



# CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



**Reminders:** Payments now due for Wonder Year 6 and Peter Pan Year 1/2

24th November 2017

**Letters:** Year 6 Wonder Letter, Parental Consent form, Year 6 & Reception Height and Weight Letter & Opt Out Form

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Shining Star Assembly

Dear Parent/Carers

This week your child has created a star with a message of hope and decorated it. The stars will be part of a new art installation at Lichfield Cathedral this Christmas. They will make a display of thousands of stars in the Cathedral's Chapter House, one of the Cathedral's most important and beautiful spaces. We will also have a decorated Christmas Tree at the cathedral, that Mrs Taylor's class will have been involved in. I know the Christmas period is very busy, but I hope you can find a small moment of time to visit the Cathedral in this special period.

Tomorrow sees the PTFA Christmas Fair, 11am – 2pm. It will be held across both school halls. The preparations are in full swing and a huge thank you to those who have already been in school sorting raffles and stalls or have been busy making decorations and signs at home. I will be selling raffle tickets on the day please come and say hello. It promises to be a great start to the festive season.

This week you will have received the general parental consent form. We will be sending it out yearly to ensure records are kept up to date. If you have not returned your form yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Gemma Grainger

Headteacher

Thank you for all of your kind donations last week during our non-uniform day. The school raised a total of £328.88!!

A special mention to Harry and Kayden who raised £6.26 selling Pokemon pictures and to their families who matched the amount raised to make a total of £12.52.

Thank You



## Reception School Tour

We are pleased to be able to confirm the following School Tour Dates for prospective admissions to Reception in September 2018:

**Monday 8th January 2018 at 6.00pm**

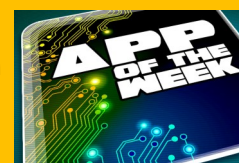
**Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 1.30pm**

Please contact the School Office to book a place.

## App of the week



Sandbox Colour by numbers. For children and adults.



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.

# Merry Christmas!

## Chadsmead Christmas Calendar

### Performances

Nursery & Reception Nativity      Tuesday 12th December    9.30am

KS1 Nativity      Thursday 14th December    9.30am

KS2 Christmas Performance      Monday 18th December    9.15am  
(for Year 5 & 6 parents/carers only)

KS2 Christmas Performance      Monday 18th December    2.15pm  
(for Year 3 & 4 parents/carers only)

Due to space **all** performances are limited to 2 parents/carers per family

### Parties

All Classes      Tuesday 19th December  
(food donations gratefully received)

### Other Christmas Dates

Christmas Dinner (*pupils only*)      Thursday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day  
(Donations to 'Save the Children')      Friday 15th December

Last day of term      Tuesday 19th December

First day of term      Wednesday 3rd January 2018

**Wishing you all a very  
Happy and Peaceful  
Christmas and New Year  
From all at Chadsmead**



## Year Group Updates

### Nursery & Reception

This week Reception have been reading the story 'Aliens love underpants'. The children have had lots of fun making aliens out of playdough, making patterned pants, labelling aliens, writing about pants, painting aliens and using tweezers to pick the alien eyes out of blue gel.

### Year 1 & 2

Some of the children in KS1 have been learning about the role of lifeboat crews and comparing it with Grace Darling's rescue in the 1800s. Year 2 Elm class have been busy making Christmas tree decorations as we have been invited to decorate a tree within Lichfield Cathedral. Look out for further news about this.

In Maths Year 2 have been working with money with many children finding using coins tricky. If you could help them by getting them to count a small amount of coins and finding the total and making different amount with mixed coins that would be great.

Look out for information about parts and costumes for the Christmas Play which is being performed on Thursday 14th December.

### Year 5

This week Year 5 have made their own torches. The children had to use their problem solving skills to help them out as they didn't all go to plan!

In English lessons our new text type is 'non-chronological reports'. The children have been learning the features of this text type and then reading and taking notes about the Yukon gold rush.

In Maths Year 5 have covered a range of topics this week including: line graphs, improper fractions, shapes and angles.

### Year 6

Year 6 have had another pleasing week with the majority of pupils now consistently displaying a really positive attitude towards their learning.

Next week will be Assessment Week and so the children will sit a number of tests, they will do these alongside their normal curriculum. As always, what we expect is for all children to try their best in an effort to fulfil their individual potential and to evidence the progress that we know they have made.

### Year 3 & 4

We have received some lovely Viking Longboats as part of our theme homework, thanks for your support.

The children have written an information text about this using some complex sentences including fronted adverbials and subordinating clauses!

In Maths, we have been challenged by fractions and decimals and look forward to a number of 'quizzes' next week in Maths and English.

The children looked amazing for Children in Need last Friday and enjoyed helping to raise money for such a good cause.





## Christmas Fair News

We hope to see you all at the Christmas Fair! Saturday 25th November, 11am - 2pm.

Stalls include tombola, Night Before Christmas items, gifts for Grandma, Grandad, Mum, and Dad, Beer and Bubbles, games, crafts, and so much more!

Incredible raffle prizes including an Xbox grand prize! It's okay if you haven't purchased your raffle tickets, they will be available at the fair. We will announce the winners at 1:30 pm!

There are still a few spaces left to see Santa! They will be given away on a first come first serve basis!