



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: E-Safety Parent/Carer Workshop on Tuesday 6th February

2nd February 2018

Letters: Year 5 letter about Whitemoor Lakes

What's on next week ...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Internet Safety Day 6pm E-Safety Parent/ Carer Workshop	No KS1 dodgeball Rainbow Disco 5-6pm KS1, 6.30-8pm KS2	Year 5 Swimming	

Message from Mrs Grainger

Wednesday saw Mr Murcott's last day at Chadsmead Academy. To help him celebrate his retirement we held a special assembly. The children made cards, drew pictures, shared memories, read a poem and sang an adapted version of Bob the Builder. We wish him a happy and restful retirement.



You may have seen Mr Hodgkins around site this week also. He is our new caretaker. If you see him in the mornings or evenings, please say hello and welcome him to our community. We have already tasked him with lots of jobs.

There has been lots of interest in the parent's workshop regarding on-line safety. It will be on Tuesday 6th February at 6pm in the junior hall. If you would like to attend please complete the letter sent home last week or contact the office.

Gemma Grainger
Headteacher

PTFA News

RAINBOW DISCO

- Don't miss the Rainbow Disco on Wednesday 7th February! Tickets will be available at the door. Dress in your favourite colours and win a prize! Times are: KS1: 5-6pm, KS2: 6:30-8pm. Prices: KS1: £3, KS2: £3.50
- Look for your pre-booked disco tickets in school book bags.
- NEW THIS DISCO: Please enter through reception! Doors will open at 4:45 pm for KS1 (and 6:15 for KS2) to allow students to queue early and not miss any of the disco. Collection will stay the same (staff car park).

Bring your pocket money! Hot dogs, flashy accessories, and adult refreshments will be for sale.

UNIFORMS

Did you know you can order pre-loved uniforms anytime of the year through the Chadsmead Primary Academy PTFA Facebook page? That's right...no need to wait for a Uniform Sale! All uniforms are washed, ironed, and of good quality. Prices: £5 for jumpers/cardigans. Trousers, skirts and dresses only £1!

DON'T MISS OUT...

Don't miss out on important reminders, events, flash sales and so much more! Find your Chadsmead Primary Academy PTFA on Facebook today.

Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

This week Reception have been continued their journey to France and Italy where they have made a picture of the Eiffel Tower using pastels, painted using cooked spaghetti, enjoyed eating in the French cafe, made Italian food out of playdough, challenging their friends using the timers and explored non fiction books.

Year 1 & 2

In Year 1 and 2 we have been continuing with our topic Street Detectives focusing on investigating modern houses. The children have used the information about modern houses to create information leaflets. In Maths the children have been working hard using number lines to solve missing number problems.

Year 3 & 4

We have had an interesting time in Year 3/4 looking at how the Oceans have become seriously polluted with plastic.

This is a really topical issue and the children have explored how they feel about this and then used graphs in maths to work out what the most common pollutants are.

The children have produced some lovely writing about last week's visit to the Sea Life Centre.

Year 5

This week Year 5 have been learning about the rotation of the sun, earth and moon and how they are all relative to one another. They made cut out models to show how they all move and they learned about how these movements cause day and night, months and years.

In writing lessons, we have been continuing to innovate "An Alien Encounter" and in maths lessons we have been learning about equivalent and improper fractions.

Year 6

Year 6 have again worked really hard this week, especially on their assessed piece of writing.

We have enjoyed number day and were impressed with the creativity of some of the outfits worn.

Well done and thank you to those children that completed their homework this week, we are now pleased to say that almost everyone's attitude to learning is excellent.

App of the week

TOCA KITCHEN MONSTERS

Prepare food and
feed two hungry kitchen monsters.

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.

Car Parking

Parking is not allowed in front of the school gates. Yellow lines and zig zags outside school are there to protect all of our children. They are there to STOP people from parking so that the children are safe. Please also show consideration to local home owners and do not block garages and driveways.

Please do not walk through or across the car park when dropping off or collecting your children. CARS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRIVE DOWN TO THE SCHOOL AND PARK IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK FOR COLLECTION AT THE START OR END OF THE DAY.

Thank you to the majority of our parents and carers who understand that these measures are in place to keep our children safe.

