



Message from Headteacher

Once again we were visited by Shepherd's Crook Puppets, who are linked with Wade Street Church. They performed a play around Gideon and his Fleece. The play was accessed by all the children in the school and was a real treat. A huge thank you to the ladies that performed. They are all volunteers as part of the Lichfield Christian Schools Trust. They also commented on how thoughtful the children were and a delight to perform for. As a thank you, the Year 1 and 2 children presented them with special cards they had made, that can be given to members of the community when they might be in need of something to cheer them up. Well Done Year 1 and 2.

Over the recent weeks I have especially been impressed by the Year 6 children. We recognise that the level and complexity of the children's curriculum increases steeply as they progress through KS2. Many have shown commitment to achieving high academic standards and home learning and I have been particularly pleased with the level of partnership between home and school. Year 6 teachers will be holding an information evening for parents on Thursday 28th March 2019 at 6:00pm, which focuses on the forthcoming tests, what they involve and how they are reported to parents. We hope you can attend.

On a completely different note, please can I reiterate that **scooters are not to be used on the school grounds** – with particular reference to before and after the school day. Recently we have had some near misses, where children under the supervision of adults, have collided (or very nearly) with both adults and children. It is an unnecessary accident and easily prevented. Thank you for your co-operation.



What's on next week

Monday 25th March:

- Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm
- KS2 Archery 3.20-4.20pm

Tuesday 26th March:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- Woodwind, Singing and Guitar Lessons
- KS2 Healthy Lifestyle 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday 27th March:

- Violin and Keyboard Lessons

Thursday 28th March:

- Drum Lessons
- Year 5 Wade Street Church Trip
- OAK CLASS Yoga session
- Year 3 Swimming
- KS1 Dodgeball 3.20-4.20pm

Friday 29th March:

- KS2 Dodgeball 3.20-4.20pm



Years 1 & 2

Years 1 and 2 have been dividing in order to find fractions this week. We have been very impressed with their verbal reasoning to explain what they understand. In writing, the children have researched, planned and written an information text about animals. Ask them to share with you an interesting fact they included in their reports! We have started to locate continents of the world and discuss the habitats we might find there.

Years 5 & 6

We have this week looked at a variety of plants and animals and have identified how they have adapted to suit the environment they live in. We have continued to focus on Charles Darwin and his journey to the Galapagos Islands and have also looked more specifically at some of the animals and plants found there.

In science we are investigating to see if we can charm worms out of the ground!

Years 3 & 4

We've learned a lot this week especially with our fiction writing - dilemma stories. The children came up with some quite gripping scenarios which they may experience in later life and planned and then wrote about it as a story.

Thanks for the support over spellings learnt and written as sentences, homework and reading at home not forgetting times tables.

We are now seeing the value of home learning, for those children who regularly do it, coming out in class. The way they can easily access tables facts etc. helps them immensely.

It was fun in theme this week learning how to classify vertebrates and invertebrates and discussing which creatures do and do not have a back bone.

Please remember PE is on Monday (all) and Year 4 also Thursday (Year 3 swimming). We tell the children these are proper lessons and so must have their kit with them. Thank you to those who do this consistently.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Week Commencing: 11th March 2019

Whole School Attendance: 96%

Year Group:	Percentage Attendance:
Reception	99
Year 1	90
Year 2	98
Year 3	97
Year 4	97
Year 5	95
Year 6	95

House point totals
Week Commencing: 11th March 2019

	224		194
	229		373



Summer Dresses

We have a small stock of summer dresses available to purchase from the office for £1. Please pop in to have a look!



Keeping Safe in the School Car Parks

Can we remind you all to make sure that your children DO NOT walk, scoot or cycle across the school car park. There is increased vehicular activity at the start and end of the school day, making the car park unsafe for all pedestrians.



Lichfield Families Health and Wellbeing Service 0-19 now have a live Facebook page.

The title of the page is **Lichfield Families Health and Wellbeing Service 0-19**. On the page we will be sharing various health related information and advice. We will also have up to date well baby clinic (0-5 years) lists and 5-19 years' community clinic slots.



