



Reminders: Ash End Farm trip payments due

8th June 2018

Letters: Year 5/6 trip to Bussy Malone

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am Shining Stars Assembly	Years 5 & 6 to see Bussy Malone at the Friary Year 6 Police Cadets Graduation		Y3 Swimming	

Message from Mrs Grainger

Welcome back after the May Holiday. I cannot believe we are in the last half term of the year. The time has flown by. It is usually in this last term we can see the results of all the year's hard work, with our children's progress most evident. Although it is always a hectic end of the year, it is my favourite.

Tomorrow is the Summer Carnival. I hope to see you all at the event, I will be selling raffle tickets and most definitely not getting wet! But I'm very much looking forward to throwing wet sponges at Mr Stevens. The PTFA have worked tirelessly to organise the biggest fund raising event of the year and would very much like your support. Weather looks good, fingers crossed – see you there.

We plan to bring all the magic of the **Football World Cup** to our school. In July, we will be holding two events:

The first features cross-curricular games, personal challenges and music.

The second is a Freestyle football workshop.

Full details to follow next week. We will be asking for a small contribution to take part and on the allocated days children can wear football/sports kits. Most importantly we expect lots of fun!

Gemma Grainger
Headteacher

The red indicates a change to procedure in response to feedback from parents and carers.

8:40am	The gates to the playgrounds and doors to the glass corridor will open. This is to give more time for the children to reach their classroom and be ready for the start of the day.
8:45am	Classroom doors open for children to come into the building.
8:50am	The bell rings to signal time for the children to be registered and parents to leave the school grounds.
8:55am	Children begin work. All doors close.

Please remember if your child is absent from school to contact the office by 9.30am.

Either telephone 01543 421850 or text 07756 921747

IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE YOU INTEND OR PLAN TO TAKE YOUR CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL, YOU HAVE A LEGAL DUTY TO LET US KNOW. In every instance, you are encouraged to GIVE AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE WHERE NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE OR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ARE BEING EXPLAINED. We continue to thank the very large majority of our parents and carers who ensure that their children are in school, on time for each and every day establishing good habits and attitudes for future schools and the world of work and beyond. Thank you.

Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

This week Early Years have been learning all about growing. We have been learning how to grow a plant, planted our own seed, painting pictures of flowers, labelling a plant, retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and making repeated patterns using flowers. In Literacy we have read 'Dear Zoo', created our own story map, put actions to the pictures and described the different animals from the story.

Year 1 & 2

The children all enjoyed taking part in our wow starter day for our new theme. Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. We tried a medieval style meal, jousting and were also learning how to do a Tudor dance. In English we have started reading the book 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne and will be writing stories based on this book. In Maths we have been using money and learning about the different values of coins and learning to give change from a given amount.

Please can you make sure your children have a PE kit in school. If your children are unable to do PE can you please give written permission as PE is part of our curriculum. Thank you.

Year 3 & 4

Years 3/4 returned to school enthusiastically this week and really enjoyed the start of our final topic - An American Road Trip.

Children loved our first lesson which involved finding a number of American states on our school playing field!

We shall be writing persuasive texts as well as information texts and narrative in our last 6 weeks of the school year.

In maths Year 3 have been learning 'time' and Year 4 have been working out area and perimeter.

The children have also enjoyed our start to Athletics involving sprint, hurdles, long jump and tennis ball throw.

Chadsmead's Got Talent has had more applications than ever before! Auditions will be held during the morning of Monday 18th June. All acts must have their instruments/music etc in school on that morning to be able to audition. There will inevitably be some children who are disappointed and not get through. If your child has entered, please encourage them to be well-rehearsed and ready for that day. Fingers crossed!

Year 5

After a relaxing half term holiday we are back ready for the last half term of the academic year.

Year 5 have started their new theme this week: 'Off with her head'. Our WOW starter included playing Tudor games or making Tudor-style sweets out of marzipan. Some of the children have also been using timelines to order events of the Tudor period. Thank you to those who completed the homework project. Once again we have had some fantastic work brought into school.

In writing, Year 5 are studying a narrative piece – The Whipping boy – and in maths they have been learning about shape and line graphs.

Year 6

Year 6 are continuing to work really hard on their assessed pieces of writing. To balance out the harder academic work, lots of fun is being had whilst learning dances with Mr Stevens. Pupils have had photographs taken ready for their leavers books.

Next week we look forward to a trip to Friary to see their performance of Bugsy Malone on Tuesday and also a session entitled Drones and Robots on Wednesday. We would like to remind parents/carers that PE sessions are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays - please send pupils in with kits to prevent a call home.

Our first group of police cadets will have their graduation on Tuesday next week and the rest of Year 6 are now beginning their police cadet training.

App of the week



Wurdle

Find and trace as many words as possible before the times runs out.

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



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THE WORKSHOP WILL COVER:

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- Strategies for encouraging Positive behaviour

Date: **Tuesday 3rd July 2018**

Workshop Times: **9.30-11.30am**

Venue: **Charnwood Children's Centre, 101 Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH**

Refreshments will be available throughout the workshop

Please note there is no childcare available

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The 4 week programme will cover:

- Making time for rhyme
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- Bringing stories alive
- Bringing stories to life through fun drawing

Aimed at children aged around 12 months to 24 months

Date: **Tuesday 5th June 2018**

Tuesday 12th June 2018

Tuesday 19th June 2018

Tuesday 26th June 2018

Workshop Times: **10am to 11am**

Venue: **Charnwood Children's Centre**

To book your place please contact:

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CHADSMEAD SUMMER CARNIVAL

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SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 11am-3pm

Come rain or shine, this years summer fair is set to be the event of the year!

Please tell your friends and family and come along to support our school. There will be plenty of delicious food on offer, the Beer and Bubbles Bar will be back, serving refreshing beers, prosecco and Pimms! There will be lots of games, activities and entertainment throughout.

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets. The main prize is an IPAD MINI!! Plus, plenty of other fantastic prizes on offer!

If the sun is shining, please bring a picnic blanket and relax and enjoy the whole event from start to finish.

We can't wait to see you there!

UPCOMING DATES

JUNE

Tuesday	19 th	Year 6 to High Schools
Wednesday	20 th	Year 6 to High Schools
Thursday	21 st	Nursery & Reception children to Ash End Farm
Friday	22 nd	Inset Day
Tuesday	26 th	KS2 Summer Music Concert 9.30am

JULY

Wednesday	4 th	Chadsmead Got Talent Finals
Thursday	5 th	School Disco
Monday	9 th	KS2 Sports Day
Monday	9 th	Year 6 Prom 6pm
Tuesday	10 th	KS1 Sports Day
Friday	20 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Friday	20 th	Last Day of Term

Governor News

We have accepted Mr Jon Spears' resignation from the Local Governing Body. Jon has been a real asset in his role, bringing his experience of working in education and a continuing commitment after his children left the school and his family moved away from the area. I am sure you will join me in thanking Jon for all of the time he volunteered and wish him the very best in his new job and for the future.

Your Governors are coming into school for Governor Day on Friday 15 June. Thank you to Mrs Grainger and all of the staff who have accommodated our requests to see as much as possible of the school day. We really look forward to spending time with the children.

Thank you too for your continuing support to Governors.