. Terry brought a range of books about animals and shared them with each class. The children loved joining in with the stories. We look forward to welcoming Terry back in the Summer Term. Talke Library is a fantastic place to visit and we are lucky to have a library so close to our school. We encourage you all to use the library to ensure it stays open.



AWARDS

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

RA
Preston Parrish
Libby Meeson

Y1M
Tommy Whittingham
Sid Rimes

Y12A
Wynter-Rose Hughes
Harry Campbell

Y12B
Tyler Lythgoe
Sienna Mayall

Y34M
Lilly-Anne Rowland
Lacey-Mae Hood

Y34H
Harrison Dunn
Matthew Mayall

Y34W
Travis Birks
Ibrahim Ahmed

Y5B
Holly Lea
Kiya Ashworth

Y5ED
Tilly Poole-Lockyer
Lauren Dunn

Y5ES
Dawid Wyrzkowski
Tia Storey

CLASS ATTENDANCE
10th Jan - Y12A
17th Jan - Y12D / Y34M

CHADLEY BEAR AWARD
17th Jan - Y5B
24th Jan - Y34H

RANGER AWARD
17th Jan - Jayden Dean-Duokers
24th Jan - Sammy Florescu

Chester Zoo

Next Friday, the children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 will be having a visit from the Rangers at Chester Zoo. The Rangers will be carrying out a workshop with each class. If you have any questions about the visit then please see Mrs Alcock.



Values

Independence
Empathy
Belonging
British
Liberty

Democracy
Commitment
School
Tolerance

Respect
Kindness
Honesty

Law

HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS 56 PHOENIX 64
UNICORNS 58 GRIFFINS 69

CAUS

Monday		Lunchtime		Madam Howard		Wednesday	
French Club	(KS2)			Story Club	(R-Y2)		Mrs McDonald
Football Club	(R-Y6)			Choir Club	(KS2)		Mrs Marshall/Ms Durgan
Tuesday		4.30pm finish	Mrs Kirkham/Mrs Lovatt	Martial Arts Club	(R-Y6)		Premier Sport
Cookery Club	(Y3)			Thursday			
Netball Club	(Y4-Y6)		Mrs Hamilton	Lego Club	(Y3-4)		Mrs Alcock
Cards Club	(Y4-Y6)		Mrs Brennan	Gymnastics Club	(R-Y6)		Premier Sport
Health & Wellbeing Club	(Y1-Y2)		Mrs Attwood	Friday			
Craft Club	(Y2-Y6)		Mrs Tennant	Glow Sports Club	(R-Y6)		Premier Sport

St. Chad's Cross Country Race 1

The first of five cross countries races on our school field took place last week, with 25 pupils from years 4, 5 and 6 taking part. With all the rain we've had recently, the ground was very soft, but it didn't stop some excellent running, with very close finishes. The girls' race was won by Ellie, with Ellie-Rose 2nd and Trinity 3rd; and the boys' race was won by Rhys, with Pierre 2nd and Dillon 3rd. The next race is on Wednesday 29th January, and is open to all pupils in years 4, 5 and 6, so long as they complete an entry form (which is available from class teachers or Mr Dobberson).



Class Assemblies

28th Feb - Y12A
6th Mar - Y34W
13th Mar - Y56S
27th Mar - Y5B
All class assemblies start at 9am hall.

School Council

Wednesday 22nd January
Wednesday 5th February
Wednesday 12th February
Wednesday 4th March
Wednesday 18th March
Wednesday 25th March
Please report to the main office for 8.30am.

Battle of Nantwich

As part of Y34 topic Rule Britannia, we will be looking at the English Civil War and Charles I. Tomorrow (25th), there is a re-enactment of the Battle of Nantwich which takes us back to the seventeenth century and the four-year long first English Civil War between Parliamentarians (AKA Roundheads) and the Royalists (AKA Cavaliers) loyal to Charles I. There are lots of activities taking place throughout the morning with the battle starting at 2:00pm.

IMPORTANT TEST DATES

Y6 SATs 11th - 15th May 2020
Y2 SATs 11th - 22nd May 2020
Y345 SATs 18th - 22nd May 2020
Y1 Phonics Screening 8th June 2020
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL FOR THESE TESTS.



Important notice for parents of Year 2 and Year 6 children.

We will be holding parents information sessions all about SATs Year 2- 4th February at 2:40pm- please report to the school office. Year 6- 30th January 2020 at 3:30pm in the classroom.

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.

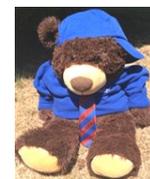
VACANCY FOR A CASUAL LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

We currently have a vacancy for a Casual Lunchtime Supervisor. The role involves working one hour supervising children over the lunchtime period. You would be required to work on an 'as and when basis' to cover absences. A full DBS check will be required for this post which will be sorted by school. If you are interested in the above, please contact the school office for an application form. Thank you.

PARENT FORUM. Our next parent forum meeting will be on 13th February at 3:30pm - so why not come along whilst the EY/KS1 disco is taking place! We will be discussing our Anti Bullying Policy amongst other things. Our meetings are very informal and are really just a chat over coffee about various issues.

CHADLEY'S CLUB

Can I please request any outstanding money for January/ February be sent in as soon as possible as we are coming to the end of our financial year and need to process payments. If anyone has any unwanted board games that are in a decent condition we would be grateful for any donations. Thank you. Mr Steadman. Tel: 07984241685



National Bug Busting Day

National Bug Busting Day is 31st January 2020 - this means we ask all parents to check (and treat if necessary) for headlice so that we can help to keep St. Chad's Bug free!

DATES

28th Jan - STW Assembly / Workshops
29th Jan - Cross County Race 2
30th Jan - Y6 SATs meeting for parents (3.30pm)
31st Jan - Chester Zoo Safari Rangers - Workshops
3rd Feb - Y2 Carbon Monoxide Workshop - Safety Seymour
3rd Feb - Y56D & Y5B to Talke Library
4th Feb - Y2 SATs meeting for parents (2.40pm)
4th Feb - Netball Competition @ Keele University
7th Feb - SEN Consultations
10th Feb - Y5 Bikeability (part 1)
10th Feb - Parents Evening
10th Feb - Y56 Boys Football @ CCSC
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 3:30
14th Feb - House Competition
17th Feb - 21st Feb - HALF TERM
26th Feb - Cross Country Race 3

27th Feb - Y5 at CCSC all day (Taster Session)
2nd Mar - St. Chad's Day - Bishop of Lichfield in school
3rd Mar - Netball Competition @ Keele University
4th Mar - Cross County Race 4
5th Mar - Laches Wood Meeting for parents
11th - 13th Mar - Y4 to Laches Wood
12th Mar - Y6 River Study trip to Macclesfield Forest
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)
18th Mar - Cross Country Final Race
19th Mar - Y5 River Study trip to Macclesfield Forest
20th Mar - Mothers Day Assembly
24th Mar - Tempest Photographers in school (class/groups)
24th Mar - Netball Competition @ Keele University
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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