



Reminders: Deposit payment for Whitemoor Lakes—Year 5

18th May 2018

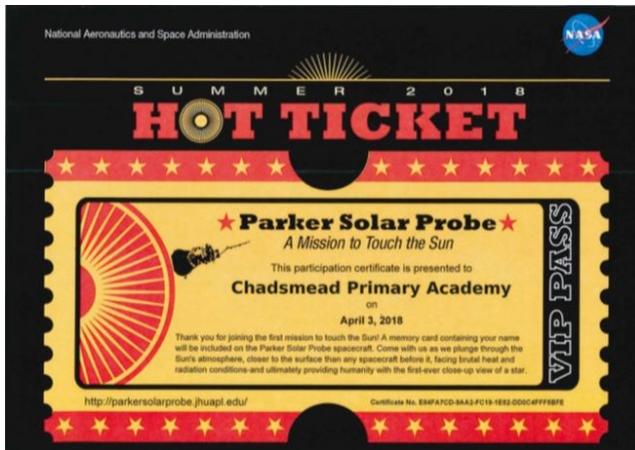
Letters: Nursery/Reception trip to Ash End Farm/Year 6 Leavers Photographs/Chadsmead's Got Talent

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Year 5/6 Boys & Girls Football Match	Y3 Swimming	Non-Uniform Day donations to Summer Fair  Last Day of Term

## Message from Mrs Grainger

### Chadsmead Primary Academy is going to the Sun!

We have participated in a NASA project. We have registered our school name to be added to a memory card that will be included in the Parker Solar Probe 'A Mission to Touch the Sun'. The probe will be aiming to go closer to the surface of the sun than any other space craft before it, providing the first ever close up view of the surface of a star! The probe launch will take place later this year (between 31st July and 19th August). We will keep you posted and ensure the pupils see the pictures that return from the probe.



Caitlin, Ben, Madison, Tyler and Nathaniel with their winning ticket to the sun.

A huge well done to all our Year 6 children, who have sat the standardised test this week. They have worked really hard over the past months to prepare and applied themselves exemplary. We are all very proud of you!

Enjoy the royal weekend. Photos of our red, white and blue day to follow next week.

Gemma Grainger  
Headteacher

**Chadsmead's Got Talent – Wednesday 4th July**  
Entry forms have gone home this week and need to be returned to school by Tuesday 5th June if your child/ren would like to enter.

# Year Group Updates

## Nursery & Reception

This week Early Years have been learning all about the Royal Wedding. The children have been writing invitations, cards, designing a wedding dress for Meghan, designing a wedding cake, painting pictures of the Royal family, solving Royal word problems, making a Union Jack out of different materials and learning the National Anthem.

We have even had our very own Royal Wedding!

## Year 1 & 2

This week, Years 1 and 2 have been reading and writing explanations. In maths, Year 1 have been writing numbers in words and they have been writing directions. In Year 2, the children have been revising strategies for different arithmetic calculations.

In topic, both year groups have been creating plant sculptures and learning about the world's rain forests.

## Year 3 & 4

Year 3/4 have been creative this week as part of theme. We have designed and made our own musical instruments!

Also this week we have made some pleasing progress in our mid term assessments and shown some great arithmetic knowledge/skill in progress tests.

In our writing we have practised our grammar and revised the features of recounts ready for next week.

## Year 5

Year 5 have worked hard on their maths assessment this week and we are pleased with the progress they have made.

Last Friday Year 5 visited Lichfield fire station. They took part in workshops about safety with fire, Internet use, road and water. It was an interesting and informative afternoon.

This week we have also enjoyed the Royal Wedding celebrations.

## Year 6

A big congratulations to our children in Year 6, we can't emphasise how proud we are of them. They have worked extremely hard and displayed a very pleasing attitude to learning for a long time now but specifically this week during SATs week. SATs and testing are an important part of school life but it is important to remember that it isn't the only part. We have brilliant pupils that participate and excel in sport, music, art and all sorts of other areas. We have pupils that persevere and try their hardest, irrelevant of the level they are working at. Our pupils enjoy school. All pupils are different and are individuals in their own right. Well done to them all.

