



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: Year 5—Please return your Whitemoor Lakes consent forms

9th March 2018

Letters: Online Safety Questionnaire/ Year 5/6 Archery Tournament/ Year 5/6 Cross Country Tournament

What's on next week ...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Year 5/6 Cross Country Tournament	Year 5 Swimming Year 3/4 Dodgeball Outside	Year 5 The Easter Story Wade Street Church

Message from Mrs Grainger

I'd like to thank you all for your patience and understanding on Friday (2nd March) concerning the closure of the school. A decision to close school is only taken as a last resort and after conversations between myself, the Chair of Governors and the Caretaker. In reaching the decision many factors were considered, such as, insufficient staff able to get in, severe travel restrictions and conditions around the school being so severe that it presented a major danger. Also a big thank you to Mr Hodgkins, who had worked tirelessly in the previous days, to clear snow from around the site.

This week we have had parents evening. Attendance at parents evening was 84%. Many parents/carers that did not have a meeting this week, have arranged alternative times and very few parents failed to attend a booked appointment.

Thank you for completing the online safety questionnaire. The details of this, and that of the pupil survey will be available soon. The purpose of these are to establish the levels of support needed and areas of focus for the curriculum.

I hope you all get the chance to look at this week's Lichfield Mercury, some of our World Book Day photographs are on page 17. We have now put all the photographs of each class on our website for you to look at too.

Gemma Grainger

Headteacher



2018 Nursery Open Events

Wednesday 21st March 10.30am

Friday 20th April 10am

Thursday 10th May 10am

CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Our EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) children are led by four highly qualified practitioners; Miss Morton and Miss Hathaway (specialised EYFS teachers), Mrs Rigby and Mrs Pearson (experienced EYFS practitioners).

Why not come along and see meet our friendly staff. We will give you a tour of the school and our EYFS department. You will then have the opportunity to have a chat and a coffee with the staff whilst looking through our special learning journeys.

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY, CALL:

01543 421850 or email

office@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk

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MUSIC LESSONS

We have had a request from our music teachers asking if ALL children who have music lessons in school **could please bring their music books to every lesson.**

Teachers are spending minutes of the lessons trying to find music to use especially when every child in the group forgets theirs! Thank you.

Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

This week Early Years have been continuing to learn about minibeasts by researching facts, writing about the life cycle of a caterpillar, painting our own minibeasts, looking at the similarities and differences of minibeasts, taking pictures of minibeasts using a camera, investigating objects which float and sink, investigating objects which are magnetic, making minibeasts homes and acting out the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' using finger puppets.

Year 1 & 2

This week in English the children have been imitating the story of Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell.

In Year 1 Maths the children have been solving missing number in addition and subtraction calculations.

In Year 2 the children have been learning about money and solving money problems. The children have also been investigating what the basic needs of animals are and their life cycles.

Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and Year 4 are currently working hard in their potions topic.

It was lovely to see children plotting graphs and analysing results of an experiment.

They have also shown real enthusiasm when being taught about the water cycle.

One fact that was amusing was how we may well be drinking the same water as that drunk by the dinosaurs!

Next week we will assess the children by giving them a number of 'quizzes' which they are used to doing and seem to find no problem!

Year 5

This week in theme lessons Year 5 have been making bookmarks. Firstly, they made papyrus paper and then, once it had dried, they wrote their names on it in hieroglyphics.

In writing the children have been learning how to present a balanced argument; looking at different viewpoints and presenting facts for both sides of an argument.

Mrs Bishop and Mrs Turner would like to thank all those parents and carers who attended parents' evening meetings. We value the chance to discuss your child's learning with you and share their progress as well as any concerns or issues. If we have not managed to catch up with you and you would like to meet, then can you please make an appointment through the office. Thank you.

Year 6

Year 6 have again worked really hard this week, we commend them on their attitude to learning. Thank you to all parents/carers who made and attended appointments to see us, they have been really productive meetings.

In class we have continued to think about Charles Darwin, have looked at a variety of animals that live on the Galapagos Islands and have planned a science investigation related to worms!! We have also welcomed Staffordshire Police Cadets, who have started a series of lessons which all children will be part of over the next few months.

Lichfield City Football Club Wildcats



Lichfield City football club are opening a wildcats centre for all girls aged 5-11. The centre will run on a Monday between 18.00 and 19.00 at Lichfield City football club off Eastern Avenue in Lichfield. The cost per session is £2 and the SSE Wildcats Girls' Football Clubs provide girls with regular opportunities to play football and take part in organized sessions in a fun and engaging environment created exclusively for girls. They will provide a safe environment where girls with no football experience can; have fun engaging with sport, develop fundamental skills, try a variety of sessions, learn new things and create foundations for a lifelong love of sport.

The first session is on Monday 16th April. If you have any questions or would like further information please contact David Vaughan on 07894 742084/ david@qtt.org.uk or Jo Sheerin on 07791 655479/ sheerinuk@yahoo.com

App of the week



Comic Life

Turn your images into a comic comic to create projects, flyers or story boards.

Please note that although we check the suitability of Applications, they can be changed without notice. Parents should therefore check the Application BEFORE children go on to them.

