



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Assembly Theme: Obsessive use of the internet

7th July 2017

Reminders: Whitemoor Lakes Payment Deadline Friday 14th July 2017

What's on next week ...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 6 Prom— Lichfield Hockey Club		Y2-Y3 and Y3-Y4 Transition Meeting 4.30pm	Year 5—Lichfield Fire Station	Whole School Open Afternoon 1.15pm

Message from Mr Budge

Well done to our sporting superstars once more. The Chadsmead Team took part in Interschool Athletics and did fabulously. They won many of the events and were finally awarded first or second which will be confirmed.

Many thanks to Mr Haynes and Mrs Rigby for taking the children to Beacon Park for this.

Having met with Mrs Grainger yesterday I am pleased to be able to announce classes and teachers for next year. Please see the back page of the newsletter for more information.

We will be sad to see Mrs Parker retire and Miss Stokes leave for a promotion.

We also wish Miss Holwell and Mrs Gazey-French well as they end their fixed term contracts at Chadsmead and move to new teaching posts.

Finally, we wish Mrs Worgan all the best as she has chosen to leave teaching to spend more time with her family.

I am really pleased to welcome on board Mrs Drury and Mrs Darby (both have spent time teaching at Chadsmead already and been great) and Miss Turner will be staying with us and moving into Year 5.

Also, I will be returning to teach in Y3/4 with Miss Robinson and Mrs Chapman.

Thanks for your support

Mr Budge



Year 5 visit to Netherstowe High School to present their work from an earlier visit .

WATER BOTTLES IN SCHOOL

During the summer term it is especially important that children have a named water bottle in school. Please can you ensure your child/ren have one in school every day.



Chadsmead Sports Day!

Monday 17th July 9.30am

Year 3—Year 6

Tuesday 18th July 9.30am

Year 1 & Year 2

Wednesday 19th July 9.30am

Nursery & Reception



Summer Term—Diary Dates

10th July— Year 6 Leavers' Prom

14th July—Open afternoon / new classrooms

25th July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am

End of Year Celebrations

We approach the end of the year with a confusing mixture of relief, sadness, excitement and trepidation!

After what has been an extremely hectic year for all in our education community, we are looking forward to a holiday, but also at this time of year we think about all the children and families who will leave us. Our relationship with many of our families goes back a very long time and in some cases decades and we feel genuine sadness that our involvement with children and parents we enjoy seeing on a daily basis will end.

Whilst all of our children have changed since being with us, it is those who have been with us since the age of 4 and 5 where we have seen the greatest changes. Not only have we had the wonderful privilege of equipping them with the essential life changing skills of reading, counting and writing, but we have also witnessed them grow and develop into incredible individuals ready for the next stage in their educational career. We will miss all of those leaving us a great deal and will return in September missing many of the familiar faces.

Mr May – Director of Education

Myths and Legends

A selection of comments and misconceptions we sometimes face

'My child's doctor gave them an asthma inhaler but they don't need it, so we never send it into school'

If a doctor has prescribed an asthma inhaler it is because a child has asthma or breathing issues. If an inhaler has been prescribed to a child it **MUST** come in to school on a daily basis. Asthma is **NOT** a harmless childhood condition.

Weekly Safety Question

Weekly Safety Question ... *Each week we ask the children a quick 'outside of school' safety question and we help them answer it. We would be grateful if parents could help us at home by giving the same message. This week for the older children:*

'When you are on your bicycle, why should you **NEVER** overtake a lorry or a bus on the left hand side?'

Fun Day

Thursday 27th July

10.00am - 12.30pm

Charnwood Children's Centre

Activities aimed at children 0 - 8 yrs but all welcome!

All activities are FREE so come along and join the fun!!

Charnwood CC
Purcell Avenue
Lichfield WS13 7PH
01543 512024

Find us on **facebook.**

Year Group Updates

Nursery

This week the Nursery children had their first stay and play in Reception, it created lots of excitement and it's lovely to see the children ready for their next adventure. Our new topic is 'Out at Sea'. We read 'The Rainbow Fish' and have been drawing lots of different sea creatures. We also have a new pirate role play area.



