



# CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: Nursery Open Day Wednesday 21 March 2018

16th March 2018

## Letters: Year 3/4 Cross Country Tournament

### What's on next week ...

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday   | Thursday        | Friday   |
|--------|---------|---|-----------------|--|
|        |         | Nursery Open Event<br>10.30am<br>Y3/4 Cross Country<br>Y2 SATs Parent/Carer | Year 5 Swimming | Wear sports clothes to school—donation of £1 to Sport Relief |

## Message from Mrs Grainger

This week some of our Year 6 children have started Police Cadets. We are lucky to have PCSO Elaine Ford and PSCO Andy Lovatt running the programme over an 8-week period, with a special presentation at the end. These are our local PSCOs and part of our community, so building the relationship is important to us all. If you have any ideas of other members of our community that can be involved in the school, please do let me know.

The children have been working hard this week as it has been assessment week. Their application and pride in work has shone through. Please spend a little time talking with your children about their learning.

You may have noticed after the snow that both Weston Road and Friday Acre are both in very poor repair. These are council roads. You might like to report your concern through the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/report-pothole>

### Reminder:

Sports Relief Friday 23rd March – Children can wear a sports kit of their choice to school and bring a donation for Sports Relief.

EY & KS1 Spring & Easter Bonnet Parade – Tuesday 27 March 9:15am KS1 Hall

KS2 Easter Service – Wednesday 28 March 9:15am KS2 Hall

Gemma Grainger  
Headteacher



## 2018 Nursery Open Events

Wednesday 21st March 10.30am

Friday 20th April 10am

Thursday 10th May 10am

**CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY**



Our EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) children are led by four highly qualified practitioners; Miss Morton and Miss Hathaway (specialised EYFS teachers), Mrs Rigby and Mrs Pearson (experienced EYFS practitioners).

Why not come along and see meet our friendly staff. We will give you a tour of the school and our EYFS department. You will then have the opportunity to have a chat and a coffee with the staff whilst looking through our special learning journeys.

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY, CALL:

**01543 421850** or email

[office@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk)

Chadsmead Primary Academy, Friday Acre, Lichfield, WS13 7HJ

# Year Group Updates

## Nursery & Reception

This week in Early Year's we have been getting creative using a variety of resources. We have enjoyed being independent in choosing our resources and having our own ideas about what we will make. We have seen lots of fantastic creations including jewellery boxes, masks, baskets for food, unicorns and crowns.

I wonder what we will make next week?

## Year 1 & 2

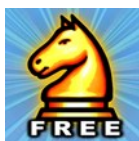
In Year 1 and 2 we have been innovating our imitated tale Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell. The children have had some fantastic ideas about what Norman could use for his shell. In Maths we have been working on sharing amounts equally and learning how many days are in each year. The children have been hunting for mini beasts and learning about their habitats. The children have had some assessments this week and we have been very impressed at the effort they have all put in. Well done!

Please remember children should have a PE kit in school.

## Year 3 & 4

Year 3/4 have worked extremely hard this week to complete a number of assessments. As a team, we are very impressed with the progress that the children have made and how hard each of them have worked! During our science lesson we investigated how quickly liquids flow. Golden syrup definitely does not flow very quickly! The children made some excellent predictions and were able to draw conclusions from the experiment.

**App of the week**  
**Free Chess App**  
Improve your techniques  
or learn how to play



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.

## Year 5

This week has been assessment week so there have been a lot of assessment booklets for the children to work through during the morning lessons. They have all worked really hard and have approached them with a mature attitude. Well done Year 5!

In theme lessons this week the children have been drawing Nemes headdresses.

Chestnut made Canopic jars out of clay this Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs Cadman. Sycamore will be doing the same next Tuesday afternoon.

## Year 6

It has been Assessment Week this week and Year 6 have again worked extremely hard. We are really pleased to be able to say, almost on a weekly basis, that the pupils attitude to learning is very impressive. Almost all pupils are making a real big effort to push themselves to enable them to fulfil their potential.

We have continued to learn about Charles Darwin and the Galapagos Islands and have begun to devise a worm charming science investigation! We have also had our second visit from the Police Cadets.

