



Reminders: School Closed Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

4th May 2018

Letters: Year 6 Netball Tournament/ Chess Club

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday - School Closed			Nursery Open Event 10am Year 3 Swimming	Year 5 Lichfield Safety Walk

## Message from Mrs Grainger

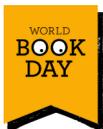
Dear Parents/Carers,

Many of you will have heard of the Little Princess Trust. This charity gives away free, real hair wigs to children that have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other illnesses. They also fund research into childhood cancers. Many people, including celebrities, donate their hair to this charity to be used in the making of the wigs. Did you know it takes approximately 7 -10 donations to make just a single wig!

At Chadsmead we have our very own celebrities, Melody and Ruby, two beautiful young girls in Year 3, have recently donated their long locks! They cut off between 8 – 10 inches and sent it to the Little Princess Trust. We are very proud of the compassion they have shown.

It's not just our school community that have heard about this act of kindness. This week we held a presentation on behalf of Tesco Lichfield – Community Champions, who also wanted to acknowledge the girls donation. They presented them with a pack of goodies to say well done.

Gemma Grainger  
Headteacher



A huge thanks to all for their efforts in the sponsored read we managed to raise £711.90

This has allowed us to buy £850 of books for our school which will be a massive boost to reading / writing lessons. Thanks also for your support of the Bookfair it was lovely seeing so many children use their World Book day tokens so eagerly.

## App of the week



### Monkey Maths

Fundamental maths skills for children aged 3-6 years

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 Group Updates

## Nursery & Reception

This week we have worked with a partner to design a fantastic new pair of shoes! The children came up with some fabulous ideas such as adding roller skate wheels, glitter and rainbows. Next week we will be working with our partner to bring our designs to life! Thank you for all the donations of old shoes we have received so far, if anyone has any more we will be starting our creations on Tuesday 8th May.

## Year 1 & 2

In Maths, years one and two have been improving their number skills by doubling and halving and by using different addition strategies. In English, we have been continuing our work based on the traditional tale "Jack and the Beanstalk."

In theme lessons, we have been identifying herbs and using them to make scented play dough. We had lots of fun and the classrooms smelt lovely!

- Next week, please could you send your child to school with a clean, **clear** plastic tub (preferably with a lid.) This will be for a theme lesson.

Elm's next scooter session is on the 14.5.18 and Apple class' next session is on the 4.6.18. Please could you ensure that your child arrives to school on these days wearing trousers to avoid grazed knees. Thank you!

## Year 3 & 4

We've had some challenging maths in Y3/4 this week with Year 3 enjoying building and analysing 3d shapes and Year 4 solving problems involving rounding and division. Please continue the home learning especially learning times tables - it really helps children massively in their lessons.

We have also completed biographies on famous musical stars as well as writing an information text on a musical genre rock n roll or disco. Next week we will further investigate how to produce different pitch in sound.

## Year 5

This week Year 5 have been writing explanations in their English lessons. They watched Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions and then wrote and explanation of how 'The Snoozatron' works. They have built up the writing over the week and have produced some excellent work.

In theme lessons this week they have learned about different methods of seed dispersal and the countries of origin of the fruits in our supermarkets.

## Year 6

Year 6 have again had an excellent week, with the majority displaying a very pleasing attitude to learning. This is an important time for them leading up to SATs, we are very proud of how hard the majority are working, it is really obvious they want to do their best by how focused, attentive and resilient they are being. All anyone can ask of our pupils is for them to do the best that they can and most can feel comfortable that that is the case.

We are pleased that all will be joining us for breakfast during the week of SATs, it will be a good opportunity for us to ensure we are all prepared and focused ready for each day ahead.



£12,000

£10,000

£8,000

£6,000

£4,000

£2,000



**Upcoming Events**  
Chadsmead Summer Carnival  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June: 11am-3pm

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**'Best of British' Disco**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6:30-8pm

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**Year 6 Leavers Ball**  
Lichfield Hockey Club  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July

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**Non-Uniform Days**  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - £1 donation  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Tombola donations

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALES

Order uniform items on our Facebook page in the comments section - prices listed in the post. Good quality uniform at bargain prices!



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are planning a fantastic Summer Carnival for the whole family to enjoy, but to do this, we need LOTS of help from Parents, Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles!! If you can offer ANY help organising before the event or running a stall on the day, please let us know. Why not buddy up with your friends, run a stall together and have a giggle at the same time?!

Do you work for a business that could donate a prize for the raffle or £20 in cash towards the main raffle prize? If so, please get in touch by emailing us! (chadsmeadptfa@gmail.com)

[www.easvfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easvfundraising.org.uk)

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