



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: School closed Friday 22nd June

15th June 2018

Letters: School Uniform

What's on next week ...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Year 6 Friary/ Netherstowe and King Edwards Induction Days	Year 6 Friary/ Netherstowe and King Edwards Induction Days	Early Years trip to Ash End Farm Y3 Swimming	INSET DAY

Message from Mrs Grainger

Saturday saw the PTFA Summer Carnival. It was a glorious day, fantastic weather and a real community feel. I was at the event all day and it was so lovely to see the support from parents, family members and the community. The day would not have been a success without the organisation of the PTFA and the helpers on the day. A mammoth thank you to: Allison Whillis, Andy Darby, Mr Stevens, Angela Smith, Anita, Anna Winyard, Beth Dennis, Cath Birch, Claire Nottage, Dan Stainforth, Mr Budge, David Whitlock, Deb Rowe, Mrs Pearson, Debs Birchall, Ms Tullet, Elaine Stainforth, Fiona Whitfield, Fran Jones, Hayley Whitcomb, Helen Booker-Hunt, Mrs Cadman, Helen Dermody, Mrs Parrish, Holly Cutland, Jen Dadds, Mrs Mace, Jennie Bytheway, Jenny Ivey, Jennie Tyrell, Jess Young, Jo Toon, Mr Haynes, Jules Acheson, Karen Fudger, Kerry Heath, Kim Dwyer, Miss Morton, Linda Lovatt, Mrs Baines, Mrs Wayman-Chiles, Matt Ivey, Mrs Buckley, Narinder Tambur, Nicola Price, Paul Taylor, Mrs Rigby, Richard Whitfield, Rosie Ellson-Guidon, Sarah Cutland and her mom, Mrs Dennis, Sarah Kulpa, Sharon Hall, Mrs Swallow, Mrs Miles, Sue Darby, Summer Butler and Mrs Clark. The PTFA will announce the money raised soon.

On Tuesday, we celebrated a group of Year 6 children as they graduated from the Police Cadet Programme they had recently taken part in. Lichfield Chief Inspector Mark Smith presented the certificates, alongside PCSOs Elaine Ford, Andy Lovatt and Alyx Hart. The children thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

A big shout out to some of our children that attend Total Stars. Over this week they have performed dances at Birmingham Hippodrome, sang as a choir at Birmingham Symphony Hall and as a choir at Lichfield Garrick. They also managed a performance at our Summer Carnival in between! They must be exhausted. Mrs Higginbotham, who runs Total Stars, has commented on how well behaved and committed the children were. A huge well done to you all. The children included were: Evie, Abigail, Joseph, Casey, Molly, Anjali, Lauren, Naomi, Amber and Olivia.

Gemma Grainger
Headteacher

PTFA SUMMER FAIR SUCCESS!

The PTFA would like to say a massive THANK YOU to every single person that contributed to making the summer fair a huge success! The pennies are still being counted, but it looks as though the fair raised around £2,000 for our school.

These events simply cannot happen without your help! Every contribution received be it big or small, helps to build these events from scratch ranging from volunteers running stalls and games, helping with setting up and packing away, making cakes, parents lovely contributions and bring families along on the day. School staff getting soaked and running stalls, kitchen staff organising the food, everyone who shared a Facebook post or bought a raffle ticket, school office staff for all their support leading up to these events, those sharing ideas at PTFA meetings, performances from local groups, Progressive Sports and Aspire People donating their time and the countless tasks that go into preparing these events such as co-ordinating volunteers, shopping for food/prizes/decorations, securing licenses, arranging vendors, counting money, pleading for raffle donations, creating flyers and signs, the list goes ON and ON.....

All of these things and more were organised by the PTFA members, all working parents that just want to create a fun event for everyone to enjoy whilst raising money for school. We hope you had a wonderful time at the summer fair and we invite you all to come along to the next PTFA meeting. Your contributions, big or small, all help to make our school a great place to be. Thanks, everyone!

Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

This week early years have been completing lots of exciting activities around the story 'Dear Zoo'.

We have been weighing animals, building enclosures in the construction area, painting animals, describing the animals from the story, making a zoo small world scene, solving problems involving halving and matching numeral to quantity.

