



# CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: Spooky Disco Monday 22nd October

19th October 2018

**Letters: Reception Maths Mastery / Harvest Festival / KS1 Superhero Day / Spooky Disco / Y6 Music Share Concert**

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Woodwind Lessons		9.15am KS2 Harvest Festival		
Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm	Choir 8.20am—8.50am	Keyboard Lessons Violin Lessons	INSET DAY	INSET DAY
Science Club 3.20-4.20pm	Singing Lessons Guitar Lessons	Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament	School Closed	School Closed
Spooky Disco EYFS/KS1 5-6pm KS2 6.30-8pm	Parents Evening	Erasmus Darwin Academy		
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### Message from Mrs Grainger

Here we are, the last Newsletter of the half term!

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended the Y1 & 2 Mathematics Mastery Workshop. It was very well received and answered many questions concerning the teaching of maths to our younger children. We appreciate some parents and carers could not make this session and so will be offering another chance to attend after the holiday. A separate letter will be sent soon.

Although it's a 3 day week next week, we seem to be cramming lots in. Firstly, Monday (22 October) sees our 'Spooky Disco'. This is the last event our current PTFA will run and I thank them wholeheartedly for their extraordinary efforts in the last 12 months, that have literally benefitted hundreds of children. I am also considerably grateful that they have agreed to run this last event for the children. If anyone would like to support future school events (with no commitment to a committee, which will be disbanded), please leave your name with the school office. I am hoping to gather groups of people who could help out, in any variety, for future events – the next being a Christmas Fayre!

Tuesday and Wednesday (23/24 October) will be the first parent's evenings of this academic year. You should be seeing your class teacher for a general overview of how your child has settled in.

Finally, on Wednesday (24 October 9:00am) we have our Harvest festival. PLEASE BRING DONATIONS INTO SCHOOL ANY DAY BEFORE THIS. We are serving tea and coffee before the service, so doors will open before the service actually begins at 9:30am. Also, we will be holding a raffle, with the coveted prize being a handmade Christmas Cake by our Catering Manager, Mandy Wayman-Chiles. Please have a go!

Have a happy, fun and safe holiday.

*Gemma Grainger*  
Headteacher

House point totals

Week Commencing: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

	300		335
	316		411

## Year Group Updates

### Nursery & Reception

This week Early Years have been enjoying making hand printed crows, pumpkins, making shape rockets, writing labels for Halloween, exploring paint and bubbles, creating models out of playdough and box modelling, practising number recognition and counting objects.

### Years 1 & 2

We have been assessing the children in Year 1 and 2 this week. The progress the children have made in the first term is very pleasing.

The Year 1 children in particular have settled into class and their new routines very well. It is a big change from early years education but they have made an amazing transition.

We will send your children home with their PE kits on Wednesday next week. Please could make sure they are washed and returned to school on Monday 5th November ready for the next half term.

### Years 3 & 4

Year 3/4 have been writing some really interesting stories this week. We have modelled our work using the book Traction Man and have come up with our own settings, heroes and villains. Everyone has shown they are able to use a checklist when writing to help remind themselves of some of the (quite complex) features of writing in Year 3/4.

Next week we will look at poetry and create our own sounds (even music!). Please may I ask for any metal objects that could be used as instruments - metal pans, lids, pipes, spoons, colanders etc to be sent in to school Monday. They will then go home with the children on Wednesday!

Many thanks,

### Years 5 & 6

Year 5/6 have continued to work hard and we have been pleased with an improved and more consistent attitude to learning, especially during Assessment week. Thank you to all parents that are showing support in ensuring homework is completed and listening to their children read regularly, it is much appreciated.

Our theme after half term will be 'A Child's War', focusing on the life of a child during WW2.

Enjoy the school break, we look forward to coming back fresh and ready to work hard again.

## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Week Commencing: 8th October 2018

**Whole School: 97%**

<b>Year Group:</b>	<b>Percentage Attendance:</b>
Reception	96%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%



## Applying for a Secondary School Place

Children born between 01/09/2007 and 31/08/2008 are due to start Secondary School in September 2019. The deadline for on-time applications is 31st October 2018.

Please ensure that your secondary applications are processed in good time. Do not leave it until the deadline day at the end of October to process your application.



## IMMUNISATIONS Reception—Year 5

**Please return any paperwork, the immunisations are currently booked in for WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER**

Reminder that Tempest Photography will be in school on

**Monday 5th November**

to take individual photographs.



## Free Fortnite Guide for Parents & Carers

The #WakeUpWednesday campaign by the National Online Safety, has teamed up with MusicAlternative to launch a Fortnite online safety song for schools to share with its community!

The song encourages parents and carers to "stay switched on" to online dangers when their children are playing Fortnite. The song is really quite catchy.

Here are the links:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c75458b4927d513cbb744c23&id=acdce1a65d&e=f01c72d833>

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j150BqInjnY>

Download link: <https://we.tl/t-wa4OjQ2jPu>

## 5 Star Rating!

Congratulations to our Catering Staff who this week, following a visit from Lichfield District Council's Environmental Health Inspector, once again gained the 5 Star Food Hygiene Rating. This means that we are complying with all regulations and ensuring our meals are served to the highest food safety standards. Well done Mrs Wayman-Chiles and her hardworking team!



# Nursery and Reception Open Events

**CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY**

**29th November 2018 1.30pm | 30th November 2018 10am |**

**9th January 2019 10am and 1.30pm**



Our EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) children are led by four highly qualified practitioners; Miss Morton (specialised EYFS teacher), Mrs McLeod, 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**

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

The Foodbank is designed to help individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency supplies. Local care professionals in the Lichfield area refer people, with a food voucher, to the foodbank centres where they are given food supplies, a cup of coffee and help in finding other professionals who can help them out of their crisis.

The Foodbank allows the general public to contribute and support local well-being in a simple, practical way.

Chadsmead Primary will be supporting our local Foodbank again at Harvest time and we ask for any donations shown on the list below to be sent into school ready for our Harvest Festival for KS2 children on Wednesday 24th October.



Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below. Thank you!

- \* Tinned meat
- \* Tinned fish
- \* Rice pudding
- \* Long-life milk
- \* Snacks (eg cereal bars, crisps, nuts)
- \* Tinned fruit
- \* Long-life fruit juice
- \* Cereals
- \* Jam
- \* Coffee
- \* Tinned peas and carrots
- \* Pasta sauce
- \* Instant mash
- \* Custard
- \* Biscuits
- \* Chocolate
- \* Tinned tomatoes
- \* Sugar 500g



## KS1 Superhero Day

Tuesday 6th November

Come to school dressed as a superhero!

They can wear their favourite superhero character costume or come dressed as their own superhero.

We will leave it to your own imagination for this occasion.



## App of the week



**Thinkrolls 2**  
An enlightening logic puzzler for children aged 3-9 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.

## SPOOKY DISCO

MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER



**TIMES:** The KS1 disco is from 5-6:00 pm and the KS2 disco is from 6:30-8pm. Doors will open 15 minutes before starting time.

**PAYMENT:** Payment will be at the door. Please bring exact change to allow the queue to move quickly and smoothly.

**CORRECT PRICES KS1: £2.50, KS2: £3.00.**  
**Price includes a drink and a snack.**

**ENTRANCE/EXIT:** Entrance for the disco is through the main school entrance. Please collect children from the staff entrance on the staff car park.