



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Reminders: Panto—full payment required by 30th November

23rd November 2018

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Woodwind Lessons	Choir 8.20am—8.50am		Drum Lessons	
Year 3/4 Invasion Games 3.20-4.20pm	Singing Lessons Guitar Lessons	Keyboard Lessons Violin Lessons	NO SWIMMING TODAY	KS2 Extreme Sports 3.20-4.20pm
Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm	Year 5/6 Invasion Games 3.20-4.20pm		Year 1/2 Football 3.20-4.20pm	

Message from Mrs Grainger

Road Safety Week – This week all the children across school have focussed on road safety. The aim has been to promote life saving messages during the week and beyond. We have taken the opportunity to boost awareness of road safety and promote steps that everyone can take to stop needless deaths and injuries year-round. You can read about each year groups activities in this newsletter, but I feel the best way to gauge your child's understanding of this will be to talk to them about the learning.

Read Write Inc. Phonics Workshop – Parents and carers (YR – 2) were invited to join Miss Morton for a workshop on our new scheme for teaching phonics. This was well attended and gave a valuable insight as to how children learn to read and the importance of phonics being the beginning of establishing fluent and confident readers. All resources given at the meeting, further information and links to resources are on our website, under the Curriculum and Learning tab.

Christmas Fayre – This year we are having a **Christmas family disco and fair**. You will get opportunity to put your best outfits on and join the Christmas fun of a disco while also having opportunity to visit your favourite stalls and of course see Santa. Year 6 children, as part of their learning, will also be running stalls of their own design, to see which team can turn £10 into the most money for the school.

The Disco and Fayre this year will be on Friday 14th December 5 – 8pm, with £1 entry for all. Raffle tickets will be sent home next week – giving a chance to win a bike, a Nintendo DS, £50 cash and many more prizes. If anyone has any contacts that might be useful in terms of contacts or donations for the Christmas Fayre, please let the school office know.

Non Uniform Day – Thank you for today's donations of bottles for our Christmas Fayre. The following Fridays will also be non-uniform days where the donations go towards stalls at the fair. Next week, Friday 30th November will be a chocolate donation, for the very popular chocolate tombola and the 7th December will be Children Toys. Thank you in advance.

Winter Approaching - The first cold snap of the year is with us. Please be aware that at times the ground, playground and surrounding footpaths can be very icy. Please do remind the children to take care coming to and leaving school. **Parents and Carers are reminded to keep to the gritted footpaths around the perimeter of the school building at all times.** It is imperative that pedestrians do not walk across the car parks at any time. During icy weather the footpaths are gritted for your safety. Thank you.

If for any reason the school has to close due to adverse weather, a text message will be sent to all parents and the county council website page for school closures will be updated. Staffordshire County Council - <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/emergencyschoolclosures.aspx>

House point totals

Week Commencing: 12th November 2018

	360		304
	458		568

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Week Commencing: 12th November 2018

Whole School: 96%

Year Group:	Percentage Attendance:
Reception	98%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%

Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

Early Years have had a fantastic week learning all about 'Road Safety'. We would like to say a huge thank you for all of the sponsors made for our cycle. So far we have made a huge £176 which we will spend on new resources for the children (more details to follow).

As well as the sponsored cycle the children have been learning about visibility, made their own vehicle, painted road signs, painted vehicles, made their own reflector and much more.

Years 1 & 2

On Monday, the children walked to St Chad's church to learn about being baptised. On the way, to fit in with our Road Safety week, we identified different road signs and discussed how we should safely cross roads. The children displayed great attitudes to their learning. Our Road Safety learning has continued in the classroom, with the children gathering, displaying and understanding data; producing road signs; planning a Bee-bot journey and using road signs as a PE stimulus.

Can we please ask parents to ensure their children come to school with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves, ready for the colder weather we are expecting.

Years 3 & 4

It's been a really important week for Year 3/4. We have been focusing on how to keep safe on the roads as part of Chadsmead's participation in Road safety Week.

We have practised how to cross the road outside and followed this with a group discussion and a write up as a set of instructions.

In writing we have written poems using a poetic structure after reading a poignant yet very relevant poem called 'If only...'

We have also read The Hedgehog which is about road safety from a hedgehog's perspective!

