



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: Year 5 Whitemoor Lakes Balance Due Friday 13th July

29th June 2018

Letters: Swimming Gala, Year 6 Prom Letter

What's on next week ...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 6—Visiting The Friary Science Workshop Year 3/4—Futsal Tournament Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting 5.00-5.30pm		Chadsmead's Got Talent—Doors open at 6.30pm	Year 3 Swimming School Disco	Years 1-6 Freestyle Football Workout, £1 contribution, wear your sports kit

Message from Mrs Grainger

As we hurtle towards the end of the school year, we have so much packed in. We look forward to Chadsmead's Got Talent (tickets are selling very quickly), PTFA Summer Discos, visits to new classes, freestyle football workshops, three sports days and Year 6 leavers events. And alongside all of this, our usual learning continues.

Your children will meet their new class teacher on the morning of Thursday 5th July. This is an ideal opportunity to see their new classroom and to prepare for the next year. It is a very exciting time. You will also receive confirmation of your child's new class in the end of year school report which is sent out on 13th July – should your child forget to tell you!

Class arrangements for next year:

Early Years:	Miss Morton Mrs Pearson Mrs Rigby Mrs McLeod	Willow & Acorn
Year 1 & 2 Mixed	Ms Tullett	Apple
	Mrs Bishop	Beech
	Miss Hathaway	Elm
Year 3 & 4 Mixed	Mr Budge	Sycamore
	Miss Robinson	Ash
	Mrs Taylor (Mon – Wed) Miss Lemm (Wed – Fri)	Birch
	Mrs Turner will support learning (reading, writing & maths) every morning in Years 3 & 4.	
Year 5 & 6 Mixed	Mr Stevens	Elder
	Mrs Miles (Tues – Fri)	Oak
	Mrs Chapman	Rowan
	Mrs Cadman will support learning (Writing & Maths) in Years 5 & 6. She will also be in Oak class on a Monday morning.	

Whilst considering arrangements for next year there are two brief meetings on Monday 2nd July regarding next year:

Current Year Reception children

Apple Classroom 5pm

The change from the Early Years Curriculum to the National Curriculum is the biggest change for primary aged children. The learning style becomes more formal, and although the children adapt very quickly and much transition work is done in school, often parents can be apprehensive. This meeting is to explain the differences and an opportunity to ask any questions. Class lists will not be given at the meeting.

Current Year 2 Children

KS2 Hall 5:30pm

The change for infant children is not as big, as they already follow the standards expected of the National Curriculum. But as they progress into the Juniors they are some practical changes to be made aware of. As the children become older they develop more independence and this is encouraged as they move into this stage of their education. Class lists will not be given at the meeting.

Gemma Grainger
Headteacher

Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

This week Early Years have been continuing to learn all about farm animals. The children have completed lots of exciting activities such as painting handprint farm animals, designing their own farm, farm animal word hunt, farm small world, writing about their trip to the farm, writing lists of animals that are on a farm and listening to lots of farm animal stories.

Year 1 & 2

This week, Year 2 were invited to a music concert performed by key stage 2. They had the opportunity to listen to a variety of musical instruments and also to hear the school choir sing. If any of your children are interested in playing an instrument, in September, then please contact the office as soon as possible.

Year 1 and 2 have been learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel in Theme. They have been researching and writing about his life. In English, the children have been writing a non-chronological report about castles. In Maths, Year 1 have been doubling numbers to 50 and Year 2 have been working out addition calculations.

Please can we remind you to make sure your child has a water bottle, sunhat and suncream in school. Thank you.

Year 3 & 4

Year 3/4 have had an enjoyable week writing their persuasive texts. They have shown great progress in the quality of their writing and included lots of quite complex grammar, punctuation and emotive language.

The children have also loved finding out all about electricity - where it comes from and the difference between mains and batteries. It has been lovely for us to get out and do athletics in the sunshine including throwing, jumping and running. Next week we will do our end of year final 'quizzes'.

Year 5

Last week, Year 5 got into the spirit of the World Cup by taking part in the World Cup activity sessions. In theme lessons they were learning about Henry VIII and his SIX wives! They will be creating fact files about the wives in their ICT lessons.

This week, Year 5 have enjoyed some different learning experiences. On Wednesday they took part in a Karate workshop and on Thursday they spent the morning at Netherstowe High School taking part in English and Maths workshops. The children all enjoyed these sessions.

Year 6

Year 6 continue to be hot and busy out in the mobile! End of Year 6 assessment tests have been completed now and final touches are being added to the dances with Mr Stevens and Mrs Swallow. Many of us are looking forward to our involvement in Chadsmead's Got Talent next Wednesday - this year, for the final time! Last week, our pupils went to their high schools for two days and next week the transition continues with further visits. On Monday morning, all Year 6 will be going to The Friary to take part in two science lessons. On Wednesday morning, English and Maths teachers from Friary will be visiting us. Can we remind parents/carers to ensure that pupils have their PE kits in school for lessons on Tuesdays/Wednesdays to prevent us having to call home and also that pupils have water bottles in school daily (water only please).

Music News

Our instrumental pupils took part in a fabulous concert which was performed to the school on Tuesday morning. Taking part in instrumental lessons is very beneficial for pupils: improving their self-esteem, developing their ability to co-operate with others as well as learning instrumental skills. Watching the children's pride in their success was a delight and seeing the response of the audience was wonderful.

We would like to encourage anyone not already signed up for instrumental lessons to consider the many benefits. In particular, we have spaces for K2M Violin for pupils in Y3/4 and K2M Guitar for pupils in Y5/6. There is also some availability for other lessons (keyboard, woodwind, drum kit); please contact the school office by Wednesday 4th July to express any interest.

We look forward to next week's Chadsmead's Got Talent.

2018/2019 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

Inset Day: Monday 3 September

Term starts: Tuesday 4 September

Holiday: Thursday 25 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

Summer Term 2019

Term starts: Monday 29 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Half term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Inset Day: Friday 28 June

Term ends: Friday 19 July

CHADSMEAD 'BEST OF BRITISH' DISCO THURSDAY 5th JULY



Show off your national pride and come dressed in red, white, and blue!

TIMES: KS1 - 5-6pm, KS2 - 6:30-8pm

TICKETS/PAYMENT: Cash payment at the door. No advance tickets needed.

COST: KS1: £3.00, KS2: £3.50. Exact change appreciated to keep queue moving quickly.

See bookbags for flyer with more detailed information. KS2 students will need to bring completed EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS completed to disco (see flyer).



June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Minor changes to School Uniform

The slight changes to school uniform are to be phased in over the next academic year. Please do not worry if you have already purchased grey items. Also, to avoid wastage I propose that the blue logo t-shirts can be worn as PE tops for the next year.

The changes are shown in bold:

Girls Uniform

Black school trousers or skirt or pinafore dress.

White polo shirt (logo not required)

Chadsmead Sweatshirt or V-necked cardigan with school logo

Black school shoes (flat sole/low heels, not trainers or boots)

Black socks/tights

Optional Summer uniform: Blue check dresses with white socks.

Boys Uniform

Black school trousers or shorts.

White polo shirt (logo not required)

Chadsmead Sweatshirt with school logo

Black school shoes (flat sole/low heels, not trainers or boots)

Black socks

PE Kit

Black shorts

Chadsmead T-shirt (either gold or light blue)

Black pumps or trainers

Black tracksuit (limited logos) in cold weather.

(the blue Chadsmead polo shirt may be worn for PE)

There will be no change to the school jumper or logo.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter and for your support for the standards we wish to uphold as a school.

Mrs Gemma Grainger

Headteacher