Keep it up Y6.



## Sport Relief 2018

**During this year's Sport Relief all children will be completing 5 mini challenges throughout next week.**

**On Friday 23rd March children can wear sports clothes to school with a donation of £1 going to Sport Relief.**

## Dear Parents/Carers

As a school, it is very important that our parents/guardians are informed of updates and changes at school in addition to the personal updates you will receive about your child's progress and wellbeing.

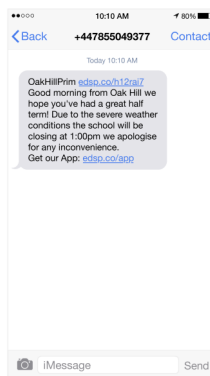
From the week commencing Monday 5th March, the text messages you receive from school will appear differently on your phone.

Our service provider, Teachers2Parents, are excited to introduce an additional new security verification measure to allow parents/carers to check that the messages you receive are from school.

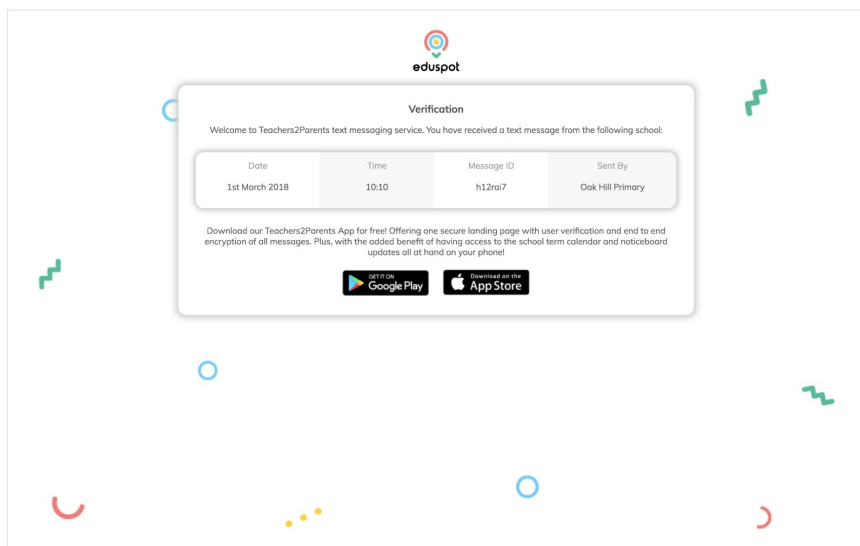
Much like telephone banking, you will continue to receive messages from a secure number with the school message ID now in the body of the message, accompanied with a link at the beginning of the message to click through to a Teachers2Parents verification page; confirming that the sender of the message is genuine.

This added security measure is another step forward to help reassure parents/carers of the safety and wellbeing of your child at school.

A typical message will look like this:



When you click to verify the message, you will be taken to the following screen:



The changes to the text messaging service will not affect use of the Teachers2Parents App, as this continues to offer built in user verification and end to end encryption of all messages, plus you will still have secure access to term calendar and school noticeboard updates.

To take advantage of the Teachers2Parents app, please search and download 'Teachers2Parents' for **free** on iOS App store and Android smartphone devices.

We hope you agree, as we do, that this added security measure bolsters reassurance that any important communication about your child is safe and you can always be sure that it has been sent by our school.

For more information about Teachers2Parents, please visit. <https://eduspot.co.uk/product/teachers2parents/>



## **2018-2019 Term Dates**

**(Please note INSET dates are to be confirmed)**

### **Autumn Term 2018**

**Inset Day:** Monday 3 September

**Term starts:** Tuesday 4 September

**Holiday:** Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November

**Term ends:** Friday 21 December

**Holiday:** Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January

### **Spring Term 2019**

**Term starts:** Monday 7 January

**Half term:** Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February

**Term ends:** Friday 12 April

**Holiday:** Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 21 April

### **Summer Term 2019**

**Term starts:** Monday 29 April

**May Day:** Monday 6 May

**Half term:** Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

**Term ends:** Monday 22 July

**Holiday:** Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August