

Message from Headteacher

Last week was our superb Harvest Festival. This is my favourite celebration in school as we are one of the few schools that still spend the time to recognise this event. The donations of food were again sent to the Foodbank – who will let us know the value of our collection soon. Thank you Reverend Ian Hayter for visiting and speaking on behalf of the Foodbank. It was good to know what happens to our donations.

A huge thank you to Mrs Bytheway and Mr and Mrs Birchall, who organised and ran a Quiz Night on Friday. There were 7 teams and it was a great night. The winning team was in fact a staff team – during the evening I learnt that Mrs Bishop knows a lot of random facts and that Mrs Mullen is a music of all ages genius, both, a must for any future quiz teams.

Last night we had the Halloween Disco. Thank you to all the volunteers that made the running of this event successful. Great fun was had and the costumes this year were AMAZING! We raised over £500 which will start a funding pot for activities and visitors during our Careers week in the summer term.

Have an enjoyable half term holiday!



What's on during first week of term



Monday 4th November:

- School Photographs with Tempest
- KS2 Football 3.20-4.20pm
- Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm

Tuesday 5th November:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- Years 1 & 2 Pirate Day
- 12.15-1.15pm Gardening Club
- Singing, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons
- KS2 Healthy Lifestyle 3.20-4.20pm
- Parents Evening 3.30-7pm

Wednesday 6th November:

- Street Dance Club 8.15-8.45am
- Violin & Keyboard Lessons
- Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm

Thursday 24th October:

- Drum Lessons
- Year 4 Swimming Lessons
- KS1 Team Games 3.20-4.30pm

Friday 25th October:

- KS2 Extreme Sports 3.20-4.20pm

Years 1 & 2

Years 1 and 2 have had a fabulous final week of the half term. In maths we have been learning how to program bee bots and use directional language in Year 1 and adding and subtracting tens and ones from a 2-digit number in Year 2.

In English, we have written our own instructions and followed them to make our own disgusting sandwiches, which we enjoyed very much!

REMINDER

Please send reading books in every day. Spelling books need to be returned every Monday ready for them to be marked and new spellings to be stuck in. Please return PE kits washed and ready for Wednesday.

PIRATE DAY - TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Children in Years 1 and 2 to come to school dressed up as pirates, mermaids, sailors etc, ready for our new theme 'Land Ahoy'.

Sports Leaders

Thank you to all of the children in Years 5 and 6 who gave up their lunchtimes to attend Sports Leader training with Miss Hathaway and Mr Squire. We have been developing our leadership skills by creating our own games, discussing when we may need to go to an adult for support with playground issues and exploring what the role of the Sports Leader involves. Training is complete now and all children who attended Tuesday's session were given an application form.

Years 3 & 4

We've been enjoying problem solving in maths this week, in Year 4 as the children have applied the skills they have learned to a more practical use. Meanwhile in Year 3 maths we have been assessing the children using an end of term 'quiz'.

We have also finished our theme by writing up our 'Do beans make you windy?' experiment. The children were fascinated to see that the food which had beans added to it had started to produce lots of little bubbles in the bowl - the comparison with our own digestive system was all too obvious!

Finally, we have written a journey tale in English and applied lots of new grammatical skills including fronted adverbials, inverted commas for speech and expanded noun phrases.

We hope you have a great half term and look forward to our new theme 'Traiders and Raiders'.

