



Letters: School Reports

## Message from Mrs Grainger

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe eleven months have passed since I took up my post as Headteacher. It has been an incredibly rewarding time thanks to our superb staff and students and the support and encouragement given by you, our parents and carers.

Some of our highlights include a Royal Wedding Celebration day, e-safety week, Chadsmead's Got Talent, Freestyle Football workshop, Bikeability, World Cup Day, residential visit to Whitemoor Lakes, cinema trips, a visiting theatre company, parent talks, visiting speakers and musicians, many exciting "wow" starters at the beginning of every theme including bbqs, animal experts, potion making mad scientists, Police cadets training, World War 2 role play, visits to the secondary school for science lessons, dissecting a pig's heart and many more ! We have also had a highly successful sporting year with Chadsmead competing in and winning many events. Our teams competed in boys' and girls' cross country, football tournaments, rounders, tri-golf, tennis, archery, Lichfield swimming gala and inter-school athletics. The school has also received Gold in the school games award for the 2nd year running. We look forward to new and exciting opportunities in the next year.

There have also been changes to the way we deliver the national curriculum and in 2018/19 we look forward to sharing the impact of these more widely with the school community. There will be events for parents and carers, throughout the year, offering opportunity to see the changes in action.

As a staff we have worked hard to maintain standards as seen in our end of year results, which we are very proud of. The results reflect the dedication and commitment of the staff and the children to achieve their very best.

We are also very lucky to have a team of volunteers at Chadsmead, taking different roles, each of great importance; the school Governors who give a huge amount of their time to support the effective running of the school, the PTFA who have excelled this year to raise funds to create extra opportunities for your children and the regular volunteers who come to school to hear readers and support educational visits. Your work is very much appreciated.

This week we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who leave Chadsmead and continue onto their next chapter. We wish them all good luck as they prepare for high school.

On behalf of the staff, thank you kindly for the many gifts, cards, cakes and words of appreciation passed to us over the last few days. These gestures are very much and genuinely appreciated.

Finally, I would like to thank parents for their continued support over the course of this year. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you in the new academic year on Tuesday, 4th September.

*Gemma Grainger*  
Headteacher

At this time in the year we will be saying farewell to several staff, all of whom have made a positive contribution to the school. We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to Mrs Crocker, Mrs Parrish and Mrs Darby for their resolve, energy and passion. We are also saying goodbye to Miss Shaw and Mrs Barratt, who have supported in Y3/4 for two terms. We wish you luck in your new roles.

# Year Group Updates

## Nursery & Reception

A big well done to all the children in Early Years for a fantastic year! They have worked so hard and we are very proud of them.

We wish them all luck in their new classes for September and hope they have a fantastic summer!

## Year 1 & 2

Well, it has been an amazing year in KS1. The children have been fantastic.

This week we have all been preparing for the end of the year and the start of a new one. We have been reminiscing and remembering all the great things we have done with our friends and teachers. The children are bringing home almost an entire year of work in books. (This term's work will follow the children to their new class).

All the staff would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and parents and families for all the hard work and support you have all provided.

Have a super holiday from Miss Tullett, Miss Lemm, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Parrish, Mrs Darby, Mrs Ling, Mrs Mytton and Mrs Mcleod.

## Year 3 & 4

Well, where did the year go ?

It doesn't seem a moment ago since the new Year 3s and Year 4s were coming through the door!

We have had a lovely year and would like to thank all parents and carers for their help and support. It has been wonderful seeing the creative homework arrive at school after a holiday!

We are really pleased with the children's progress and it has been a pleasure watching them grow both academically and socially. The children have been thinking about their 'best bits' of the year and have enjoyed sharing them in our final assembly of the year.

We look forward to next year now with our new Year 3's and 4's!

Have a lovely holiday and fingers crossed for more good weather!

## Year 5

It has been a busy final week in Year 5. The children have made guillotines and have enjoyed an end of year quiz. We even found some time to squeeze in a spot of Sudoku.

Thank you to those who attended the Tudor assembly on Monday afternoon. The children worked really hard to put it together and had good fun too.

Mrs Turner and Mrs Bishop would like to thank you for your continued support this academic year and we hope you all have an enjoyable summer holiday.

## Year 6

Well, we are at the end of the year and what a fantastic year we have shared.

We would like to say what a lovely group of children we have had the pleasure to teach this year.

What a teacher wants from their pupils is a good attitude to learning; the majority of this group of children certainly have that and their extremely pleasing SATs results are a reflection of it. We are delighted that most of our Y6s have taken as many opportunities presented to them as possible during this year. We feel confident that most of our children are now secondary school ready; we are very proud of them and will miss them!

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We have dealt with a What'sApp concern, involving children this week.

Please remain vigilant over the summer with regard to your child's access to social media and other on-line usage, to ensure your children's safety at all times.