Year 1 & 2

In English, we have been creating new characters and settings based on the book 'The Tunnel.'

In Maths, we have been comparing weight and learning to tell the time.

In Theme we built bridges out of paper and tested them to see if they could hold the Billy Goat, from the story 'The Billy Goat's Gruff.' We have also been drawing pictures of castles using charcoal, pencil and pastels.

Year 3 & 4

Firstly, a big thank you to all who completed the creative homework on our American Roadtrip theme. The children's work looks amazing as you come in through the Year 3/4 entrance.

We have had a busy time writing different parts of persuasive texts this week and will transfer our writing skills into an independent piece of writing next week.

In maths we have studied length and learned to convert mm-cm and draw lines accurately as well as solve problems.

Our theme work has seen us use i-pads/laptops to learn about American states.

Chadsmead's Got Talent

Chadsmead's Got Talent auditions are on Monday morning. All pupils must have rehearsed and have the equipment they need with them on Monday morning. There will be no other time to audition. All pupils must have returned parental permission slips to be able to take part.

Not all acts will get through to the final.

Thank you.

Year 5

This week Year 5 have been studying the Tudor portraits painted by Hans Holbein and have started to create their own family portraits which will highlight their interests and personalities.

On Tuesday morning Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to be invited to The Friary to watch their dress rehearsal of Bugsy Malone. The children (and staff) really enjoyed the performance and the behaviour of the children was excellent both at the theatre and on the walk to and from the school.

In writing, Year 5 have been innovating The Whipping Boy text. They are working hard to improve their writing by including adverbials, relative clauses, expanded noun phrases and vocabulary for effect.

Year 6

Year 6 have had a fun-packed week. On Tuesday, we walked to the Friary School to watch their performance of Bugsy Malone. On Wednesday, we had a superb session learning about drones and programming them to fly in the school hall.

Pupils are continuing to work extremely hard on their writing ahead of teacher assessment and external moderation. Attendance remains highly important at this time.

We would like to remind parents and carers that pupils attending Lichfield high schools have their open days next Tuesday and Wednesday. **Pupils must be taken to and collected from their high school and not brought to Chadsmead on those two days.** Letters will have been sent to you directly from the various schools with details and times. Please check those letters for further information.



Please could you take time to enter a competition for the chance to win £5,000 of books for our library with National Book Tokens – please go online:

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.Wx5_W0gvzIV

Thank you.



Dear Parents / Carers,

FREE Summer School Project for current Year 4 and Year 5 children

Monday 20th August – Friday 24th August 2018 9.00am-3.30pm

We have an exciting opportunity for your child to participate in a Summer School Activity Week. This will take place between Monday 20th August until Friday 24th August 2018 at the Lichfield Cathedral School. Each day children will be able to choose from a wide variety of fun activities including

Sport and art
Music and drama
A visit to Darwin House
Geocaching in the Cathedral

Your child will be given a free meal at lunch time each day of the activities. This is for **current Year 4 and Year 5** and priority will be given to Pupil Premium children. Places can be booked for the whole week or for each day. Children will be collected from their own school by 9.00am each day and will be returned to their own school by 3.30pm.

We are very grateful to the Lichfield Cathedral School for providing the use of their facilities and to the many volunteers who will be supervising your children. This is an exciting new project that is benefitting from external funding and goodwill and will therefore be **FREE** of charge to your child. If you require any additional information please contact :

Alex Nicholson-Ward at Lichfield Cathedral
(01543 306240 : alex.nicholson-ward@lichfield-cathedral.org)

Please complete the attached application and parental consent form and return to either your child's own school , to Sue Hill at Lichfield Cathedral School or to the office at Willows Primary School by **Friday 13th July 2018**.



Chadsmead Primary Academy celebrate Year 6 Police Cadets Graduation

On Tuesday 12th June we welcomed Chief Inspector Mark Smith along with PCSO's Andy Lovatt, Elaine Ford and Alyx Hart for the Year 6 Police Cadets Graduation Ceremony.

Over the past 8 weeks the children have been taught by these Local Police Community Support Officers, their aim being to strengthen the links between the Police and young people and promote good citizenship. The children have developed a knowledge and understanding of personal safety, crime prevention, antisocial behaviour, bullying and crime scene investigations.