Reception

This week we have been creating our own story about Nemo the clownfish. We started with some simple sentences and turned it into a story by adding in more detail. We have also been learning to retell our story using some actions.

Year 1

In Year 1 we have started to think about our new story 'The Good Dinosaur'. The children have measured chalk dinosaurs in the playground. We have also begun working on multiplication and division.

Competition Winners

Earlier in the year in Year 1 we had an author visit. During the session on 'Superheroes' the children designed superhero pictures. Two children were chosen as winners for their work which is currently being displayed for the duration of the festival at The Lichfield Garrick on the top floor of the community stage.

The winners are: Ellie (Cherry class) and Oscar (Apple class). Anyone is welcome to view the inspired artwork during the festival.



Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been learning about different celebrations and festivals in America. We have learned all about Independence Day and held our very own party. All of the children looked fantastic! We wrote down different reasons we have to celebrate being us and Mandy in the kitchen even made us amazing American style cookies!

Year 2

Children in Year 2 have just completed their final scooter training and all of them have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

In our topic lessons they have been learning about the 4 points of a compass and had great fun following directional instructions from their imaginary pirate ship. Some were so good that they have also used an 8 point compass. The children have also finished their treasure maps, making them look really old.

Year 5

The children returned to Netherstowe High School on Monday afternoon to present the lovely work they had done on an earlier visit. Parents had the opportunity to see the hard work and effort that had gone into a history and an art project. All of our children conducted themselves in a mature, confident manner and were eager to share their project experience with the audience. What great ambassadors for the school!

Year 3

This week we are all very excited to read the children's invented stories as Pandora will have journeyed to the Harpies' island, Medusa's lair or the Minotaur's labyrinth! The children have worked so hard inventing the story of Pandora's Box. In maths we have continued using column addition and revisited subtraction by counting up. Finally our Greek activity day is coming on Tuesday next week and we are all really looking forward to that!

Year 6

Year 6 have had an exciting week, finally finding out the results of their SATs tests which took place in May. We are extremely proud of their results, as a group and as individuals, after a great deal of hard work and determination. Friday sees the culmination of work for The Song Trail - this year's Lichfield Festival education project. This has involved learning lots of songs, a half day rehearsal with the other schools involved at The Garrick and performing in various places throughout Lichfield city centre. We are now looking forward to the Year 6 Prom on Monday evening to celebrate a successful year.

Staffing 2017 / 2018

There will be some changes to year groups and staffing next year.

The classes will be organised and staffed as follows:

Nursery / Reception	Miss Morton (EYFS Phase Leader)
Nursery / Reception	Miss Hathaway
Year 1	Mrs Drury / Mrs Darby
Year 1 / 2	Miss Tullett (KS1 Phase Leader)
Year 2	Mrs Taylor / Mrs Parrish
Year 3 / 4	Mr Budge (Assistant Headteacher / English Leader)
Year 3 / 4	Miss Robinson
Year 3 / 4	Mrs Chapman
Year 5	Mrs Bishop (Maths Leader)
Year 5	Miss Turner (currently in Year 3)
Year 6	Mr Stevens (Assistant Headteacher / Assessment Leader)
Year 6	Mrs Miles

Your child will be informed of their new class teacher by the end of next week.

Lates

Prompt arrival into school each morning is most important for children.

Lateness causes disruption to the children concerned, the admin team, their classmates and the teacher.

All children should be in school for 8.50am, registration takes place at 8.55am.

Children arriving after 8.55am will receive a late mark on the register.

NO IFS ... NO BUTS ... NO EXCUSE KEEP THE ZIG-ZAGS CLEAR !!!

**The zig –zags are
there for a
purpose.**

To provide a clear area
in which
children can cross
MORE safely.

Because of their size,
children
cannot see if the road is
clear from behind
parked cars.

Drivers cannot see
small
children hidden by
parked cars.

