



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: Return to school on **TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER**

20th October 2017

Letters: Parents Evening, Year 5/6 Boys Regional Football Final

Wednesday was our KS2 Harvest Festival. A beautiful performance put together by Mrs Miles. Thank you for your donation towards The Lichfield Food Bank – they were overjoyed with our contribution to the charity and wish to express their thanks also. I was particularly pleased by the children's understanding of Harvest in its wider sense and empathy for those not as fortunate as themselves. An important message was conveyed.

Year 5 battled the harsh wind and rain yesterday to enjoy their trip to Eyam. Despite the weather the children arrived back to school wet but smiley! The teachers tell me that during the trip on more than one occasion members of Eyam local community stopped to tell them how polite and well-mannered our children were. Again Chadsmead you have represented us superbly. Well done.

Exciting news for the boy's football team. They have reached the regional finals, after a gruelling tournament. Good Luck boys.

A huge well done to the PTFA, parent helpers and staff who worked tirelessly yesterday to put together the Spooky Disco. The hours spent to set up and clear away were all worth it, as it was a roaring success. Who knew the staff could Macarena quite so well!

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you for all the support over this half term. Everyday has seen positive comments and helpful ideas. I am proud to be part of Chadsmead Primary Academy.

Have a happy, fun and safe holiday.

Gemma Grainger

Headteacher



Applying for a Secondary School Place

Children born between 01/09/2006 and 31/08/2007 are due to start Secondary School in September 2018. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2017.

Apply on-line at
www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions



Parents Evenings for Years 1-6 can now be booked online via the e-schools app. Letters have gone home this week for parents/carers with their unique logins—if you have any problems with booking an appointment please contact the office.



Boys Football Tournament Match Report



On 11th October Year 5/6 boys had the opportunity to represent the school in the level 2 Regional football tournament hosted at Beacon Park. The winners of the tournament will be invited to the regional finals. Chadsmead were allocated group 3 alongside Fulfen B, Willows A, St Josephs A and Christchurch A. The first game was against Christchurch A, which was a very equal affair which finished 0-0. The 2nd game was a 1-0 win against Fulfen B. The 3rd game was another stalemate this time against St Joseph's who were top of our table meaning we had to win our final game against Willows by 2 goals to finish top. Thankfully the boys put in a fantastic display and won the game 3-0. The final was against St Peters from Stonnall. It was a very tense encounter with both teams displaying some excellent football. Thankfully Chadsmead managed to get a decisive breakthrough and won the game 1-0.

As winners of the tournament the team will now represent the school at the regional finals on 1st November at Burntwood Leisure Centre. Well done to all the boys that represented the school at this tournament and good luck at the regional finals. Mr Haynes would like to thank the boys for their efforts. He would also like to thank the parents/carers for helping transport the pupils to and from the venue, your help is always appreciated.

FIREWORKS

MESS WITH THEM AND YOU COULD BE MISSING YOURS TOO

BESAFE!

NOT SORRY

DO'S...

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114
- Follow the Firework Code
- Think how your actions may affect others
- Leave your pets at home
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Attend an organised professional firework display - it is illegal to possess professional display fireworks unless you are a fireworks professional

DON'TS...

- Never drink alcohol when lighting fireworks
- Never return to a lit firework that hasn't gone off
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Don't set off noisy fireworks between 11pm and 7am, except in limited circumstances such as Bonfire Night when the latest time is 12midnight
- Don't buy fireworks for under 18s - it is illegal for a person under 18 to possess an adult firework in a public area

An adult firework is classed as any firework except a cap, cracker snap, novelty match, party popper, serpent, sparkler or throw down

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October Half Term Lichfield Library

Board Games Day

Saturday
21st October
10-3
Free
Drop-in



Sci-Fi Crafts
Tuesday 24th
October
10-12
£2.50
Booking Essential

Sci-Fi

Lego Session
Monday
23rd October
10-12
£2
Booking Essential

Spooky Stories with Rory

Thursday 26th October
10.30-11.30
£3 Please Book



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Call in: The Friary, Lichfield. WS13 6QG

Tel: 0300 1118000

Email: lichfield.library@staffordshire.gov.uk



Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

This week our theme has been around Autumn. We have read the story 'The Gruffalo' and have even made Gruffalo Crumble, YUMMY! The children have used different materials to make their own Gruffalo, explored the Autumn small world, searched for bugs in the scrambled snake and completed star challenges.

Year 1 & 2

This has been a fantastic start to the new year for years 1 and 2. We have learned lots during our 'muck, mess and mixtures' theme. All the children have worked extremely hard so get lots of rest during the half term break.

Your children will bring their homework book home with a creative task to do in the holiday ready for our new theme of 'Land Ahoy'.

Have a super half term everyone!

Year 3 & 4

Well we're all done on our first Year 3/4 topic. It was lovely to see what the children have learned during a 'quiz' we completed.

The children can look forward to studying Viking raiders after half term. If you can help with any research in the library or at home that would be great. Please check out our half term homework ideas for this in our purple homework books.

Year 5

It's been a busy week in Year 5 as we have been finishing off our topic work. In Science, we used magnifying glasses to study the results of our bacteria investigation. There were some interesting results and the children came up with some great scientific questions.

On Thursday it was our trip to Eyam. It was a great end to the topic and a fascinating place to visit. The children got a lot from the visit and they were very well behaved and a credit to the school.

Year 6

We would like to say a big thank you to both our children and parents/carers for making our end to the half term so positive. We are extremely pleased with the work ethic and attitude to learning of the pupils and hope and expect this to be maintained for the rest of the year.

Please could we remind parents that an outdoor P.E. kit is needed on a Tuesday and an indoor P.E. kit (shorts and t shirt) is required on a Wednesday.

We have set some homework for the holidays but also wish you all an enjoyable break and look forward to everyone returning to school nice and refreshed.

App of the week



Monster Numbers

A cool maths game that combines fun and education.



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.



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or visit www.staffordshire.police.uk



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End of Day Arrangements

Please send a letter in to class teacher with the details of any alteration in pick up arrangements. (i.e. going to a friends for dinner, someone else picking up, walking home alone).

Uniform Reminders - Hair

Hair for girls and boys which is longer than shoulder length **MUST** be tied back with a small / discrete hair bobble. Large bows, flowers, and hair bobbles are **NOT** part of our school uniform and if worn to school, children may be asked to remove them. Headbands and slides are allowed to be worn however again they must be discrete.

REMINDER

Absence Reporting

Please remember to call or text the office on your child's first day of absence by 9.30am.

CALL 01543 421850 or TEXT 07756 921747

If we do not receive a call or text then please expect a telephone phone call during the morning to establish the reason for absence.

Failure to notify us of the reason for absence means an awful lot of time is taken up making telephone calls and sending out texts.

Can we please remind parents that on a child's return to school we will still require a signed letter confirming the reason to enable us to authorise the absence.