



# CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Assembly Theme:

17th July 2017

Reminders: Whitemoor Lakes Payment Deadline Friday 14th July 2017

## What's on next week ...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sports Day Year 3— Year 6 9.30am	Sports Day Year 1— Year 2 9.30am Nursery Group A Open Afternoon	Sports Day Nursery and Reception 9.30am Football Tournament Chadsmead v St Josephs Reception to Year 1 Transition 4.30pm	Reception Visit to Ash End Farm	

### Message from Mr Budge

It was lovely to see so many parents in school for our open afternoon today.

The children all seem to be excited about next year's classes and I am pleased to say staffing looks a lot more stable as we move into the next academic year. Thanks to all who attended school for one of our 'transition meetings', the last of which will take place next week for Key Stage 1 children.

As you may know I will be returning to the classroom in September as Assistant Headteacher, after being Acting Head of Chadsmead since November 2015. It truly seems a long time ago when I took over the 'reigns' and am pleased at how much has been accomplished and how far we have come since the 'troubled times' of 2015.

The journey is not yet done but as I have said to Mrs Grainger in preparation for the 'next chapter', the staff, children and parents of our school are amazing and what makes Chadsmead such a decent place, no-matter what.

I would like to also mention the Governors, who are finishing their time as an Education Advisory Board and converting to a Local Governing Body in the Autumn. They have provided consistent, fair and challenging scrutiny of myself and my team, as we have implemented school improvement. This school improvement is reflected in our very pleasing public end of year results which I shall present at my last meeting on Tuesday. I will then publish them to the school community.

The Governors have given a lot of their own time and I thank them for this, especially Mrs Iona Chisholm our Chair and Mr Jon Spears. Both have been Chadsmead parents and been on the 'journey' since 2015 and before. They have been supportive yet challenging too.

Finally, a big thanks to all parents for standing by me and showing faith in what have certainly been challenging, difficult times for families and staff. We are well on the road to being a good school once more.

Best wishes

Mr Budge



Chadsmead received 12 medals throughout the games resulting in 86 points to win the competition. They were 11 points clear of Fulfen Primary in second place.

Congratulations to everyone that took part.

### Staffordshire Day Poetry Competition

Congratulations to Jessica, Elijah and Calum winners of the Staffordshire Day Poetry Competition in May this year.

Well Done!

### Summer Reading Challenge—Visit Your Local Library



Chadsmead have achieved an extremely prestigious sporting award:

### **The Gold School Games Award**

We have done this through the hard work, dedication and commitment of staff, children and parents.

How we have achieved our Gold award -

- We have held a school games sports day.
- We offer all pupils 2 hours of physical activity each week during school time.
- We display a notice board of all sporting activities for pupils.
- We have over 50% of KS2 pupils taking part in physical activities (69%).
- We have over 15% of inactive pupils taking part in extracurricular activities (18% - Intervention groups at lunch time).
- We offer gifted and talented sessions to pupils who excel (football team at lunch time and tournament training).
- We have provided the pupils with 9 level 1 competitions throughout this academic year (tournaments that have taken place in school).
- We have provided the pupils the opportunity to take part in 10 level 2 competitions throughout this academic year (archery, boccia, cricket, football, golf, netball, tag union, cross country, sports hall athletics and athletics).
- We have taken B teams to 3 of those 10 tournaments.
- We have taken a C team to 1 of those 10 tournaments.
- 20% of Key Stage 2 pupils have officiated, managed or assisted during a school games activity.
- The school utilises sports coaches to support school sport activity.
- We have 9 active links with the community, leisure centres or sport club providers.

Overall it has been a very successful year for Chadsmead in regards to sport.

We won a total of 4 tournaments - Cross Country, Tag- Rugby, Girls' Football and Summer Athletics. For three of them we represented the county and took part at level 3 football tournament at St. George's Park and the level 3 school games festival in Keele. This is where the Y3/4 Tag – Rugby team came 3rd against all the winners in Staffordshire.

All pupils have also been given the opportunity to try new sports during after school clubs and during PE as well as numerous experiences out of school such as the Y3/4 West Bromwich football tournament hosted at The Hawthorns.

Miss Stokes and Mr Haynes would like to thank all the staff who have helped with these efforts this year and the parents who have taken their child to and from tournaments and assisted the staff making this year a success. We would finally like to congratulate the pupils on what they have achieved this year. It has been a brilliant year for all involved and hopefully can be just as successful next year.

### **Leavers' Prom**

After arriving in style, the Year 6 children enjoyed a fun-filled prom last Monday evening. They celebrated the end of their primary school careers with a night of music, food, dancing and presentations.

The night was a huge success—a big thank you to the PTFA for preparing Lichfield Hockey Club for the event, the Year 6 staff, Mandy the cook and the parents.



## Year Group Updates

### Nursery

Nursery have continued their pirate topic this week; making paper plate jellyfish, counting and weighing treasure, learning a pirate dance, water play with small world pirates and lots of role play too.