Years 5 & 6

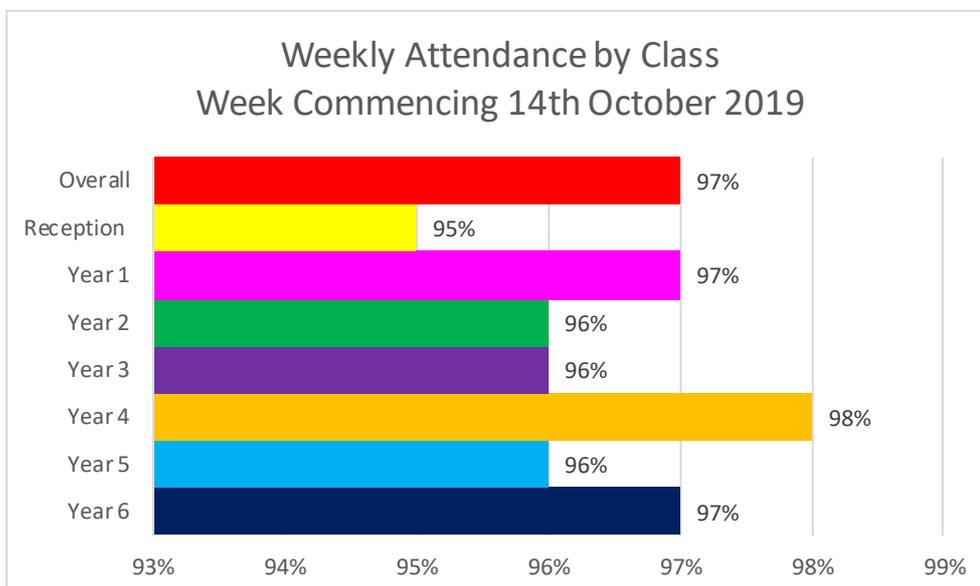
I think it is safe to say that both children and staff have enjoyed our theme 'Pharaohs'. We are all now much more knowledgeable about Ancient Egypt. It has been a very busy half term where in addition to learning about Pharaohs. Year 6 have also visited Whitemoor Lakes and presented their experiences to their parents/carers and took part in Bikeability.

Year 5 performed a presentation to their parents and carers about their work related to Ancient Egypt.

Both Years 5 & 6 have visited Lichfield Library; took part in poetry day and performed a poem to the rest of the school; experienced workshops and presented to parents and carers during health and wellbeing day and had an online safety workshop.

Next half term we look forward to beginning our new theme 'Alchemy Island' which is a science based theme.

Please can we remind parents/carers that it is school photos on the first day back and if you haven't done so already please can you sign up for a Parents' Evening slot. Enjoy your break.



House point totals
Week Commencing: 14th October 2019

	171		160
	169		169



Year 3 Children



Year 3 children had a great session with Progressive Sports, having a go at activities to develop our teamwork, resilience, effort and problem solving! Some of the activities were quite challenging but everyone had a fantastic 'go for it gorilla' attitude!

Late Birds Update

- Year 6 Late Birds – starts Monday 11.11.19
- Year 5 Late Birds – starts Tuesday 12.11.19
- Year 3 Late Birds – starts Thursday 14.11.19
- Year 4 Late Birds – starts Friday 15.11.19

Please ensure all letter returns and collection permission forms are sent back to Mrs Baines by 08.11.19

Boys Football

Well done to our boys football team who played 5 very tough matches at our tournament on Monday! They played brilliantly and had such a fantastic attitude. Thanks again for the support from parents/carers in getting our children to the tournaments.



Coffee Afternoons

Our MacMillan Coffee afternoon raised £65.00!! Thank you to all those who attended or sent in donations to the school office. It was very much appreciated and we look forward to repeating this event next year. Our future coffee afternoons this term are on the following dates at 2.30pm - we look forward to seeing you!

- Thursday 24th October 2019
- Friday 22nd November 2019
- Friday 20th December 2019



SOFT PLAY SESSIONS

If you are a member of the Lichfield District Children's Centres and have a free pass card you can come along for free on the following dates (you must show your membership card)

Sun 3 Nov, Sun 1 Dec and Sun 5 Jan at Friary Grange
Thurs 7 Nov, Thurs 5 Dec and Thurs 9 Jan at Burntwood



BOUNCY CASTLE
SOFT PLAY
THROWING GAMES

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 09:30-10:30am
Venue: Burntwood LC
Age: 0-8 years
Cost: £2 per child
More info: 01543 672439

Date: Every Sunday
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Venue: Friary Grange LC
Age: 0-8 years
Cost: £2 per child
More info: 01543 228229.

Parental supervision is required. No pre booking necessary- just turn up on the day!





Nursery and Reception Open Events

CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

13th November 2019 10am | 5th December 2019 1.30pm |

9th January 2020 10am



Our EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) children are led by three highly qualified practitioners; Miss Morton (specialised EYFS teacher), Mrs Pearson and Mrs Rigby (experienced EYFS practitioners).

Why not come along and 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

YOUNGMINDS

THANK YOU FOR HOLDING A **#HelloYellow** DAY AT YOUR SCHOOL

You helped show young people they're not alone with their mental health

We supported YoungMinds by raising

£ 195.00

Emma Thomas, CEO, YoungMinds

Date:

10th October 2019

YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (1016968) and Scotland (SCO39700).