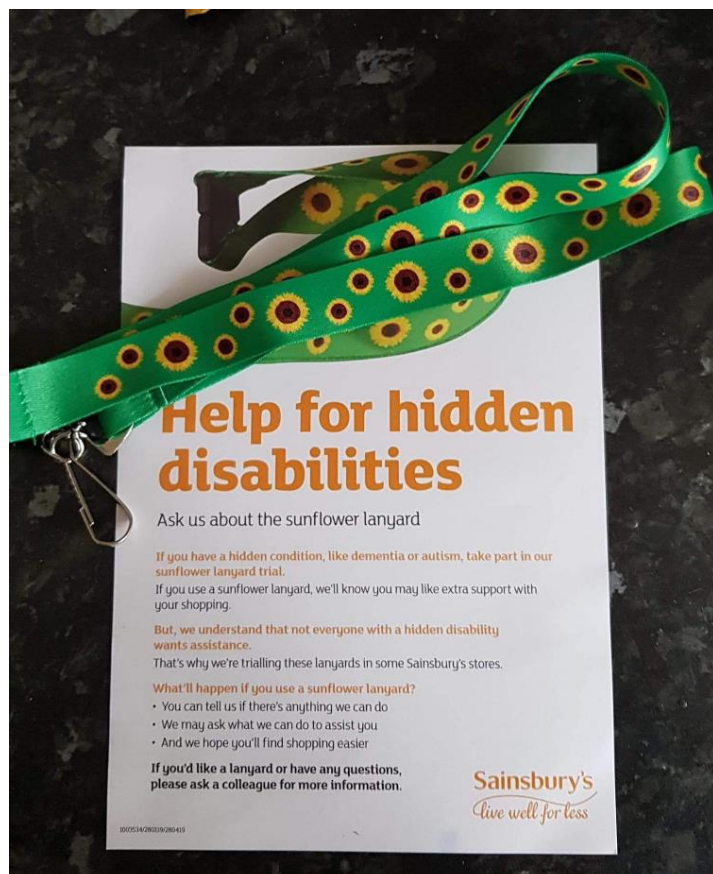
Please help us continue to be a nut free school.



Keeping in touch

In order to keep parents and carers as informed and updated as possible we encourage you to regularly check out our website:

www.chadsmeadacademy.co.uk



School Events 2019

Thursday 11 th April 2019	Early Years Easter Service 9.15am
Friday 12 th April 2019	KS2 Easter Service 9.30am
Friday 12 th April 2019	KS1 Easter Service 2.30pm
15 th – 26 th April 2019	Easter Holidays
Thursday 2 nd May 2019	Polling Day
Monday 6 th May 2019	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May 2019	KS2 SATS Tests
Tuesday 21 st May 2019	KS2 Summer Music Concert 9.30am
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	Half Term Week
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Chadsmead's Got Talent
Tuesday 18 th – Wednesday 19 th June 2019	Friary/Netherstowe/King Edwards Transition Days
Friday 21 st June 2019	Inset Day
Monday 8 th July 2019	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	KS1 Sports Day
Monday 15 th July 2019	Year 6 Prom to be confirmed
Friday 19 th July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Friday 19 th July 2019	Last Day of Term

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WILD WORDS

30 May 2019 11 – 3 pm 7-11 yr olds

**An Activity day packed with adventure and fun
for young people & children in care, friends &
carers.**


Staffordshire
County Council


City of
Stoke-on-Trent

Do you like being outdoors ?

Are you 7-11 years old?

Do you like making things ?

Do you like having fun ?

Come and spend a day
enjoying woodland activities



Create crazy stories and
funny characters in a day of
exciting activities

Fun activities with author and
illustrator Steve Smallman



You will need: warm waterproof clothing, trainers or wellies and a sense of fun!

Book a place now (click on this link) - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wild-words-an-artslink-event-for-young-people-and-children-carers-in-care-in-west-midlands-tickets-58986033815>