### Reception

This week we have been writing a story about Nemo and created our own ending. We have enjoyed making our own sea creature handprints using paints, marble rolling, creating puppets, junk modelling, bug hunts and den building in the forest.

### Year 1

In Year 1 we have been looking at friendship tales. We have been working on the story of 'The Good Dinosaur' with 'Arlo' and 'Spot'.

### Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have been completing pieces of work to go into our record of achievement folder. We wrote a pirate poem during our English lessons, making sure that we used rhyming couplets. During PE we have been practising for sports day.

### Year 3

The children really enjoyed our Greek activity day this week. They all took part in the Greek Olympics where they battled against each other in traditional sports such as javelin, discus and running. The Green Greeks were the winners in Ash and Enchanted Hope were the winners in Birch. Then we had a Greek feast where the children got to try all the wonderful Greek food they had brought in. Miss Stokes and Mrs Turner would like to thank all the children and their parents, carers, grandparents etc for the amazing effort that was put into making the Greek outfits and sending in Greek food. The day was a great success!

### Year 4

Year 4 have been working in different groups this week for English and maths. In English, the children have been working on playscripts which they have written themselves. There were some very interesting themes including aliens and criminal cases. Miss Holwell and Mrs Gazey-French enjoyed their starring roles in a performance too. In Maths, the children have been working on an enterprise project to design a theme park. We've looked at profit and loss, market changes and the importance of modern technology. We certainly have some budding Lord Sugars!



### Year 5

Year 5 have had a very busy week. Both classes enjoyed the visit to Lichfield Community Fire Station on Thursday to participate in the annual safety town event. The event was fun and interactive, allowing the children to take away key safety messages from Staffs Police, West Midlands Ambulance Service first responders, Community together CIC and the DHL road safety team.

Also to conclude our history topic 'Off With Her Head', we completed a guided tour of Lichfield to understand how the local area was influenced or changed during Henry VIII's reign. Please talk to your child about both visits to find out what they learned.

### Year 6

Year 6 have spent time this week recalling their memories of their time at Chadsmead and creating the script for their Leavers' Service on Tuesday 25th July, 9.30am. They have also had a maths and English lesson taught by staff from the Friary School.

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## Little Diggers

# Buzz in for Summer Fun

Join us this summer holiday!  
**25th July – 31st August\***

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**WHAT'S ON\***

**Kids' activities from £2.50**

**Breakfast or Tea with Buzzy Bee**

**Summer craft events just £2.50**

- Bee Illuminated 28<sup>th</sup> July**  
Make your own magic bee, a little friend that can light up at night
- Bee-autiful Decoration 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
Paint a ceramic bee to hang in your garden or home
- Potty for Bees 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
Decorate a plant pot and plant a flower for your garden

**Bee Cool 16<sup>th</sup> August**  
Create your own cute and furry little bee creature fridge magnet

**King and Queen Bees 22<sup>nd</sup> August**  
Design a bee crown to wear and make a worker-bee finger puppet

**Mini Bee Garden 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
Plant and create your own mini bee garden with hives and flowers

**Craft sessions run every Tuesday from 10:00-13:00 lasting 20 minutes and include an activity sheet**

**Breakfast or Tea with Buzzy Bee**

**Wednesday & Thursday 26th July – 31st August**  
Come and meet Buzzy Bee for a delicious breakfast or tea and a bee hunt!

**PLUS:**  
Make your own bee antenna, cupcake decorating and a fun activity sheet

**Just £10 per Little Digger**

All events must be pre-booked online at [wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events](http://wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events)  
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\*Season dates and times may vary by centre, so please check online or in your local centre for more details. Events are subject to change and cancellation. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. All activities are suitable for children aged 5+.



### School Terms and Holiday Dates 2017 / 2018

#### Autumn Term 2017:

Staff INSET Day:	Monday 4 September	1 day
Pupils in School:	Tuesday 5 September – Friday 20 October	
Holiday:	Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October	5 days
Staff INSET Day:	Monday 30 October	1 day
Pupils in School:	Tuesday 31 October – Tuesday 19 December	
Holiday:	Wednesday 20 December – Tuesday 2 January	10 days

#### Spring Term 2018:

Pupils in School:	Wednesday 3 January – Friday 16 February	
Holiday:	Monday 19 February – Friday 23 February	5 days
Pupils in School:	Monday 26 February – Thursday 29 March	
Holiday:	Friday 30 March – Wednesday 11 April	9 days
Staff INSET Days:	Thursday 12 & Friday 13 April	2 days

#### Summer Term 2018:

Pupils in School:	Monday 16 April – Friday 25 May	
Holiday:	Monday 7 May (May Day)	1 day
Holiday:	Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June	5 days
Pupils in School:	Monday 4 June – Friday 20 July	
Staff INSET Day:	Friday 22 June	1 day
Holiday:	Monday 23 July – Friday 31 August	30 days

#### INSET DAYS

Monday 4 September 2017  
Monday 30 October 2017  
Thursday 12 & Friday 13 April 2018  
Friday 22 June 2018

### 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.