The children have designed a helmet for a cyclist and are aware of the seriousness of crossing the road and all the dangers associated with it!

Years 5 & 6

Year 5/6 have had a very enjoyable and informative week this week.

We have spoken about the basics of road safety; carried out a traffic survey and presented our results in a variety of ways; looked at stopping distances for vehicles at different speeds; identified hazardous zones in our locality and compared them to another location. Year 5 have written play scripts about road hazards and how to overcome them. Year 6 have written quizzes about road safety as well as some persuasive writing about the importance of keeping safe as a pedestrian.

Please can we remind parents that PE kits are required in school on a Monday and Tuesday, this means a complete change. Pupils should not be in school all day in trainers and should not wear their everyday school shirt and jumper/cardigan for PE. Please ensure Tuesday kit is suitable for outdoor PE.



During the first week of December, at the start of advent, all the children from Year 1 – 6 will be celebrating 50 years of the Children's society Christingle. The children will learn about the work of the Children's society to make vulnerable children's lives better and show a child they are not alone this Christmas. For 50 years Christingle collections have helped the Children's society work with more than a million children and young people, but a million more are living with serious problems in their lives today.

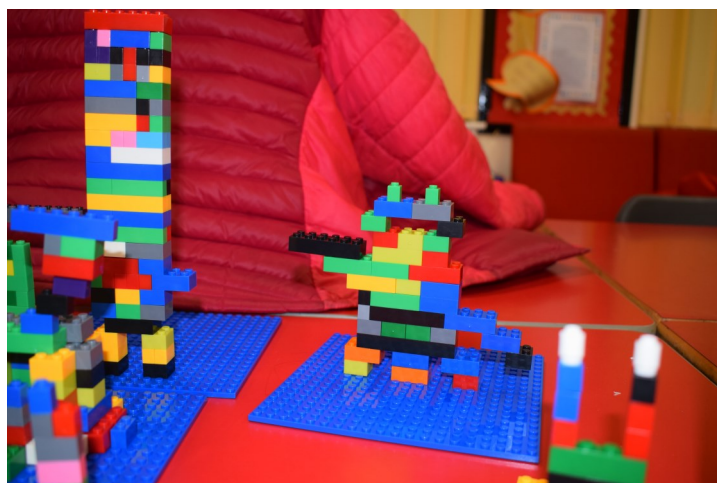
The children will bring home a money box or a collection envelope. If you are able to donate to a young person who has never experienced the joy of Christmas please return your money boxes or envelopes to school. Your donation can make a real difference.

Thank you.



We have been having great fun in Lego club this term learning all about space. This week the children had to build an alien and their imagination went wild. We have to pick one winner each week to enter into 'Kids with Bricks' competition, I am so glad the children vote and that I don't have to choose; it would be impossible. What do you think?

Not in Lego club? How about joining after Christmas, look out for details in December.



Lichfield Musical
youth theatre

elf JR.

The Musical

A SPECIAL ONE HOUR PRODUCTION PERFECT FOR ALL
THE FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS!

**5TH - 8TH
DECEMBER 2018**

THE FRIARY SCHOOL THEATRE, LICHFIELD

WWW.LMYT.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK

ELF THE MUSICAL JR is produced through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI)

Professor Custard's Toy Workshop

Saturday 8 December &
Sunday 9 December
2pm

Hands-on activity
session for the festive
season, make a selection
of traditional toys to
take home!

The
**Samuel
Johnson**
Birthplace Museum & Bookshop

£4 per child. Booking required
Children must be accompanied, adults free!

call: 01543 264 972
write: sjmuseum@lichfield.gov.uk
visit: the corner of Lichfield Market Square
www.samueljohnsonbirthplace.org.uk



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

Christmas Teddy Workshop

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th December

Choose your own festive teddy to make and take home

£10

(plus Jozone session price)

**To book or for more info speak to your Club Manager or contact Head Office
01543 897980 or jozone.office@gmail.com**

Terms and Conditions apply. Limited spaces are available and booking is required.

ROAD SAFETY

We have had reports of children from school walking home by themselves and not paying attention to road safety.

If your child walks home without an adult, please could you spend some time reiterating road safety and how important it is, especially with the darker nights.

Thank you.