We will now continue on our journey and begin to think about the transition from Primary School to Secondary School.

Wyevale garden centres

£2.50 per child

Little Diggers

Half Term Craft Events

Join us for five brilliant days of kids' craft activities!

28th May – 1st June

Add a kids' meal just £2.50!

All events must be pre-booked online at [wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events](http://wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events)

Seasons dates and times vary by centre, so please check online or in your local centre for more details. Events are subject to change and cancellation. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. All activities are suitable for children aged 3+.

## App of the week



### Vocabulary Spelling City

A fun way to learn spelling and vocabulary words by playing engaging games.

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.

# Community Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Community Governor on our Local Governing Body. Community Academies Trust formed a Local Governing Body for Chadsmead Primary Academy at the beginning of September 2017, and we are looking to recruit a high-quality governor to join our Governing Body with immediate effect. We are looking for someone who has the skill to act as a 'critical friend' and ask challenging questions about performance and use their skills and experience to support the school in addressing its aims. You will be involved in developing a strategic plan for the school, setting and agreeing its objectives, and monitoring and evaluating its success by focusing on progress and outcomes. Your role will also include collectively allocating and controlling the school budget as well as being influential in the appointment of staff. The position will also include acting as the Local Governing Body's Safeguarding Link Governor and ideally, we would welcome a candidate who has experience in this area or is prepared to take on the role with the appropriate training.

If you are over 18, able to commit approximately 10-15 hours per term to the role we would be delighted to hear from you. A Community Governor is someone from our local community who would like to take on a role which will make a difference to the community. No prior knowledge is needed – training and support is offered and available to all new and existing governors. This is an extremely rewarding role, one which holds great importance within our school and Trust. If you feel that you have skills which could be transferred to help make a real difference to children's lives, please contact us for further information.

The closing date for current applications is Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 12pm. Interviews will be carried out with interested parties and these will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 between 2pm and 5pm at Chadsmead Primary Academy. The panel will comprise the Chair of Governors (or nominated representative) and the Director of Education, Community Academies Trust. The successful candidate is appointed by the Main Trust Board.

For further information, please contact:

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A huge thank you to you all for supporting the PTFA events. With the money raised so far they have bought 16 iPads and a portable trolley for the school. In an ever evolving technological world, this resource is a versatile tool that is virtually changing the face of education. With more than 15,000 "educational apps" available through Apple's app store, teachers and pupils alike are having no trouble finding content and material for all areas of learning. This is a substantial purchase and one we would not have been able to consider had it not been for the money raised.



## PTFA News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Chadsmead Summer Carnival

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June: 11am-3pm

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#### 'Best of British' Disco

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6:30-8pm

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#### Year 6 Leavers Ball

Lichfield Hockey Club

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July

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#### Non-Uniform Days

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - £1 donation

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Tombola donations

*Don't forget!* Next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May is a non-uniform day in lieu of a £1 donation toward the Summer Fair!

### CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY PTFA

Join our Facebook page for lots of news, event information, upcoming pre-loved uniform sales, plus be part of the school community.

### Call for Volunteers!

This year's Summer Carnival will be a fantastic day out for the whole family! To do this, we need LOTS of help from parents, grandparents, aunties, and uncles! We are offering shifts (either 11am – 1pm or 1-3pm) so that our volunteers also get a chance to enjoy the day with their families. Email [ChadsmeadPTFA@gmail.com](mailto:ChadsmeadPTFA@gmail.com) if you can help.

### UNIFORM SALES UPDATE

We will no longer be taking any new online uniform requests but holding monthly uniform sales instead. Stay tuned! We are currently looking for a volunteer who would be willing to manage uniform sales going forward. Email [ChadsmeadPTFA@gmail.com](mailto:ChadsmeadPTFA@gmail.com) if this could be you!



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### MONEY RAISED

£12,000

£10,000

£8,000

£6,000

£4,000

£2,000

£4786.61

Since Sept 2017